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Your reference:
NYM/2023/0713

Our reference:
DIO/10060776/2023

Rob Smith
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North York Moors National Park Authority
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9th January 2023

Dear Rob,

MOD Safeguarding– RAF Fylingdales

Proposal: Application for verification check of conditions 14 and 15 of planning approval NYM/2017/0505/MEIA.

Location: Woodsmith Mine, Sneaton Corner To Red Gate, Sneaton

Thank you for consulting Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) on the above proposed development which was received by this office on the 06/11/2023.

The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) Safeguarding Team represents the Ministry of Defence (MOD) as a consultee in UK planning and energy consenting systems to ensure that development does not compromise or degrade the operation of defence sites such as aerodromes, explosives storage sites, air weapon ranges, and technical sites or training resources such as the UK Military Low Flying System.

The applicant has submitted an application seeking verification check of conditions 14 and 15 of planning approval NYM/2017/0505/MEIA. Condition 14 (subsidence monitoring and reporting) relates to MOD interests at RAF Fylingdales.

The application site occupies the statutory safeguarding zones surrounding RAF Fylingdales. In particular, the technical safeguarding zones surrounding RAF Fylingdales and is approximately 8km from the centre of the MOD asset.

After reviewing the application documents, I can confirm the MOD has no safeguarding objections to this proposal.

This response only relates to the Safeguarding elements of this development. The DIO Safeguarding team are aware that our colleagues in DIO Land Management Services (LMS) may submit representations independently. This response is to be read in conjunction with and does not replace the response provided by DIO LMS.

The MOD must emphasise that the advice provided within this letter is in response to the data and information detailed within the developer's document, submitted in support of application, NYM/2023/0713, as referred to in the consultation letter dated 6th November 2023, received from the Moors National Park Authority.

Any variation of the parameters (which include the location, dimensions, form, and finishing materials) detailed may significantly alter how the development relates to MOD safeguarding requirements and cause adverse impacts to safeguarded defence assets or capabilities. In the event that any amendment, whether considered material or not by the determining authority, is submitted for approval, the MOD should be consulted and provided with adequate time to carry out assessments and provide a formal response.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Chris Waldron
DIO Assistant Safeguarding Manager

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To:
Cc:
Subject: FW: 20231128_MOD_Query_NYM/2023/0713, Woodsmith Mine, Sneaton
Date: 19 December 2023 10:23:32
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Good morning Rob,

Apologies for the timescales, but we are still currently in the process of assessing from a MOD safeguarding viewpoint and continue to engage with colleagues in MOD DIO Land Management Services over this application

Apologies for the timescale involved in this but would it be possible to extend the MOD'S deadline, until 08/01/23, to enable a MOD position to be formed and response sent?

Kind Regards

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Woodsmith Mine, Sneaton Corner To Red Gate, Sneaton - Application for verification check of conditions 14 and 15 of planning approval NYM/2017/0505/MEIA

Good morning Rob,

I am currently in the process of assessing from a MOD safeguarding viewpoint and have engaged with my colleagues in MOD DIO Land Management Services over this application

Apologies for the timescale involved in this but would it be possible to extend the MOD'S deadline to 12/12/23, to enable a MOD position to be formed and response sent?

Kind Regards

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NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

LOCAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY CONSIDERATIONS and RECOMMENDATION



Application No: **NYM/2023/0713**

Proposed Development: Application for verification check of conditions 14 and 15 of planning approval NYM/2017/0505/MEIA at Woodsmith Mine, Sneaton

Location: Woodsmith Mine, Sneaton

Applicant:

CH Ref: TD/D3/796 **Case Officer:** James Kennedy

Area Ref: **Tel:**

County Road No: **e-mail:**

To: North York Moors National Park Authority **Date:** 14 November 2023

FAO: Mr M Hill **Copies to:**

The Local Highway Authority has no objection to the discharge of conditions 14 and 15.

Signed:

James Kennedy

For Corporate Director of Environment

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