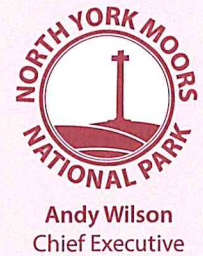


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Date: 16 November 2018

Dear Mr Cox

Verification check of conditions 4, 18, 33, 34, 45, 46, 47, 52, 57, 60, 64, 68, 70, 71, 73, 76, 79, 81, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 & 97 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 letter of 31 August 2018 and accompanying details and original drawings relating to Phase 7 construction works at Woodsmith Mine and referenced:

40-ARI-WS-7210-AR-22-01013
40-ARI-WS-7100-CI-18-01009
40-ARI-WS-7100-CI-18-01010

together with your email of 31 October 2018 and accompanying amended drawings referenced:

40-ARI-WS-7100-CI-18-01005 Issue 2
40-ARI-WS-7100-CI-18-01006 Issue 2
40-ARI-WS-7100-CI-18-01007 Issue 2
40-ARI-WS-7100-CI-18-01008 Issue 2
40-ARI-WS-7100-CI-18-01011 Issue 2
40-ARI-WS-7244-CI-18-01014 Issue 2

and the additional information and clarifications provided in your emails of 26 October 2018, including the revised scheme for the Prior Notification of Blasting (relating to condition 33), to



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partially satisfy requirements for the discharge of conditions (phase 7 stage) of permission NYM/20187/0505/MEIA.

I would advise you that having consulted with the Environment Agency, Natural England, North Yorkshire County Council (Highways and Lead Local Flood Authorities), Scarborough Borough Council Environmental Health Officer, the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and Ministry of Defence and having assessed the information within the above conditions verification check and consultation responses, I can confirm that:

The details are acceptable

For the avoidance of doubt it is confirmed that the approved cladding colour for the Minerals Transport System temporary winding tower is Colourcoat HPS2000 Ultra Goosewing Grey (RAL7038), as set out in the email from Chris France (North York Moors National Park Authority) to Richard Foote (Sirius Minerals) dated 2 November 2018.

You are also requested to submit, for approval, sample materials for the silt treatment facility building in advance of commencement if its construction.

For the further avoidance of doubt, this approval relates only to Phase 7 construction works at the Woodsmith mine site. Additional submissions will be required to deal with subsequent phases of construction works at Woodsmith mine, and for relevant construction phases relating to other aspects of the development permitted within the North York Moors National Park.

Please also note for information that the Environment Agency has indicated that, with regard to condition 81, discharge to the surface water drainage system from dewatering during excavation of the Service Shaft headgear chamber will require a bespoke permit.

Please do not hesitate to contact the case officer, Rob Smith, should there be any matters you wish to discuss further.

Yours sincerely

Mr C M France
Director of Planning