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Notes To Accompany Planning Application

As farmers we are being encouraged jointly by Defra (Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs) and the Environment Agency to increase our storage capacity for Slurry (animal waste). The purpose of this is to keep to an absolute minimum the occasions on which slurry is spread onto the land.

Government grants are being made available for farmers to help make this happen. Strict design criteria must be adhered to in order to attract any such funding. It is impractical to have a slurry storage facility open to the elements, so it is most desirable to have it under a roof.

The primary purpose of this application is to provide our farm with such an additional storage capacity for slurry. We have decided that the most practical way to achieve this is to contain the slurry pit within a building that has additional practical uses. In our case we have planned for it to double as a seasonal crop store and also house some machinery from time to time.

The slurry pit will form an extension to our existing facility and will be physically connected to it thereby doubling our storage capacity. The extraction point will not be within the proposed building.