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To: Planning
Subject: NYM/2023/0017 Lowthers Cragg, Sleights Moor.

FAO Mr Rob Smith

Thank you for your letter of the 10th of February which I passed on to our client, Mr Ward who has provided the following information to address the points raised.

- 1. The soil can be banded on the eastern boundary parallel to the current bund for later restoration use.*
- 2. My estimate is at an average production the new area and stone left in the existing area would last me 10 years, so would be looking for 10 years permission.*
- 3. Channel sand stones have been quarried up and down the North York moors for hundreds of years and my stone is a suitable match for many location in the parks, it has been used for new builds extensions repairs and listed buildings, off cuts are crushed and mainly used in sensitive areas
such as moorland where limestone or crushed concrete is not suitable.*
- 4. There are 3 saws outside these are not portable and are used several times a week for primary cutting they have been there for many years. there is no space in the building for them.*
- 5. I have no plans to encroach further into wood or lose trees, the track down into wood is nothing to do with my quarrying activities and is for ease of access.*
- 6. I am tight for space as it is, however, some of the steep sided slopes which have been left to rewild are coming along nicely, with a variety of heather, moss and some trees have planted themselves. I think these areas would be best left alone and save the topsoil for later restoration.*

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Regards.

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