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Dear Mr Palmer

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN
STEETLEY DOLOMITE - RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS
MATTER 3 MINERALS PROVISION, POLICY MP9**

The following statement sets out Steetley's response to Matter 3, Policy MP9 with regard to industrial dolomite provision.

The question posed is *"Should the policy recognise the importance of Cresswell Crag and include a specific requirement for impact on the Scheduled Ancient Monument to be assessed?"*.

As noted in our original submission dated 15 April 2020, Steetley understands that that the Minerals Local Plan should be read as a whole. Therefore, although there is currently no specific requirement with regards to assessment of impact on Creswell Crag in relation to supply of industrial dolomite, protection is adequately afforded by means of other Plan policies including DM1 to DM12, and DM16.

Policy DM6 focuses specifically on the Historic Environment and sets out detailed measures as to how the impact of any proposed mineral development on heritage assets and their setting would be assessed. We consider this policy to be comprehensive and in line with best practice. It is therefore not recommended that Policy MP9 makes specific reference to the assessment of impact on Creswell Crag, as to impose a differently worded requirement to DM6 could cause confusion, and to impose the same requirement would create unnecessary duplication.

Steetley is aware of the sensitivity of Creswell Crag and fully understands that the policy support provided by MP9 would be weighed in the planning balance with other national and local policy, including DM6, should it be decided to bring forward a planning application for dolomite extraction in this area.

Yours sincerely

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