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Date: 25 March 2013

F.A.O: Mrs. D Klein

Dear Madam

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 500KWP ANAEROBIC DIGESTION PLANT WITH RELATED ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT AT TWO HOOTS, GREEN LANE, BROMYARD, HEREFORDSHIRE, HR7 4RZ

I refer to additional information received from Nick McAllister (Farm renewables) in relation to the above development and our outstanding concerns. The submitted details satisfy the issues raised in our previous response and I can offer the following comments at this time.

Mr. McAllister has confirmed (email dated 22 March 2013) that a trial pit was dug to a depth of 6.3m and that no groundwater was encountered. We therefore are satisfied that slightly burying the proposed tank in the ground will have no impact on the groundwater. Our previous comments in relation to the integrity of the proposed containment systems should be referred to.

We have also received confirmation (14th March 2013) that there are no private water supplies within 50m of the proposed installation. Mr. McAllister has stated that Wells House and Horseshoe cottage are both now served by a mains water connection.

On the basis of the above have no objections but would refer you to the remaining comments provided in our initial response (SV/2013/106808/01-L01).

Yours faithfully

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cc Farm Renewables