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Date: 10th January 2008

Mr. Morgan
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Dear Mr. Morgan

Hinton Organics (Western) Ltd. Charlton Fields Lane, Queen Charlton

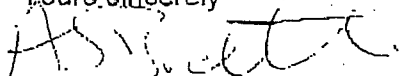
Thank you for your complaint of 3rd January 2008 concerning offensive smells arising from the above premises. I can advise that I visited the Site and surrounding area with Mr. Radford from the Environment Agency on the above date. We noted that large quantities of material were being taken from the site for "on Farm" disposal and the presence of offensive odour.

I have discussed this incident with the Council's Solicitor and, notwithstanding that the present Abatement Notice is being appealed, I am considering what further action is appropriate at this stage. The site will, therefore, continue to be monitored for evidence of statutory nuisance and to this end would be grateful if you could provide a statement detailing when and how the smell from the site from the latest incident affected you.

Regarding the Abatement Notice issued by this Authority on 2nd October 2007 Hinton Organics (Western) Ltd. have appealed against this. Until the appeal is determined the effect of this particular notice is suspended. Nevertheless, Hinton Organics should operate within the terms of the Licence issued to them by the Environment Agency and as they are aware this suspension does not prevent the Authority from issuing further Abatement Notices.

If you wish to provide a statement please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number and I will arrange to visit at a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely



A.S. Bratt

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