Briefing note - A B Produce Plc

April 2017

The briefing note below provides the latest information from the Environment Agency for the A B Produce Plc site in Measham.

Anaerobic Digestion (AD) facility permit application

The permitting process is still continuing with further information being provided and sought from AB Produce Plc. It is likely that we will have a draft permit ready for public consultation in early May 2017.

Current activities

The Anaerobic Digestion process at the A B Produce Plc facility is currently continuing on non-waste products. To date, we have not received any complaints relating to this, neither have North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC).

Land spreading

A B Produce Plc continue to spread waste potato wash waters on land near to Elford. As the potato wash waters are a waste product, this spreading is being carried out under their land spreading permit. Potato wash waters are not currently being spread on land in the Measham area. In the Elford area, A B Produce Plc are also spreading materials for agricultural benefit that are not classed as waste. Any odour issues that may arise from the spreading of these materials in Elford will be controlled by Lichfield District Council.

We received 1 odour complaint on the 29 March, but this was not attributed to the potato wash water storage or spreading activities from the site.

What next

We will update you again in early May when we are ready to issue the draft permit for consultation.

Who to contact

To report environmental incidents or concerns, including issues relating to land spreading, please call the Environment Agency's 24 hour Incident hotline on 0800 80 70 60.

If you have a query in relation to odour from the A B Produce Plc facility, please contact North West Leicestershire District Council on 01530 454545 or email environmental.protection@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

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03708 506 506	0800 80 70 60	03459 88 11 88