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Dear Rob Smith

**Planning consultation:** Application for verification check of condition 52 of planning approval NYM/2017/0505/MEIA

**Location:** 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)

Thank you for your consultation on the above dated 11 April 2019.

Natural England is a non-departmental public body. Our statutory purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced, and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Discharge of planning condition NYMNPA-52 Protected Species Management Plan Natural England is satisfied with the information set out in Woodsmith Mine Protected Species Management Plan – Badgers (ref 40-RHD-WS-70-EN-PL-0042 REV 2). We have no further comments to make. For further information we refer you to our Standing Advice, available online at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/protected-species-and-sites-how-to-review-planning-proposals">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/protected-species-and-sites-how-to-review-planning-proposals</a> which you can use to assess impacts on protected species or you may wish to consult your own ecology services for advice.

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

For any queries relating to the specific advice in this letter please contact Merlin Ash at . For any new consultations, or to provide further information on this consultation please send your correspondences to

Yours sincerely

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I think that this will not involve impacts on bats as the attached information is not about bats.

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