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Mr. Batt O'Keefe TD Minister for Education and Science Marlborough Street Dublin 1

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Reg. No. W0255-01

Dear Minister O'Keeffe,

I refer to your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010, with regard to a Waste Licence Application in respect of O'Regan Quarries Products Limited for a facility located at Tulligmore, Dripsey, Co. Cork.

Please be advised that this application is now in the final stages of assessment and it is anticipated that a decision will issue on this application in the first quarter of this year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Laura Burke

Director

Office of Climate, Licensing & Resource Use