Hampshire County Council

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

'SCREENING OPINION' (REG: 5 &7)

Proposal **Variation of conditions 1 of planning permission BDB/74592 to extend the end date for restoration of the plant site for a further 12 months**

at: **Welshman's Road, Mortimer West End, RG7 4QD**

County Council Ref: BDB/77355 **Received** 30 November 2012

Refer to footnote before assessing proposal

Is the development listed in Schedule 1? **No**

Is the development listed in Schedule 2? **Yes**

2 Extractive industry

a) Quarries, open cast mining and peat extraction (unless included in Schedule 1); (All development except the construction of buildings or other ancillary structures where the new floor space does not exceed 1,000 square metres)

13 Changes and extensions

(b) Any change to or extension of development of a description listed in paragraphs 1 to 12 of column 1 of this table, where that development is already authorised, executed or in the process of being executed.

Is the development likely to have significant effects on the environment? **No**

The site is an active quarry plant site. Part of the site is located in a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation(SINC). It has been operating for several years supporting and processing the gravel that was extracted from the Burnt Common Quarry to the west and also the Eastern Extension Quarry to the east across Ramptons Lane. Burnt Common Quarry and the eastern Extension Quarry are in the final stages of restoration and being worked in accordance with the existing permissions. The current workings are not known to have generated any significant adverse environmental effects. It is therefore considered that this 12 months extension of time similarly, is unlikely to cause any significant adverse environmental impacts.

The proposed development i**s not** an **EIA development** under the ***Town & Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011*** as the site *is not located within a 'sensitive area' as defined by the Regulations, it has been established for a number of years without causing any known significant adverse environmental effects and it is considered this extension of time will not cause any new adverse environmental effects that would require the submission of an EIA..*

Director of Economy, Transport & Environment
Date 9 January, 2013

Note: An EIA development must ***either****:* *be within Schedule 1* ***or****;* *be within Schedule 2 within a 'sensitive area'* ***and/or*** *above thresholds/criteria* ***and/or*** *'likely to have significant environmental effects'.*