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Dear Phil,

**Wakerley Quarry
Dust suppression and flow attenuation ponds – Provision of temporary weighbridge
Non-material amendment application**

Consent was granted in March 2017 (ref 17/00012/MINNMA) for the creation of three dust suppression and storm water ponds within Phase E of the Wakerley Quarry site. It was noted within the application that this would involve the excavation of soils, overburden and limestone from within the approved mineral extraction area.

The soils from these operations have been stored and utilised as acoustic and visual screening mounds as approved whilst the limestone is being processed within the confines of this area. The limestone processed to date has been used in the construction of the internal access road. Given that the excavation area is immediately adjacent to the internal access road, it is proposed to temporarily install a weighbridge in order that the processed limestone can be exported from site. The enclosed Drg N^o W4/17/NMV/04 identifies the proposed location of the temporary weighbridge and associated weighbridge office.

A large quantity of the excavated limestone has already been used to construct the internal access road, however these works are now nearing completion meaning the remainder of the limestone can be processed and utilised in local construction projects within the region.

As noted in my most recent email, we are hopeful of completing the gas line crossing point (near Duddington Road) and once that section is finalised and the approved surfacing works completed there should be no restriction on HGVs exporting stone from the site.

All vehicles leaving site with mineral will pass over the weighbridge and details including vehicle registration number, time, weight and date will be recorded by the weighbridge operator. All vehicles carrying materials will also be issued with a Weighbridge Ticket and copies of these tickets will be kept by the Company for the required time period, a copy of which will be held on site for inspection by Northamptonshire County Council should they be requested. Mick George Ltd also utilises a programme called "Roadrunner Professional" to record and track all vehicle movements for its fleet which can also provide reports on quantity of mineral removed from site over any given period.

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As the excavation area is within the northern extremity of the site and close to the haul road, HGVs will not be travelling at any great distance within the site before joining the public highway and now that the access road has been constructed, this will reduce any unnecessary noise or dust emissions. All HGVs will follow the approved route (i.e. HGVs will not travel through local villages), and all dust suppression and noise mitigation measures approved for the main quarry area also will adopted for these temporary operations. It is considered that the soil mounds already established will assist in the visual screening of HGVs collecting mineral. All operations will be undertaken within the approved operational hours as per consent 08/00026/MIN.

We trust this temporary amendment is acceptable, but should you have any queries then please advise.

Yours sincerely,

 **John Gough**
Planning Director

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Application Pro-forma

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