APPLICATION TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA FOR SUBSTITUTE CONSENT. McTigue Quarries Limited intend to apply for substitute consent for development at Cartron Quarry, Belclare, Tuam, County Galway.

The development consists of the unauthorised continuation of quarrying operations and associated ancillary development over an area of c. 8.46ha to include the extraction of mineral (limestone), the carrying out of mineral processing activities, the loading of materials and the transportation of the minerals from the quarry and all related ancillary works in the period since the previous granting of Substitute Consent on 5th January 2015 (Ref 07.SU.0036). In addition, the unauthorised continued use and/or operation of buildings, structures, plant and machinery to include 2 no. oil tanks, extension to garage workshop approved under Galway Co. Co. Planning Ref 06/3299, additional workshop/storage unit, canteen, pumphouse and water tank at Cartron Quarry, Tuam, Co. Galway.

The application is accompanied by a remedial Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

Submissions or observations may be made on the application, to An Bord Pleanála, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1, without charge. Submissions or observations must be in writing and made within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application by An Bord Pleanála and such submissions and observations will be considered by An Bord Pleanála in making a decision on the application. An Bord Pleanála may grant the consent subject to or without conditions, or may refuse to grant it. The application for consent may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of An Bord Pleanála, or the relevant planning authority during its public opening hours.