

**The Company Secretary  
Marshalls Mono Ltd  
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**Our Ref: DOS/JR/JAB/EPF**

16 November 1998

Dear Sirs

**Environmental Protection Act 1990, Part 1  
Marshalls Mono, Meadow Lane, St Ives**

*The following points were noted during a visited to this site on 13 November 1998.*

1. The aggregate storage bays were of insufficient capacity to retain the quantity of material stored on site. In consequence materials (including limestone dust) were stored in the open yard. Difficulty of housekeeping in this yard was exacerbated by spillage of material, particularly limestone, off the chevron conveyor belt. The degree of accumulation on low level structures and the surrounding yard surfaces points up the need for both greater containment and site cleaning.
2. Accumulation of cement on the ground and other surfaces around the silo filling points was considered to be indicative of persistent spillage or insufficiency of cleaning.
3. During this visit an emission of cement dust occurred from a silo which was in the process of filling. This emission was plainly not visible to the driver and some minutes elapsed before the tanker driver could be alerted to the problem. Condition 14 of the Authorisation applies.

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I should be obliged if these matters could be given the necessary attention expeditiously.

With these exceptions I was pleased to observe that the site was environmentally well managed. Also noted are the planned alterations to structures on the site.

Yours sincerely



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