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Your ref:

Our ref: NYM/2017/0399/NM

Date: 25 AUG 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Application Under Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for non material amendment to planning approval NYM/2014/0676/MEIA to allow replacement sub-surface grouting and cast concrete wall design with diaphragm walls to a depth of 60 metres to provide protection from groundwater ingress at Woodsmith Mine (Formally Dove's Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe

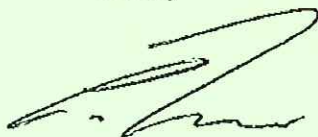
Thank you for your application validated 30 May 2017, regarding the above.

I am writing, on behalf of the National Park Authority, to advise you that the amendments outlined above and as shown on the submitted plans have been approved, subject to the following provision:

1. The development hereby approved shall only be carried out in accordance with the amended plans which comprise the replacement of the grouting and cast wall subterranean structures below the mine production buildings with diaphragm wall structures as shown on the submitted plans received on 26th May 2017. Otherwise the development shall be carried out completely in accordance with the approved plans and imposed conditions of planning approval NYM/2014/00845/MEIA. These changes shall be taken into account for future submissions to meet other phase 5 onwards conditional requirements including conditions relating to noise and hydrogeology.

I trust that the above advice is of assistance but if you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr M Hill again on the above number.

Yours faithfully



Mr C M France
Director of Planning

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