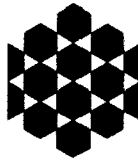


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Dear Assembly Member

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that I intend to announce in the near future my decision on the following planning application:

Ref No : V/2009/0199/F

Description : Extension to existing salt mine

Location : 10 Fort Road, Kilroot, Carrickfergus, Co Antrim, BT38 9BT.

The Planning Service has recommended that the application be approved and I concur with this advice.

It is my intention to announce that a Notice of Opinion to approve will be prepared and issued in the near future.

Yours sincerely

EDWIN POOTS MLA
Minister of the Environment