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Sorry for late response.

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NYM/2017/0258 Woodsmith Mine CVC for Phase 3 works

52 Protected Species Management Plans

Bats. The Species Management Plan-Bats looks fine. For the future, though, we should see the results of the 5 year monitoring of the bat mitigation. There is some doubt amongst experts as to whether bat boxes are adequate mitigation for a pipistrelle bat maternity roost.
Reptiles. The proposed approach here seems reasonable.

Birds. The proposed approach here seems reasonable.

57 LEMP

I note that these have been addressed by specialists in Natural England. I have no additional comments.

46, 47, 60 and 79 Hydrology, hydrogeology and water quality

I note that these are still (their letter dated 20/6/17) being addressed by specialists in Natural England and have been by the Environment Agency. I have no additional comments.

49 Dust control

I note that these have been addressed by specialists in Natural England. I have no additional comments.

70 Arboricultural Method Statement

I assume the same will apply to this report as to 73 below. I note Natural England's minor comment.

73 Haxby Plantation, Belt Plantations and Whinny Wood Management Scheme

Since "Development of the long-term Woodland Management Scheme is currently ongoing and is being undertaken in consultation with Mark Antcliff, Woodland Officer at the NYMNPA", I have no comments at this stage.

76 Soil management

I note that these have been addressed by Natural England. I have no additional comments.

91 and 92 Air emissions

I note that these have been addressed by specialists in Natural England. I have no additional comments.

93 CEMP

My main areas of interest are covered in comments on conditions 52 above. I note the comments by Natural England. I have no additional comments.

4, 18, 34, 64, 68, 94, 95

No comments.

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