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By email and post

Dear Mr Withinshaw

Longstone Edge – Review of Old Mineral Permissions

Thank you for your letter of 20 August.

I note your concern about the reasonableness of the timescale provided for the provision of the information. However, the timescale is in accordance with and required by the new regulations, which came into force on 22 July.

You have requested an extension of time of 28 days for provision of the information and we agree to this. The new date for provision of the information will therefore be 30 September 2008.

It is implied in your letter that you would submit some information within the initial three week period and further information within the 28 day extension period. It may be helpful for you to know that the Authority would prefer for all the information that is to be submitted to be provided as a package by 30 September.

Any request for a further extension of time would have to be considered on its merits in due course. The impact, if any, of the Backdale court proceedings on this part of the ROMP process could be considered then as appropriate.

Yours sincerely

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