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Information in support of application to construct a slurry storage facility at Huddersfield Road, Penistone

Delph House Farm is a mixed dairy farm with a herd of 120 cows. The farm complex has some slurry storage capacity which is limited by the fact that the farm is tenanted from Yorkshire Water Authority. Most of the land which drains to the drinking water reservoir has restrictions which forbid the application of slurry to any of this land. The present storage is adequate for the small area of the farm where spreading of slurry is permitted.

Efforts were made to have a slurry storage lagoon in Gunthwaite Lane, Upper Denby which met with many objections resulting in the withdrawal of the application.

In an attempt to provide storage facilities to enable compliance with the new environmental regulations with regard to slurry storage from October to February on land which lies within a designated NVZ (Nitrate Vulnerable Zone) an application is being made to construct a lagoon on nearby land in my ownership. This would enable the storage of a valuable source of manure and to maximise efficiency when land is permitted to have slurry applied.



DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT

Proposed liquid slurry storage lagoon at Field No 1182 Huddersfield Road, Penistone, for P Holmes & Son, Delph House Farm, High Flatts, Denby Dale, Huddersfield, HD8 8XY

The lagoon is to be constructed by means of pre cast concrete Rockwall storage walls in 1m sections with a reinforced concrete floor. The lagoon is to serve a dairy farm which lies within a designated NVZ (nitrate vunerable zone) so must comply with new environmental regulations which require adequate storage of slurry for five months from October to February inclusive and preferably six months in case weather conditions prevent spreading slurry on the land in early spring.

Access

Vehicular access is existing field gate entrance from A629 Huddersfield Road, Penistone.

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