

EA2.GBR - Environment Agency Application Ref: EPR/VB3891AB

4, Westfield Cottages, Kelk YO25 8HJ. - Installation of new Sewage Treatment Plant, using existing discharge point, following removal of existing septic tank. This document shows the detailed agreement and long term commitment by the Applicant/ Operator to the General Binding Rules (Rules 1-14), that apply from January 2015 to all small sewage discharges to surface water.


#	Discharges to surface water	Discharges to ground	General binding rule
1		X	The discharge must be 2 cubic metres or less per day in volume.
2	X		The discharge must be 5 cubic metres or less per day in volume. <u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I confirm that according to the Environment Agency daily discharge calculator, my discharge will be 0.75 cubic metres per day</u>
3	X	X	The sewage must only be domestic. <u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I confirm that my sewage discharge will only be domestic</u>
4	X	X	The discharge must not cause pollution of surface water or groundwater. <u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I will ensure that my sewage discharge will not cause pollution of surface water or groundwater</u>
5		X	The sewage must receive treatment from a septic tank and infiltration system (drainage field) or a sewage treatment plant and infiltration system.
6	X		The sewage must receive treatment from a sewage treatment plant. <u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I confirm that my sewage discharge will have received treatment from a treatment plant</u>
7		X	The discharge must not be within a groundwater Source Protection Zone 1 or within 50 metres from any well, spring or borehole that is used to supply water for domestic or food production purposes.
8	X		For discharges in tidal waters, the discharge outlet must be below the mean spring low water mark. <u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I confirm that my sewage will not be discharging in tidal waters</u>

	Discharges to surface water	Discharges to ground	General binding rule
9	X	X	<p>All works and equipment used for the treatment of sewage effluent and its discharge must comply with the relevant design and manufacturing standards ie the British Standard that was in force at the time of the installation, and guidance issued by the appropriate authority on the capacity and installation of the equipment.</p> <p><u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I will ensure that all my sewage treatment works, plant and equipment will comply with the relevant British Standard i.e.BSEN12566-3</u></p>
10	X	X	<p>The system must be installed and operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specification.</p> <p><u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I confirm that my sewage treatment system will be installed by a competent person and users will operate it, in accordance with the manufacturer's specification.</u></p>
11	X	X	<p>Maintenance must be undertaken by someone who is competent.</p> <p><u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I will ensure that my sewage treatment system will be maintained, checked, cleaned and emptied every 12 months by the installer, who is a competent person</u></p>
12	X	X	<p>Waste sludge from the system must be safely disposed of by an authorised person.</p> <p><u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I will ensure waste sludge from the system will be removed and safely disposed of every 12 months, by an authorised person</u></p>
13	X	X	<p>If a property is sold, the operator must give the new operator a written notice stating that a small sewage discharge is being carried out, and giving a description of the waste water system and its maintenance requirements.</p> <p><u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I will ensure that when the property is sold, the new operator is given a written notice precisely as described above</u></p>
14	X	X	<p>The operator must ensure the system is appropriately decommissioned where it ceases to be in operation so that there is no risk of pollutants or polluting matter entering groundwater, inland fresh waters or coastal waters.</p> <p><u>YES, as Applicant/ Operator, I will ensure that during my tenure and as far as possible afterwards, when the system ceases to be in operation, it will be appropriately decommissioned, so that there is no risk of pollutants or polluting matter entering groundwater, inland freshwaters, or coastal waters</u></p>

As the discharge in this application is classed as 'Existing' see document EA1.Exist and as all the above General Binding Rules for existing discharges have been abswered in the affirmative for this application, then in accordance with Environment Agency guidance, an Environmental Ppermit will NOT be needed .

15. Declaration

I declare that the above information is factually correct.

Name of Applicant/ Operator	Signature	Date
PAUL G MILNER		30th July 2021