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Dear Mr Harrison

Thank you for your recent email and attached information regarding your company's proposed research activities into eco-cements based on magnesia cement technology.

It is noted in your proposal that considerable research will be carried out into the performance characteristics of mud and pressed earth bricks, rammed wall construction, bricks and pavers.

The School of Engineering of the University of Tasmania finds your proposal very interesting and wishes to express its interest in carrying out research and development work in the areas indicated above. The School has excellent research and testing facilities, which would ensure that it could provide good service to your project. The academic staff available for supervising the work and carrying out the required research and design activities include myself, Dr Allan Beasley and Dr Edmund Melerski. An additional benefit is of course that the research and development would be carried out in Tasmania.

The School would be delighted to be involved in further talks regarding its involvement once the project is approved.

Yours sincerely

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