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Dear Mr Herbert

Re: Ardmore Park Quarry – Modification 3 (MP 07_0155 MOD 3)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide advice on the above matter. This is a response from the NSW Department of Planning & Environment – Division of Resources & Geoscience, Geological Survey of New South Wales (GSNSW).

Multiquip Quarries have submitted an application to modify the Ardmore Park Quarry consent MP 07_0155 (MOD 3). GSNSW has reviewed the Environmental Assessment in regards to extension of the extraction area to access an additional 1Mt of resource, increase in the annual production limit from 400,000tpa to 580,000tpa and separation and sale of structural clay.

The resource in the proposed basalt extraction area extension was included in the Inferred Basalt and Sand Resources Assessment (Larry Cook and Associates Pty Ltd, 2008) submitted for the Modified Ardmore Park Quarry Project. The size and quality of the basalt resource in the proposed extension area has been adequately demonstrated.

GSNSW has no issues to raise with the Modification and note that an application for exemption under section 11A of the *Mining Act 1992* has been submitted to the Division of Resources & Geoscience in relation to the extraction and sale of structural clay.

Queries regarding the above information, and future requests for advice in relation to this matter, should be directed to the GSNSW Land Use team at landuse.minerals@industry.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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