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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email below to the Government Legal Department's (GLD) central litigation team.

With sincere apologies, the report contained within (attached) has unfortunately been subject to delays in reaching the relevant department for consideration within the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and confirming any preceding GLD litigation team involvement in this case.

Please find attached a request for an extension to the 56 day period permitted in order to issue a formal response.

Also attached is the Health and Safety Executive's (HSE) response to the report. The concerns raised within the report relate to working practices and protections which would fall within the remit of HSE and the regulations its response set out. Policy owned by MHCLG would not be applicable in addressing these issues and there is consequently little substantive addition MHCLG could provide to HSE's response.

We are of course able to provide a formal response explaining the extent of MHCLG's policy remit and why this would be a matter for HSE, but wish to highlight this limitation in case it would mean a formal response and additional delay would be unhelpful to the coroner's investigation.

Kind regards

[REDACTED], on behalf of [REDACTED], Deputy Director, Construction Products Reform, MHCLG

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