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The Minister for Planning The Honourable Mr Brad Hazard GPO Box 39 SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir,

HANSON- CENTRAL COAST SANDS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION- 08 0173

We adjoin the Hanson quarry. The quarry has been operational for in excess of 45 years. As adjoining owners we have never had cause for complaint with the operator of the quarry.

The owners have indicated their intention to expand their existing operation. We have discussed the proposal with the operators and believe that the proposal is ostensibly similar to the existing operation. We therefore have no objection to the proposal. In fact we are advocates for the expansion. In our tenure as neighbours we have never had cause for dispute. Hanson has been a significant

contributor to our local community. Our son Kevin served his apprenticeship with Hanson. Hanson has provided continuing stability to our local economy. The level of farming has deteriorated with the Central Coal Plateau in recent times and Hanson has provided stable employment for many families.

Our signature below bears testimony to these comments. We can be contacted for verification of these comments if required.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Britten

Trudy Britten.