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**Our ref:** EPR/HB3900TY/A001

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Dear Sirs

**Environmental Permitting – Recovery or Disposal Operation**

**Application Reference:** EPR/HB3900TY/A001  
**Proposed Operator:** Laci Land Restoration Ltd  
**Regulated facility:** Sweethayes Farm  
**Site Address:** London Road, Hurst Green, TN19 7PS

As part of your application for an environmental permit, you have submitted information to us that includes your assessment that the activity you wish to undertake at your site amounts to a recovery operation.

We have now fully considered your submission and we would like to advise you that:

We do not agree with your assessment that your activity is a recovery operation for the following reasons: Not enough evidence has been provided to support the case that the proposed activity is a recovery operation and therefore we cannot confirm that this is a recovery operation. Please see the advice sheet for further information.

You may still apply for a recovery permit, however if you are unable to provide further evidence that supports your claim that the activity is a recovery operation, then the application is likely to be refused. If this happens you will lose your application fee. If your application is refused you have the right to appeal that refusal.

If you have any questions please email me at [daniel.makeham@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:daniel.makeham@environment-agency.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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**Permitting Officer - Waste regime**  
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