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Dear Mr Tarabori

**Luddenham Quarry DA 315-7-2003
Temporary Change to Monitoring Requirements**

I refer to your letter of 28 April 2016, requesting a temporary change to the environmental monitoring requirements for the Luddenham Quarry. The company is seeking to temporarily cease monitoring at three noise locations (N2, N3 and N4) and three dust locations (D2, D3 and D4). The Department understands the reasons for this request are due to the upcoming construction of the Western Sydney Airport on Commonwealth land (Lot 1 DP838361), located immediately south and east of the quarry. The residential receivers, previously located on this land, have now been vacated and the access roads will soon be closed. As such, the monitoring points in question are no longer relevant and/or accessible.

The Department also understands that the company is currently preparing a modification application, within which it will propose revised monitoring locations that are more appropriate for the development and reflective of the changing surrounding activities.

In accordance with condition 7 of Schedule 4, the Secretary approves your request to reduce air quality monitoring requirements to one location (D1) for a period of three months, from the date of this letter, to allow the company to investigate new monitoring locations.

Similarly, in accordance with condition 19 of Schedule 4, the Secretary is satisfied with the outcome of previous monitoring results, and therefore approves your request to reduce the noise monitoring requirements to quarterly monitoring at 1 location (N1) for a period of three months, from the date of this letter.

With regards to the weather station (WMS1), please relocate the station to an accessible location to ensure meteorological monitoring continues. The site office may be an appropriate location; however, under condition 20 of Schedule 4, the location must ultimately be approved by the EPA.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Megan Dawson at the details listed above.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Reed

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as the Secretary's nominee

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