

Mr Kieran Somers Executive Officer An Bord Pleanála 64 Marlborough Street Dublin 1

ABP Ref.: 17.PC0221

Date: 16th December 2016

Re: Proposed development to allow further replacement of fossil fuels with alternative

fuels and use of alternative raw materials at existing cement works at Platin, Duleek,

County Meath.

Response to Recording of 2nd Meeting

Dear Mr. Somers,

We acknowledge receipt of the written Recording of 2nd Meeting held on 15th November 2016.

We wish to draw the Board's attention to what we believe to be an error in the Record by the inclusion of the fourth bullet-point on page 3 of 4.

The content is both misleading and directly opposes what was discussed and verbally represented by the Board's representative, who indicated that the Board's Interim Decision related solely to the subject development (the focus of the pre-application consultations) and not to the cement plant as a whole.

Therefore, it is our firm understanding that the conclusions drawn from the second meeting in relation to Strategic Infrastructure, was limited to and related specifically to the proposed development as identified within the red line boundary. Indeed this point was repeatedly clarified at the meeting.

We are of the opinion that the inclusion of this text is in error and request that the Board corrects the Recording of the Meeting by removing the text of the bullet-point in its entirety. We further request that should this text be included in the interim report, that this is also deleted.

Finally, a minor point relates to the top of page 1 of 4 which incorrectly notes that this is the 'Recording of the 1^{st} Meeting'. This should be corrected to state 'Recording of the 2^{nd} Meeting'.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Brady Shipman Martin

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