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**Re: Section 37L application in respect of a sand and gravel pit located at Roscat, Tullow  
Co. Carlow**

**An Bord Pleanála Ref: ABP-303084-18; Carlow Co. Co Ref: QY12/28**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Earth Science Partnership Ltd. (ESP), Consulting Engineers, Geologists and Environmental Scientists, were commissioned by Kilcarrig Quarries Ltd. to prepare a Section 37L application for a sand and gravel pit development located at Roscat, Tullow Co. Carlow.

The development consists of 14.7 hectares comprising of the following: Removal of overburden where present and the construction of screening berms; Extraction of sand and gravel material down to 63mOD which is the level of the existing sand and gravel pit; processing of extracted material using a mobile plant and stockpiling on site; Landscaping and restoration of the site; All associated ancillary facilities/works; The applicant is seeking a 25 year permission as part of the application. The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement.

Section 37L permits quarry operators who were required to submit applications to An Bord Pleanála for Substitute Consent in respect of their quarries pursuant to Section 261A, the opportunity to submit an application to the Board for further development of their quarry subject to compliance with Section 37L.

An application for Substitute Consent for an area of 4.7 hectares of the existing pit has been submitted to An Bord Pleanála.

The 14.7 hectare application area the subject of the Section 37L application comprising the following areas:

- Approximately 8.0 hectares of a greenfield area which is currently subject to agricultural use and which the applicant proposes to extract the available resource from.
- Approximately 6.7 hectares consisting of an area which is the subject of a Substitute Consent application to An Bord Pleanala, an area which is authorised by planning permission (Planning Ref: CW7850), the existing haul road to the site and undisturbed areas.

Planning Application Ref: CW7850 was granted in 1987 to the previous owners

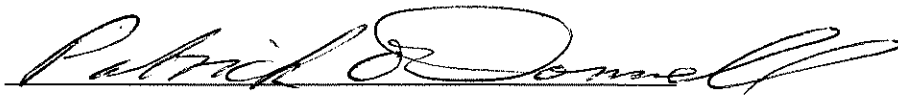
An Bord Pleanala were notified by the applicants intention to submit a Section 37L application by way of a correspondence dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018.

Please see the attached documents and drawings relating this development. Enclosed are copies of the necessary documents as requested as part of the application. These are as follows:

- A cheque for the application fee;
- 6 copies of the signed application form;
- 6 copies of the newspaper notice (including 1 original);
- 6 copies of the site notice
- 6 copies of all required drawings to the required scales or scales agreed;
- 6 copies of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR);
- 6 copies of the Natura Impact Statement (NIS);
- 6 copies of the EIA Portal Confirmation Notice;
- 1 CD containing all of the documents listed above.

I trust that this is to your satisfaction, however, should you have any queries or any further requirements in relation to the attached please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact details are listed above.

Yours sincerely,



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