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Dear Ms Porter

**CONDITION 8 - SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE - 16/03988/FUL**

**STONEHENGE VISITOR CENTRE, AIRMANS CORNER, WINTERBOURNE STOKE, WILTS**

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on the above discharge of conditions.

We have no objection to the discharge of condition 8. The surface water drainage proposals submitted appear to be acceptable. Oil interceptors are specified and the design is for sustainable drainage.

There is no mains water or sewerage so the site utilises local groundwater for drinking water, washing water and temperature control while also being a receptor for treated sewage effluent. Any exceedances of the permit and licence limits have potential to cause environmental harm and would be a breach of environmental legislation.

We note a proposed increase in visitor numbers. This will require a variation to the existing Permits (abstraction and discharge). These permit variations need to be secured, and process plant and any associated environment management scheme shown to be fully operational, before any planning condition relating to this activity is discharged. This is given the background of poor permit compliance at the site during and following the original site commissioning during 2014/15.

Yours sincerely

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