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BARTFIELD & CO

REGISTERED AUDITORS & CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Date: 30 July 1996

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The Directors
Darrington Quarries Limited
Darrington Leys
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Dear Sirs

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DARRINGTON QUARRIES LIMITED

We hereby confirm our resignation as auditors of the company with immediate effect.

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of the members or creditors of the company.

Yours faithfully

Partners: K. Cope FCA G.M. Krasner FCA I.C. Krasner FCA G.M.A. Bell BA ACA R.S. Davidson BA FCA R.W. Ingham FCA C.P. Thompson FCA D.P. Miller BSC ACA M.L. Taylor M. Gibson ACA

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