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Extension of time for submission of EIS with respect to 3 no. (W0262-01/ W0264-01/ W0265-01) waste Re: licence applications.

Dear Sir,

Date:

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

only any other the I refer to our recent telephone conversation of 26/09/2014 and your previous letter of 19/08/2014 with respect to grant of a further extension of time up to 1st October 2014, to submit an EIS report for the following applications.

- Sand & Gravel Merchants (W0264-01) 1.
- Kiernan Sand & Gravel (W0262-01) 2.
- 3. Clashford Recovery Facility Ltd (W0265-01).

Whilst we had legitimate expectations of meeting this deadline, we have incurred a number of set-backs that we did not envisage. i.e.

- The need to undertake some additional baseline water monitoring with delays with respect to laboratory analysis and issue of a revised hydrogeological report. As discussed the sub-consultant hydrogeolgists are only finalising their report today.
- We are also still awaiting feedback from our traffic consultants with respect to issue of their final reports. It is expected that they will issue their final reports by close of business today.
- Due to a chronic medical condition I have had to take time off that I could not have envisaged.
- As previously advised the requirement to prepare 3 concurrent EIS's has placed significant pressure on our company's resources.

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Following on from our earlier discussion, and as agreed, we are satisfied that we will be able to deliver all three EIS Submissions by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2014. This will enable us to prepare more comprehensive EIS's and hopefully obviate the need for significant further information that may otherwise arise.

Given the current time frame for submission of the EIS's by the 1st October 2014 we would be grateful if you could respond in writing to our request at your earliest opportunity.

Yours Sincerely,

For J Sheils Planning & Environmental Ltd,

John Sheils MSCS MRICS

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