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Our ref: NO/2022/114797/01-L01
Your ref: LCC/2022/0014
Date: 20 October 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

AMENDMENT OF CONDITION 6 OF PLANNING PERMISSION 8/10/0241 TO ALLOW APPROVAL OF AMENDED RESTORATION CONTOURS TOGETHER WITH THE SUBMISSION OF A RESTORATION AND AFTERCARE SCHEME TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS 29 AND 31 OF PLANNING PERMISSION 8/10/0241

ROUND O QUARRY, COBBS BROW LANE, LATHOM

Thank you for consulting us on the above application and your e-mail dated 8 September 2022.

Environment Agency position

We did not recommend Conditions 6, 29 or 31 on application 8/10/0241 and ordinarily we would have no comment to make on any details submitted to satisfy them. However, due to concerns referenced in your e-mail dated 8 September 2022 we wish to make the following comments:-

Round O' Quarry is a closed landfill but it is not yet in definitive closure. Through the environmental permitting regime, we will need to consider the in-waste gas monitoring data, perimeter gas and groundwater monitoring data along with the annual topographical surveys to monitor settlement and stability as part of the closure process. We have no record of the landfill gas breakout you referred to in your e-mail.

We are aware that concerns have been raised regarding the impact of the site on surface and groundwater off-site. We are not aware of any evidence or reports of contamination of groundwater, and we do not carry out any off-site testing of surface and groundwater for this site. The only off-site information the operator is required to submit to us is that from perimeter boreholes as detailed within the environmental permit.

Yours faithfully

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