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Comments: I object to this application because it contains many uncertainties for human and environmental safety.

THE APPLICATION FORM

Section 12a seeks information about protected species. The response provided is, 'No'. This response surprises me. What about species of birds, amphibians and reptiles for whom this is a classic habitat? What about the salmon in the River Churnet where water from Quarry 3 will eventually arrive?

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Page 2, Outline Planning Permission

Italics, para 2 in bold, 'Prior to entering Stream A, it is proposed that the lake water flows through reed beds to further filter the water before it enters the river network.'

Surely this acknowledges that the lake water is carrying impurities?

How long will the reed beds take to establish and become effective?

Is this a recognition that there is a pollution risk from Quarry 3 lake? Hence a risk to the salmon and other fish life of the River Churnet.

Has there been a detailed and frequent water analysis?

Page 5. Principle of Development .

Point 3 re SM Local Plan. 'The Council will not normally permit any development proposal which would directly or indirectly have an adverse effect on a SSSI.' Why is Moneystone Quarry an exception?

Page 7. Environmental.

Ecological enhancement and increases in wildlife habitat claims will be very difficult if not impossible to monitor, confirm and evaluate. Who will be responsible for carrying out these checks?

Avis and Young refer to DISINFECTING plant and machinery to prevent the spread of pathogens. Will pathogens adversely effect the countryside, the river network and wildlife? What about the effects of disinfectant? Pathogens and disinfectant will clearly have adverse effects especially to the condition of the River Churnet.

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