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Dear Maggie

Brooksby Quarry – Waste Recovery Plan – EPR/KB3708TC

This letter has been prepared to clarify the operating technique to be specified in Table S1.2 of Environmental Permit number EPR/KB3708TC in relation to the approved Waste Recovery Plan (WRP) for the deposit of waste on land as a recovery activity at Brooksby Quarry, Leicestershire. The letter has been prepared pursuant to a request for information from the Environment Agency (EA) dated 16 October 2024.

MJCA submitted a WRP¹ on behalf of Tarmac Trading Limited (Tarmac) for the restoration of Phases 12, 13a, 13c, 17, 18a, 18b, 19a and 19b at Brooksby Quarry. The locations of these phases is shown on Figure ESSD 2 appended to this letter. Further information in respect of the recovery status of the activity was submitted to the EA on 27 October 2021 and in a letter dated 3 November 2021 the EA confirmed that the activity comprises recovery. Copies of the WRP dated August 2021, the further information provided on 27 October 2021 and the letter dated 3 November 2021 are appended to this letter.

The approved WRP included the following key details:

- The restoration of Phases 12, 13a, 13c, 17, 18a, 18b, 19a and 19b.
- The specific waste types that may be accepted and deposited at the site as a recovery activity.
- Planning permission reference 2018/0917/06 (2018/CM/0123/LCC) which confirms the specific obligations in respect of restoring the site according to the approved plans.
- Drawing reference B355-00071-11 showing the consented restoration scheme (copy enclosed for reference).

¹ Waste Recovery Plan entitled "Waste Recovery Plan for the Deposition of Waste on Land as a Recovery Activity for the Restoration of Phases 12, 13a, 13c, 17, 18a, 18b, 19a and 19b at Brooksby Quarry, Melton Road, Brooksby, Leicestershire" reference TAR/BRO/AKM/5654/01 and dated August 2021



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MJCA submitted in August 2023² an application for a bespoke Environmental Permit for the deposit of waste on land as a recovery activity to restore Phases 12, 13a and 13c at Brooksby Quarry. Figure ESSD 1 and Figure ESSD 2 (both appended to this letter) respectively show the Environmental Permit boundary and the locations of Phases 12, 13a and 13c. In addition to Phases 12, 13a and 13c, the approved WRP includes restoration of Phases 17, 18a, 18b, 19a and 19b, however the Environmental Permit application does not include proposals for importation of inert waste for use in the restoration of Phases 17, 18a, 18b, 19a and 19b. The Environmental Permit application is for a smaller area of infilling with waste than the area specified in the WRP. In the Environmental Setting and Site Design (ESSD) Report³ it is stated *“To provide for the restoration of the site to agriculture it will be necessary to import approximately 326,500m³ of inert restoration materials to Phases 12, 13a and 13c. An additional approximately 46,500m³ of cover soils will be placed over the inert restoration materials.”* With the exception of the reduction in area of the infilling with imported waste, the following details included in the WRP remain unchanged:

- The specific waste types that may be accepted and deposited at the site as a recovery activity.
- Planning permission reference 2018/0917/06 (2018/CM/0123/LCC) which confirms the specific obligations in respect of restoring the site according to the approved plans.
- Drawing reference B355-00071-11 showing the consented restoration scheme.

We trust that the information presented in and appended to this letter provides all the necessary details to clarify the operating technique in Environmental Permit number EPR/KB3708TC in relation to the approved WRP.

Yours sincerely



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Figure ESSD 1

Figure ESSD 2 (note Figure ESSD 2 has been updated in October 2024)

Approved WRP dated August 2021

Further information provided on 27 October 2021

Letter dated 3 November 2021

Drawing reference B355-00071-11

Letter sent by email only

² An application for an Environmental Permit to authorise the deposition of waste on land as a recovery activity for the restoration of Phases 12, 13a and 13C at Brooksby Quarry, Melton Road, Brooksby, Leicestershire. Report reference TAR/BRO/JAD/5654/01/AR dated August 2023.

³ Environmental Setting and Site Design Report reference TAR/BRO/JAD/5654/01/ESSD dated August 2023



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