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Dear Mr Tarabori

## **Luddenham Quarry DA 315-7-2003 Community Consultative Committee**

Thank you for your letter dated 21 August 2015, outlining a proposal for consideration in meeting the requirements of Schedule 5, condition 8 of the above development consent regarding the establishment and operation of a Community Consultative Committee (CCC) by 30 September 2015.

The Department has reviewed the history of community consultation for Luddenham Quarry and the most recent attempt to establish the CCC, according to the Department's Guidelines. The Department notes that there is no longer a community interest in being represented on the CCC and that no community nominations have been received.

The Department has considered your proposed alternative program of community consultation, involving informal consultation on a regular basis. The proposal is generally accepted, with some changes in consideration of the Department's Guidelines. It is considered that the entity of the Luddenham Quarry CCC should be retained, for identification and reporting purposes.

Thus, the Luddenham Quarry CCC should be established under the following terms:

- Individual consultation by Epic Mining with the occupants of residences most likely to be affected by dust and noise, as identified in Schedule 4, conditions 7 and 19, respectively, which include the "northern" residence in the EIS, and the most-affected residences in Jackson Road, Ferndale Road and adjoining landowners to the east of the site;
- 2. Consultation with a representative number of potentially impacted stakeholders, including residents and operators of commercial facilities within the suburbs of Luddenham and Kemps Creek;
- 3. Consultation with a representative of Liverpool Council;
- 4. Completion of the first round of consultation, as set out in points 1-3 above by 30 September 2015, thence twice annually;
- 5. Preparation of a Consultation Report within 28 days of completion of consultation, including issues raised and actions to be taken, as would otherwise be required in the preparation of Minutes of meeting; and

6. Submission of Consultation Reports to the Department and placement of Consultation Reports on Epic Mining's website within 2 weeks of the completion of each report, once established in accordance with Schedule 5, condition 12.

The Department advises that it would be amenable to revising the consent conditions, in line with the alternative consultation process for the CCC, should another modification application be received from Epic Mining.

Should you have any queries about these matters please contact Swati Sharma at the details listed above.

Yours sincerely,

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