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Subject: TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 78.  
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Dear Interested party,

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 78.  
APPEALS BY HANSON UK LTD AT CRAIG YR HESG QUARRY, BERW ROAD,  
PONTYPRIDD.**

**APPEAL A:** The construction of a landscape screening landform around the eastern and northern margins of the extension area; construction of a screen mound along the western boundary of the extension area; the extension of Craig yr Hesk Quarry via the phased extraction of some 10 million tonnes of Pennant Sandstone; extraction of the remaining reserves of some 5.7 million tonnes of sandstone within the existing quarry; retention of existing aggregate crushing screening plant to process sandstone from the existing quarry and extension site together with related access roads and infrastructure; use of existing approved quarry access road to the public highway; and implementation of a comprehensive restoration scheme for the application site to establish amenity grassland, woodland and nature conservation uses.

**APPEAL B:** Continuation of quarrying and related operations without complying with conditions 1-4 inclusive and conditions 45 and 46, imposed by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council on 24 April 2013 (Ref 08/1380/10) via an application under Section 96 (Review of Old Minerals Permissions) and Paragraph 9 of Schedule 13 to the Environment Act 1995.

Please see the Welsh Ministers decision letter in respect of the above appeals. I also attach a copy of the Inspectors Report for your information.

Yours sincerely



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