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Dear Mr Acheson

**Transposing the Mining Waste Directive (2006/21/EC) in Northern Ireland**

Thank you for the opportunity for the Royal Town Planning Institute Northern Ireland Branch to respond to the consultation on the above matters

The Institute consulted with its members and they are satisfied with transposing the European Union Directive into Northern Ireland. The members of the Northern Ireland Branch of the RTPI are in agreement with all of the questions raised in the booklet.

I hope you find these comments helpful in your consultation. If you require any clarification please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,

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cc Gavan Raffety Chair NI Branch RTPI