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## **BACKGROUND STATEMENT**

**Manor Farm  
Holbeach Hurn, Holbeach  
Spalding, Lincolnshire**

**Proposed  
Amalgamation of Existing Reservoirs**

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**Worth Farms Ltd  
Fleet Estate Office  
Manor Farm  
Holbeach Hurn  
Spalding  
Lincolnshire  
PE12 8LR**

## 1. BACKGROUND

Worth Farms Limited is a subsidiary division of A H Worth & Company Limited (AHW), a family business which has farmed on Holbeach Marsh for over 100 years. The farm, situated on the alluvial silts of South Lincolnshire, is currently cropped as follows:-

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Wheat       | 750 ha |
| Potatoes    | 270 ha |
| Vining Peas | 270 ha |
| Maize       | 250 ha |
| Sugar Beet  | 220 ha |
| Salad Crops | 150 ha |

The centre of operations is at Manor Farm, Holbeach Hurn.

The existing reservoirs at the entrance of Manor Farm (top left hand corner of photo) are used to store surface water from some of the yards and buildings at Manor Farm prior to it being disposed of on the land.



The reservoirs have become silted up over the years and need cleaning and re-lining and it is proposed to use the opportunity to join the reservoirs together to form one enlarged reservoir.

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