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THE WATER RESOURCES (CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL
POLLUTION) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2021

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3. The capacity of the effluent tank must not be less...

4. (1) The base of the silo must be—

5. The base and walls of the silo, its effluent tank...

6. No part of the silo, its effluent tank or channels...

7. If the silo has retaining walls— (a) the retaining walls...

8. Subject to paragraph 9, the silo, its effluent tank and...

9. If any part of an effluent tank is below ground...

SCHEDULE 6 Requirements for slurry storage systems

1. The requirements to be satisfied in relation to a slurry...

2. The base of the slurry storage tank, the base and...

3. The base and walls of the slurry storage tank, any...

4. The base and walls of the slurry storage tank and...

5. (1) Any facilities used for the temporary storage of slurry...

6. In the case of a slurry storage tanks with walls...

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7. No part of the slurry storage tank or any effluent...
8. The slurry storage tank and any effluent tank, channels, pipes...
9. If the walls of the slurry storage tank are not...
10. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3), if the slurry storage tank...
Explanatory Note