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Good Afternoon James

In regard to the outstanding questions on the Environment Agency position on the deposit of waste at Thistleworth Farm, please see the response below:

Unless further information comes to light to demonstrate that the material is contaminated we will not be investigating further at this time. Should you have further information to report regarding contamination in deposits made at this site, you should report this on our Incident Hotline – 0800 807060.

The deposit of waste is the land owners responsibility and any pollution arising from the deposit of waste will need to be addressed by the landowner.

We do not issue retrospective Permits for the illegal deposit of waste. A Permit needs to be applied for in advance of works commencing. In this case the operator registered a U1 Exemption and when we identified that the operator was in breach of the terms of the exemption, we removed this permission to prevent further waste being brought to site.

Please contact me should you have any further queries or questions regarding this matter.

Kind regards

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Suspicious behaviour may alert you to illegal waste sites. Look out for:

- Activity out of hours
- Increased numbers of lorries entering a site
- Smoke
- Waste going in but not coming out
- Water pollution



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