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Dear Mr Doyle

Anglo Amercian (Tarmac/Lafarge Merger)

I refer to our telephone conversation yesterday regarding the above following correspondence received at our office on 20 September 2011.

I would like to express concern regarding the Greenock area as, currently, there are only Tarmac and Lafarge operating with readymix concrete depots here. The depot Lafarge operates from is a plant that we sold to them. was our readymix concrete company from 1982, operating four depots within the central belt until we sold out to Lafarge in 2004 and we feel it is potentially unfair competition if this joint venture goes through.

The main reason for selling our readymix concrete operation was due to the fact that Blue Circle, owned by Lafarge was the only company we could get a supply and price for cement. Lafarge made it clear that they were moving into the Scottish market with readymix and we made the decision that there was no way we could compete against Lafarge within the readymix market.

If you require any further information, please contact me at the above number.

Yours sincerely