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Ms Sarah Fabian
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Dear Ms Fabian

RE: Lynwood Quarry Mod 5 (DA 128-5-2005 Mod 5) – Request for Variation to Condition 48 A

The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) has reviewed the request for a variation to Condition 48 A of Schedule 3 in relation to the retirement of biodiversity credits.

OEH notes the biodiversity credits were required to be retired by the 31st of May. Holcim have explained in the modification request that they are unable to meet the May 31st deadline, as a result of the timeframes taken by OEH to process the Biobanking agreements. We understand that the processing time for Biobanking agreements can be significant however at this stage OEH has not received an application to process. From the information in the modification request it appears Holcim have not actually completed the assessment and are therefore not ready to submit the application to retire the credits by the 31st of May.

With this in mind the process to retire the credits may take another 6-12 months and OEH considers this should be ample time for the assessment to be finalised by Holcim and the Biobanking agreement submitted to OEH to be processed. Holcim should ensure that all the information required for the Biobanking agreement is submitted and of a suitable standard to ensure a swift processing time.

OEH supports the request to modify the Condition 48A Schedule 3 however considers that an appropriate time frame should be included to ensure the credits are retired in the shortest possible time.

Should you wish to discuss the contents of this letter, please contact me on (02) 6229 7082 or by email at allison.treweek@environment.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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