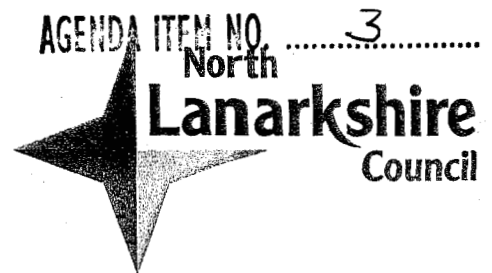


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Dear Mr O'Hagan

**Explosives Act, 1975  
Hearing – 17 November 2003**

I refer to the above application and would make only one comment, as I am sure any safety issues will be addressed by the Committee in conjunction with Planning and Environment.

My only concern is the extra traffic on the A803 and its timing. This road and in particular at the entrance to the site is an accident blackspot and any extra slow moving traffic could lead to problems at rush hour and impatient drivers then cause accidents.

Timing restrictions for entering and leaving the site have to be looked at on the grounds of road safety.

Yours sincerely

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Councillor Jean Jones