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Development Control
Growth Management
Northamptonshire County Council
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F A O Phil Watson

Dear Phil

Revised phasing plans for the extraction of building stone and subsequent restoration; Harlestone Quarry, for Barton Plant.

Further to discussions at Liaison Committee meetings we would seek to submit for approval a revised phasing scheme for work at Harlestone. This letter constitutes a formal application to revise conditions 11 and 12 of permission DA/05/876C.

The need for a variation of the phasing has arisen due to the lack of stone found in phase one, and the need to access phase two in order to seek further supplies. In addition the requirements of engineering inert landfill sites, placed on the operator by the Permit conditions, need a larger area to be available at the start of landfilling operations, in the south eastern corner of the site where 2 adjoining faces need engineering before fill can be imported. An assessment of the noise implications of the proposed revised phasing has been carried out by ANV, whose conclusions are attached with this letter.

I therefore include 6 new phasing plans for extraction and restoration and request that the conditions 11 and 12 of permission DA/05/876C

11. Earth bunds at a height of 3 metres shall be constructed prior to any mineral extraction along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of each phase of the development as shown on the deposited application plans GPP/HQ/EIA/6-8. The bunds shall be modelled and shaped; and grass seeded and maintained as grassed mounds. Other than in the creation and removal of earth bunds, all plant shall operate below the levels of the bunds required in this condition and condition 12 of this permission.

12. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Mineral Planning Authority, a separate 5 metre high L shaped bund shall be constructed in the North West corner of the site, prior to the extraction of minerals in Phase 4.
Be revised to read;

13. Earth bunds at a height of 3 metres shall be constructed prior to any mineral extraction along the western, northern and eastern boundaries of each phase of the development as shown on the deposited application plans GPP/BP/HA/08/01-06. The bunds shall be modelled and shaped; and grass seeded and maintained as grassed mounds. Other than in the creation and removal of earth bunds, all plant shall operate below the levels of the bunds required in this condition and condition 12 of this permission.

14. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Mineral Planning Authority, a separate 5 metre high L shaped bund shall be constructed in the North West corner of the site, prior to the extraction of minerals in Phase 4.

I enclose;

10 copies of plans GPP/BP/HA/08/01-06
10 copies of letter from ANV
A cheque for £170
Certificate B

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gill Pawson

c.c. Mr N Rogers, Barton Plant Ltd
Mr E Crookes, Althorp Estate