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Dear Jeff,

**Champions Quarry MOD 2
Response to Submissions**

The exhibition of the application to modify project approval 09_0080 for the above proposal ended on Tuesday 15 March 2016.

As at today's date, a total of five public submissions (all in the nature of objections) and no agency submissions have been received. Copies of submissions received are available from the Major Projects Register, accessible through the Department's website. The Secretary requests that you provide a response to all issues raised in these submissions at your earliest convenience, and in particular please provide:

- a response to the concerns raised about the management of dust on days when the quarry is not operating, and in particular when a water cart would not be operating;
- a response to the claim that the company had previously stated that watering the road can undermine the road surface, as a reason for not undertaking watering;
- a further description, and demonstration through the provision of a copy of a recent day's records, of how records from the scales on the front end loaders are collected and managed;
- a description of the processes used to ensure that the scales are accurate, including the calibration processes;
- a response to the claim that the loaders are used for many tasks at the quarry that do not relate to loading product trucks, and due to this an opportunity for error arises in ensuring accurate records are collected for product volumes transported off site;
- a response to the construction of a dam and other earthworks, in proximity to the biodiversity offset areas. Review of the aerial photograph shows a dam has been constructed between biodiversity offset areas 1 and 2 in a location that appears to be the currently approved location for one of the protected revegetation areas; and

- further demonstration, through noting on a figure of the size in hectares, that the area of the revised biodiversity offsets and protected revegetation area satisfies the minimum size requirements specified in in Condition 40, Table 7.

The Department may also require further information from the company during the assessment of the application.

Your project officer for this proposal, Michelle Kirkman, can be contacted via the details shown above.

Yours sincerely,



Howard Reed

18.3.16

Director, Resource Assessments
as the Secretary's delegate