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Hi Joanne

Further to your email below I can confirm that the applicant does have permission use the existing consented discharge point. Confirmation of this is contained within the attached letter.

I've further been advised by the applicant's drainage consultants that the surface water design does not propose any changes to the existing outgoing headwall / weir wall at the consenting point (w1b). To satisfy the SAB authority, the applicants have had to significantly reduce the discharge rates and volumes entering the pond. As a result of the proposed BESS works, flows entering the ponds will be smaller not larger. In terms of the permit document from NRW, discharge point W1b has no restrictions imposed on maximum discharge rates or volumes.

I trust this provides the necessary clarification, but please don't hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

Kind Regards

Kate Gapper

Director