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Dear Mrs Kearns

Request for an EIA Screening Opinion in connection with proposal to amend the development to allow the construction of a new silt lagoon at Freehay Quarry, Freehay Road, Staffordshire

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017: Regulation 6 - Screening Opinion.

I refer to your letter dated 17 May 2019 in connection with the above proposals and the regulations referred to above.

The County Council has considered the information you supplied and is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the description provided within Schedule 2 paragraph 13 (a) to the above regulations, but in the opinion of the County Council, having taken into account the criteria in Schedule 3 to the above regulations and the 'Planning Practice Guidance – Screening Schedule 2 projects' (version 28/7/17), the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment by virtue of factors such as its nature, size or location. Further details are provided in the accompanying 'Screening Opinion Checklist'.

Therefore, in accordance with the powers contained in the 'Scheme of Delegation to Officers', this letter confirms that the County Council is of the opinion that the proposed development **is not EIA development** and need not be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Yours sincerely

David Bray
Principal Planning Officer

Accompanied by a Screening Opinion Checklist