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Mr. Fraser Maxwell Senior Environmental Specialist Scott Wilson 23 Chester Street EDINBURGH EH3 7ET

Dear Sir

SUBJECT: A96 Threapland Junction Improvements, Lhanbryde (PAENQ-07-021)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the A96 Threapland Junction Improvements Scoping Report dated 12th September 2007.

The Council's Contaminated Land section has reviewed the information submitted and would advise the following:

Initial research has indicated a potential source of contamination, either on or in the vicinity of your application, which is listed below. Please note that this list is based on information currently held by the Contaminated Land section and should not be considered to be exhaustive:

Infilled sand pit, 9 m east, as indicated on map groups B & D

Map Group A 1868 – 1897 Ordnance Survey Maps Map Group B 1898 – 1906 Ordnance Survey Maps

Map Group C 1930 – 1938 Ordnance Survey Maps

Map Group D 1959 – 1971 Ordnance Survey Maps

Map Group E 1969 – 1992 Ordnance Survey Maps

Map Group F Present Day Ordnance Survey Maps

The above source may need to be considered at the Planning Application stage therefore you may wish to consider addressing the potential risks from this source further.

Should you require any further information or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Tracy Martneson

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