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Our ref: NO/2012/104392/02-L01
Your ref: 3/2012/0845

Date: 22 November 2012

Dear Sarah

PLANNING PERMISSION 3/2011/0247 (CE/2011/104641/02) - LAND OFF CHAPEL CLOSE, LOW MOOR, CLITHEROE - APPLICATION FOR THE DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS.

CONDITION NO. 5 (SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE), CONDITION NO. 6 (SURFACE WATER REGULATION SYSTEM).

On 5th November we received the necessary reports prepared by Chris Blinkhorn (Senior Engineer) on behalf of RSK which includes the required drainage calculations. Following further correspondence with him and reviewing the Drainage Layout, External Works Plan, and supporting calculations the Environment Agency are satisfied that the relevant conditions can be discharged.

GROUND CONTAMINATION - CONDITION NO. 7 (DESK TOP STUDY).

On 5 November 2012 we received a validation prepared by McAuliffe, the document is given the title 'Remediation validation Report, Low Moor Gardens, Clitheroe for Taylor Wimpey and is dated October 2012 Ref MC539/11.

The report demonstrates that the remediation has been undertaken as outlined in the Remediation Method Statement Ref no 539/11 from McAuliffe, based upon the Risk Assessment drafted by RSK dated February 2011.

We are therefore satisfied that the landfill has now been removed and the remaining land assessed in respect of landfill gas. This has resulted in the total removal of any apparent landfill gasses associated with the deposited wastes and the removal of deleterious materials to licensed waste management sites.

We note that the remaining stock pile requires further chemical analysis before reuse to confirm the material is acceptable for re-use as non engineering fill on the site.

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