

Dear Steve

We have submitted an application to the Environmental Agency to renew our discharge permit in order to fulfill the format and conditions of the Environmental Permitting Regulations (2010) which is standard practice when any regulatory changes occur.

I would like to reassure you that there are no foundations to the claims made. We fully meet the standards set out in our discharge permit which is controlled and monitored by the Environment Agency.

We are in regular contact with the EA and we have a strong working relationship with them.

We take our environmental responsibilities very seriously. We are committed to ensuring the highest levels of environmental safety across our business and we do not compromise on the exacting standards demanded by the Environment Agency.

The site's strict environmental protocols are underpinned by a filtration and treatment process which ensures clean water is discharged back into the river. Our leaves are washed in spring water.

Our confidence is backed up by the rigorous regular testing carried out by the EA and ourselves whereby results comply with all standards and legislation [and have done for a number of years.]

Kind Regards

Steven