

New, reconstructed, or enlarged structures for storage of silage, slurry, or agricultural fuel oil



The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry, and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) Regulations 2010 and as amended 2013

Please read through this form and the guidance notes that came with it. Please write clearly in the answer spaces.

It should take approximately 15 minutes to fill in this form.

When to use this form

Use this form when you have completed a new, substantially reconstructed, or enlarged facility, that you have already agreed with us at the design stage. You should send us the form at least 14 days before you start to use the facility.

If the facility includes a silage effluent tank that is partially or completely below ground, you must ask the person who

built or designed the tank to sign the certificate in section 5 of the form.

For more information, contact us on 03708 506 506.

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1 The applicant

Name

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on) _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Address

Postcode _____

Contact numbers, including the area code

Phone _____

Fax _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

2 Previous contact about this structure

2.1 Have you already contacted us about the structure?

No Go to section 3

Yes Please give details of the most recent correspondence

Document reference

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Now go to section 4

3 Location of the structure

3.1 The address of the structure

Please fill in if the structure is not at the address in section 1.

Postcode _____

3.2 Ordnance Survey national grid reference for the structure

For example, ST 1234 5678

4 About the structure

4.1 Please tell us whether the structure is

new

substantially enlarged

substantially reconstructed

4.2 Is it designed to meet the requirements of BS 5502?

No

Yes

4.3 How will it be used?

As part of a silage system

As part of a slurry system

As a fuel oil store

4.4 When will you start to use it?

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

4.5 Please send a site plan

It should include brief technical details of the structure.

4 About the structure, continued

4.6 Does the structure include a silage effluent tank that is partially or completely below ground?

- Yes Now go to section 5
 No Now go to section 6.

5 Silage effluent storage tanks

Because it is extremely difficult and often dangerous to do an internal inspection of below-ground tanks, we must be satisfied that the tank will remain impermeable for 20 years without maintenance.

5.1 Was the tank prefabricated off-site as a sealed unit?

- No Go to questions 5.2 and 5.3
 Yes Please attach a copy of the manufacturer's literature, including design specifications. Then ask the engineer or builder who carried out the work to complete and sign the 'Certificate of construction & installation'.

5.2 How was the tank constructed?

- Assembled on site, then installed
 Installed in sections, for example, concrete rings

5.3 Was the tank built to a special design?

- No Please attach a copy of the manufacturer's literature, including design specifications. Then ask the engineer or builder who carried out the work to complete and sign the 'Certificate of construction & installation'.
 Yes Please attach a copy of the design specifications and ask the designer to complete and sign the 'Designer's certificate'. Then ask the engineer or builder who carried out the work to complete and sign the 'Certificate of construction & installation'.

Designer's certificate

We need to be satisfied that tanks built to a special design meet the regulations. The designer who carried out the work should complete this section.

I confirm that I designed the below-ground silage effluent tank at this location. To the best of my knowledge, the tank will remain impermeable for at least 20 years without any maintenance.

I have read section 6, The Data Protection Act 1998.

Signature

Name

Professional affiliation (for example, 'chartered civil engineer')

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Certificate of construction and installation

We need to be satisfied that the tank has been installed properly, whatever the construction method. The engineer or builder who carried out the work should complete and sign this section.

I confirm that the below-ground silage effluent tank at this location was constructed and installed in accordance with the design specified. To the best of my knowledge, the tank will remain impermeable for at least 20 years without any maintenance.

I have read section 6, The Data Protection Act 1998.

I am

- the builder
 the engineer

and I am responsible for

- the construction and installation of the tank
 supervising the construction and installation of the tank

Signature

Name

Professional affiliation (for example, 'chartered civil engineer')

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

The applicant should now read section 6 and complete section 7.

6 The Data Protection Act 1998

We, the Environment Agency, will process the information you provide so that we can:

- deal with your notification;
- make sure you keep within the regulations;
- process renewals; and
- keep the public registers up to date.

We may also process or release the information to:

- offer you documents or services relating to environmental matters;
- consult the public, public organisations and other organisations (for example, the Health and Safety Executive, local authorities, the emergency services, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) on environmental issues;
- carry out research and development work on environmental issues;
- provide information from the public register to anyone who asks;
- prevent anyone from breaking environmental law, investigate cases where environmental law may have been broken, and take any action that is needed;
- assess whether customers are satisfied with our service, and to improve our service; and
- respond to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (if the Data Protection Act allows).

We may pass the information on to our agents or representatives to do these things for us.

7 Checklist and declaration

I am including

- a site plan and details of the structure
- a copy of manufacturers' literature including design specifications for the tank
- technical details of the structure
- site plan and details already sent

I have read section 6, The Data Protection Act 1998.

If you make a statement that is false or misleading, you may be committing an offence under The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry, and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) Regulations 2010 and as amended 2013.

I declare that as far as I know and believe, the information in this application is true. I understand that this notification may result in any approval being withdrawn, if I give false or incomplete information.

Tick this box to confirm that you understand and agree with the declaration above.

Name

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss and so on) _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Position

Today's date (DD/MM/YYYY)

8 What happens next

Please send the completed notification to your local Environment Agency office or email to: <mailto:enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk>

We will acknowledge receipt of your notification within 10 working days.

For Environment Agency use only

Record notification on FARMS
