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Dear Sirs

**Planning Act 2008 and Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010
Application by National Highways Limited (“the Applicant”) Seeking Development Consent for the
Proposed A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Scheme
Consultation Seeking Comments from the Applicant, All Interested Parties, Essex County Council,
Cadent Gas Limited and Brice Aggregates Limited**

We act on behalf of Brice Aggregates Limited.

We are in receipt of a letter dated 27th October 2023 requesting comments from Brice Aggregates Limited under paragraph 8 – Section 106 Agreement.

Brice Aggregates Limited, as of 31st October 2023 agreed the Section 106 with Essex for applications relating to the quarry site (references: ESS/51/21/BTE and ESS/98/21/BTE). Our clients are now awaiting copies of the agreement to be issued by Essex County Council legal for signature.

Brice Aggregates Limited have received a first draft of the Section 106 Agreement and provided minor comments by return (on 21st September 2023) relating to the Western Extension (reference: ESS/36/21/BTE). Our clients are awaiting a revised draft of the document from Essex County Council legal.

These legal agreements relate to planning applications which were approved by the Essex County Council Planning Committee in January 2023; the delays in the issuance of the corresponding Section 106 agreements encountered here are not unusual and timelines can be longer.

Notwithstanding the delays to the issuance of these planning consents, works continue to extract minerals and restore the Colemans Quarry site along timelines discussed and agreed with National Highways.

We hope the above provides an update on the current position.

Yours faithfully

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