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Our ref: NYM/2018/0771/CVC

Date: 05 April 2019

Dear Mr Cox

Verification check of conditions 4, 18, 34, 46, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 64, 68, 70, 71, 74, 76, 79, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 95 of planning approval NYM/2017/0505/MEIA at Land at Woodsmith Mine (formerly Doves Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe (minehead); underneath 252 km2 of the NYMNPA (winning & working of minerals); a corridor extending underground from the edge of the NP boundary to Wilton Complex (mineral transport system); Ladycross Plantation near Egton, Lockwood Beck Farm near Moorsholm, Tocketts Lythe, near Guisborough (intermediate shaft sites); site within the eastern limits of the Wilton Complex, Teeside (tunnel portal)

I refer to your application received on 22 November 2018 for the partial discharge of conditions at Woodsmith Mine (Phase 8 stage). I can confirm that the submitted details, as revised through the submission of drawings DMC-WS-P-0150-1200-AR-DR11-2171 Rev P, DMC-WS-P-0150-1100-AR-DR11-2170 Rev J and 653-AP-0058 Rev 10, are approved.

I would draw your attention to the submitted noise and vibration assessment for the Phase 8 works and note that this refers to the flexibility incorporated in condition 20 for short-term construction activities, relating to the erection of new structures, to benefit from a 65dB L_{Aeq} upper limit during the period 0700-1900. It is also noted that the predicted noise levels associated with Phase 8 are substantially below this level and, indeed, below the 55dB L_{Aeq} limit applying to most other forms of day time activity. On this basis we would expect that best endeavours are applied to ensure that noise levels generated during the works authorised under Phase 8 remain within the 55dB L_{Aeq} limit.

You are also requested that, within two weeks of the completion of construction of the external structure of each of the permanent minehead buildings for the service and production shafts respectively, the results of a survey demonstrating the maximum external height in metres and of each building is submitted to the National Park Authority for information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any clarification relating to this matter.



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Yours sincerely

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