Peak District National Park Authority Aldern House Baslow Road Bakewell Derbyshire DE45 1AE

Date 28th August 2008

Dear Sirs

Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999

Further to our letter dated 20th August 2008 in which we outlined our interest in the ROMP application in response to your recent letter. In addition to our mineral ownership of Peak Pasture, we have 'taken over' the operations of our predecessors Laporte Industries Limited on behalf of whom RMC Roadstone Limited made the original joint submission in respect of the ROMP application.

As mentioned we have endeavoured to provide the required information within the 3 week period, however given the volume of information requested and the complexities of the ownership rights this is proving tight.

Furthermore, in our recent meeting with David Bent and John Lomas there was a suggestion that the planned appeal hearing relating to the 1952 planning permission could influence the Planning Authority's approach to the ROMP process generally. On this basis we would like to seek an extension of time to the end of 2008. It is our understanding that by this time the appeal relating to the 1952 permissions will have been heard and the outcome of this will then allow a more considered approach to the ROMP issue and any scheme submitted.

If this extension cannot be agreed we would be happy to discuss a shorter period of extension with you.

We look forward to your response on this matter.

Yours faithfully

Gary Goodyear

General Manager

Glebe Mines Limited