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Our ref: HA/2014/115758/01-L01
Your ref: P/52/14/PL
Date: 24 June 2014

Dear Simon

**TO INSTALL A 100.00KWP SOLAR PV GROUND ARRAY.
BOWLEY FARM BOWLEY LANE CHICHESTER PO20 1NB**

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on the above planning application.

Environment Agency Position

Having reviewed the information submitted, I can confirm we have no objections on flood risk grounds.

The development type is considered 'Less Vulnerable' in accordance with Table 2 of the National Planning Practice Guidance. The site is partly within Flood Zone 3. However, as the flood risk is from a tidal source there are no issues with potential loss of flood storage. The proposed panel will be raised 880mm above ground level and inverters 1.5m which is above the modelled flood depth of 250mm.

If you have any queries or require further information please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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