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By email and post

Dear Mr Withinshaw

**Longstone Edge – Review of Old Mineral Permissions**

Thank you for your letter of 2 March 2009.

You have asked for a further extension of time for the provision of information relating to the Longstone Edge ROMP, as set out in the Authority's letter of 12 August 2008.

In view of the fact that we are still awaiting the Court of Appeal decision in respect of Backdale, we agree to an extension of time to 30 June 2009, as requested.

You refer to the possibility that the Backdale case may be taken to the House of Lords. Any previous reference by the Authority to the House of Lords would have merely been to indicate for information the fact that there is a further appeal process. Any decision as to future action will be taken after receipt of the Court of Appeal judgment.

Yours sincerely

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