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Dear High Peak Borough Council,

The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Proposal: Proposed continuation of the consented operations at Brierlow Quarry for an interim period of 30-years after the current expiry date of 22 February 2042

Location: Brierlow Quarry, Buxton

Applicant: Lhoist

Application Code: SCOM/1/91

Lhoist is considering making a planning application which would be accompanied by an Environmental Statement (ES). This Authority has been asked for a formal opinion (a 'scoping opinion') about the information that should be provided in the ES.

Before the Authority can give its opinion, the Regulations require that you should be consulted, and I should be pleased to receive any comments you might like to make. At this stage you are only being asked about the information that should be provided in the ES, not whether planning permission should or should not be granted: there will be further consultations. I received the above Scoping Opinion Request (complete as far as the law is concerned) on 3 September 2025. Would you please:

1. Enter it on Part I of the register as received on that date and give it the code number SCOM/1/91; and
2. Let me have your Council's observations within the agreed period of 14 days from today's date.

You can find the documents relating to this proposal at:

<https://planning.derbyshire.gov.uk/Planning/Display/SCOM/1/91?cuuid=1535464A-2A67-4DE6-BE41-ED5EB18A4E59>

If I receive any additional plans or other documents, I shall let you have a copy as soon as possible for inclusion in the register and to assist your Council in forming its observations.

If you have any difficulty meeting this deadline, please contact Planning Services as soon as possible. Otherwise, if I have not heard from you within 14 days, I must assume that you have no comments to make. Finally, I must tell you that the Regulations require that you make available relevant, non-confidential information to the applicant company (named in the attached correspondence) intending to submit the ES.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Atkinson
Assistant Director – Regulatory Services – Economy and Regeneration -
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