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EPA  
Environmental Licensing Programme  
Office of Environmental Sustainability  
Johnstown Castle Estate  
Wexford

### **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME – W0298-01**

A Chara,

We refer to the above matter again and to the fact that we were hoping to have and be in a position to have an answer to the letter of the 4th August from the EPA by this coming Friday, 15 October 2021. This is not possible now as our Client has been liaising with Kildare County Council (KCC) on the matter to persuade them to make certain necessary decisions which will establish the planning status of the quarry. In addition, our Client has also sought the legal advice and opinion from Arthur Cox on the matter. We would appreciate if the EPA did not process this matter further until such time as KCC approves the restoration plan for the Quarry. The applicant is dependent on others before this approval will be available. We would hope and expect to be in a position to do so within the next few months or earlier if at all possible.

GCHL would greatly appreciate if the EPA would facilitate this request.

Regards

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