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Manager Planning & Resources
Wellington Regional Council
P.O. Box 41
Master-ton

Attention: Mr S Blakemore
Re; W.R C. Invoice No. 1800006616 (copy enclosed)

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask if the charges as per your invoice could be reviewed the main reason being that we are yet to carry out any activities as per our extraction licence.

Martinborough Sand and Gravel's intentions are still serious with regards to working the extraction sites but progress has been a bit slower than originally anticipated.

Obviously planning a new business based on extracting gravels from a river or rivers the first step was to secure the appropriate consents and licences. Once in place further planning would in turn follow i.e. negotiate access rights with landowners, methodology in working the sites and develop a market.

At this stage most of the planning is now completed and all going well some work should be starting over the next six weeks.

It is, and always will be our intention to have a good working relationship with W.R.C. We would be more than happy to discuss the above mentioned charges, but I hope you can understand **from** our side it is a large amount of money to pay out before any work has taken place.

Yours sincerely

Ron Everson