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DEPARTMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

County Secretary,
Kildare County Council,
St. Mary's,
Naas,
Co. Kildare.

Re: Planning Application Reg. Ref. No. 02/1475 by Goode Concrete Ltd for outline permission for the extraction of sand and gravel over an area of 7.8 hectares, associated washing and screening plant, and all associated development and works on an overall site of approx 13.9 hectares at Ballinderry Carbury Co. Kildare.

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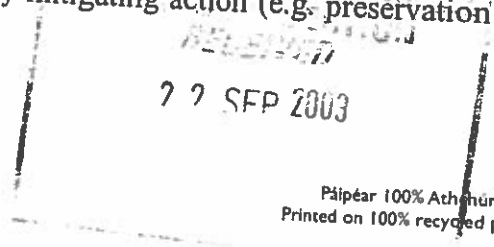
We refer to the recent Further Information received with regard to this planning application. Outlined below are the archaeological recommendations of the Heritage and Planning Division of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

It is noted that the proposed development is large in scale. Given the scale, extent and location of the proposed development it is possible that subsurface archaeological remains could be encountered during the construction phases that involve ground disturbance. It is our recommendation that Archaeological Monitoring, as described below be carried out at this site and included as a condition in any grant of planning permission that may issue.

“Archaeological Monitoring shall consist of the following :

1. The applicant is required to engage the services of a suitably qualified archaeologist to monitor all topsoil stripping associated with the development.
2. Should archaeological material be found during the course of monitoring, the archaeologist may have work on the site stopped pending a decision as to how best to deal with the archaeology. The developer shall be prepared to be advised by the Heritage and Planning Division of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government with regard to any necessary mitigating action (e.g. preservation

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in situ, and/or excavation). The applicant shall facilitate the archaeologist in recording any material found.

3. The Planning Authority and the Heritage and Planning Division shall be furnished with a report describing the results of the monitoring.

Reason: To ensure the continued preservation (either *in situ* or by record) of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological interest.”

Kindly forward to this office a copy of the Council’s decision to the following address as soon as it issues:

The Manager
Development Applications Unit
Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
7 Ely Place
Dublin 2.

In addition, please acknowledge receipt of this letter (as required the Planning & Development Regulations 2001) and forward this relevant receipt to the address above.

Mise le meas,


Robert O'Grady
Development Applications Unit

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