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Our ref: RA/2017/136928/01-L01  
Your ref: NYM/2017/0400/CVC

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Dear Mr Smith

**Application for verification check of conditions 4, 18, 34, 46, 47, 52, 57, 60, 68, 70, 73, 76, 79, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 of planning approval NYM/2014/0676/MEIA - Phase 4 Woodsmith Mine (Formally Dove's Nest Farm & Haxby Plantation), Sneatonthorpe**

In our response to the phase 4 discharge of conditions application, we raised a couple of points which we welcomed Sirius Minerals' comments on. These were in relation to groundwater disturbance as a result of the diaphragm wall installation and an early warning system for assessing groundwater turbidity levels.

I can confirm that Sirius Minerals' letter to you (dated 10 July 2017) addressed these comments satisfactorily. We therefore have no further comments on the phase 4 discharge of conditions application.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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