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Dear Mr Watson,

Re: Earls Barton Spinney Quarry
Planning Application to extend the time limit for implementation of planning permission
reference no. 10/00066/EXT
Request for a Scoping Opinion

Further to our recent correspondence I wish to confirm that a planning application is to be made in due course to extend the current time limit for the implementation of permission reference no. 10/00066/EXT. Such an application will be subject to the Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011, and therefore I am writing to request a formal Scoping Opinion in accordance with Regulation 13.

As the original application in 2007 was the subject of EIA it seems to me that substantial changes to the Environmental Statement (ES) produced are not necessary, and any changes may be limited to certain topics. In particular, it is anticipated some updating of the ecological assessment would be necessary given the passage of time. Any updated information would be supplied by means of a supplementary ES.

To assist you I have enclosed a copy of the Non Technical Summary (NTS) as submitted with the original application together with a series of application plans. The NTS includes an outline description of the proposed development.

I trust that you have sufficient information to process the application, but if I can assist further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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