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Dear Sir

Subject: Application No DA 267-11-99 Mod 3; Lot 1 and Lot 2 DP 228308 and Lot 2 DP 312327; Hodgson Quarry Products Pty Ltd; The Hills Shire Council.

The NSW Office of Water (NOW) has received the Modification Request for Roberts Road Quarry Mod 3 - DA 267-11-99 Mod 3.

The Office of Water has reviewed the information provided it and it requests that the Department of Planning and Environment notes the following:

- That the highest water level measured beneath the site is at least 1 m above that which has been reported in the current documentation (i.e. at 184.08 m AHD, not 183.10 m AHD).
- That any excavation approved for the one year period requested must maintain additional freeboard accordingly (i.e. no excavation deeper than 186.08 m AHD).
- That the non-compliances identified in the June 2005 compliance audit report be demonstrably addressed by the operator before any future modification application is considered.

If you require any further information please contact John Galea Water Regulation Officer on (02) 8838 7520 at our Parramatta Office.

Yours sincerely

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