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Dear Sir

SUBMISSION OF REPRESENTATIONS IN RESPECT OF THE "SOUNDNESS" OF THE DRAFT CORE STRATEGY OF THE CUMBRIA MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

I write on behalf of our client, Waste Recycling Group Ltd, in respect of the above representations submitted in May 2008. Having reviewed our earlier submission on the Draft Core Strategy against the 'Post Submission Changes' and the 'Councils Response to the Inspector's Request for Further Information' (as set out in Annex C for the Guidance Notes for Participants), it would appear that the comments made by Waste Recycling Group have largely been addressed.

Waste Recycling Group made three different representations during the May 2008 consultation. A change to the wording of Policy 8 was requested based on the tests of soundness *viii* and *vi*. After review it is considered that the Council's suggested changes are in line with our initial comments.

Waste Recycling Group also raised issues with regard to the evidence base for how the figures for Commercial & Industrial (C&I) waste set within Policy 9 had been arrived at. This has since been explained within the 'Inspector's Request for Further Information' in Paragraphs 1.9, 1.10 and 5.9. Therefore, it is not considered that additional comment need be made at this time as whilst any increase in the C&I figure would be desirable, there is an assumption that any change would not alter the suggested number of facilities required.

It is clear from the Guidance Notes for Participants that further material should not be submitted based on the original representations. As our initial comments would appear to have been accepted and addressed by the Council, Waste Recycling Group do not wish to make a further submission at this stage but kindly request that the May 2008 consultation response is considered by the Inspector as written representations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below should you have any queries.

Yours Faithfully



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