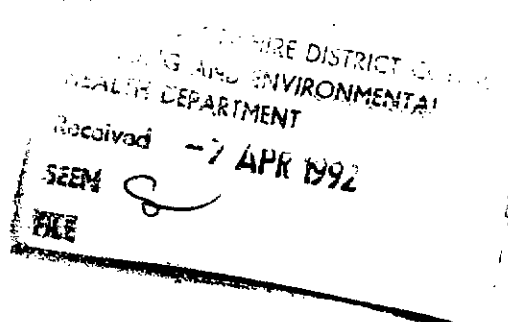


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Our Ref: 02/JBB/ML

Date: 22 APR 1992

Dear Sir

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 PART I: AUTHORISATION FOR
BATCHING OF READY MIXED CONCRETE**

Thank you for consulting the Health and Safety Executive about the above application submitted by ARC Central.

The firm is within HSE's enforcement responsibility under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 and details of the application are noted for our records.

The batching of ready mixed concrete process involves the use of, or may give rise to, substances likely to be subject to the (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988 (COSHH)). Occupational exposure limits for a range of substances have been assigned under COSHH. Details of these standards are given in Guidance Note EH40/91, published by HMSO.

Authorisation conditions and any monitoring regimes to be required under the Environmental Protection Act should not contain requirements which could adversely affect the arrangements necessary to protect health and safety in the workplace.

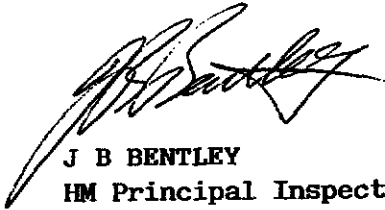
The application for authorisation has not been assessed in detail but, if in your consideration of the application you identify any areas of potential confusion or conflict with health and safety at work issues, I would be pleased to discuss specific matters with you.

I suggest that the following text may be a useful reminder to the applicant and could be included in any covering letter sent with the authorisation. "This authorisation is given in relation to the requirements of Part I of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. It must not be taken to replace

any responsibilities you may have under workplace health and safety legislation".

When the authorisation is issued I would be glad to have a copy.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J B Bentley', with a stylized, cursive script.

J B BENTLEY
HM Principal Inspector of Factories

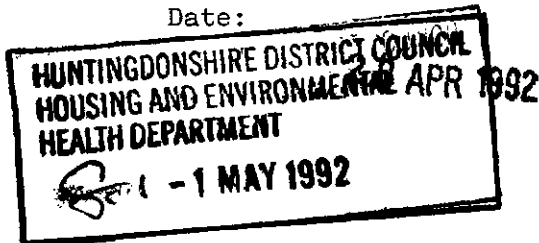
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Dear Mr Lilthorpe

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 PART I: AUTHORISATION FOR
CONCRETE BLOCK MANUFACTURING PROCESS**

Thank you for consulting the Health and Safety Executive about the above application for concrete block manufacturing process at Meadow Lane, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs submitted by ARC Conbloc. Details of the application are noted for our records.

This process involves the use of, or may give rise to, substances likely to be subject to the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1988 (COSHH). Occupational exposure limits for a range of substances have been assigned under COSHH. Details of these standards are given in the current edition of Guidance Note EH40, published annually by HMSO.

I confirm that HSE is responsible for enforcing health and safety legislation at these premises. In our assessment of this application we have not identified significant elements of conflict or ambiguity with health and safety at work issues. However, if your consideration of the application suggests that these conflicts might develop then please let me know. I would be pleased to discuss these with you before you make a determination.

It is suggested that the following text may be a useful reminder to the applicant and could be included in any covering letter sent with the authorisation: "This authorisation is issued under Part I of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The responsibilities you have under legislation for health, safety and welfare in the workplace remain in force".

When authorisation is issued I would be grateful if you would forward a copy to me for retention, so that it may be consulted at any future visit to the premises.

Yours sincerely

P.P. J B BENTLEY
HM Principal Inspector