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Good Afternoon Derek,

I refer to ABP-321578-25 – application for substitute consent under section 177E for rock quarry at Hempstown Commons, Blessington, Co. Kildare.

Please find below observations from the Road Engineer,

- The N81, being a national route, is affected by dirt and debris from nearby quarry operations. This creates significant recurring safety issues along the N81 as road makings and studs become obscured and skid resistance is reduced. Although this application is not solely responsible for the debris on the N81, it is recommended that enhanced vehicle and truck washing facilities be provided to mitigate the impact on the N81.

If you require a hard copy of this correspondence please let me know.

Kind Regards,

Siobhan O'Brien,
Administrative Officer,
Planning.