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**Kelsey Williamson**

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**From:** Margaret Davies  
**Sent:** 25 August 2017 12:38  
**To:** Kelsey Williamson  
**Subject:** Re: NYM/2017/0505/MEIA

Dear Ms Williamson

Thank you for your email. Please find postal address requested below.

Kind regards  
Margaret Davies

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**Dawn Paton**

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**From:** Margaret Davies  
**Sent:** 23 August 2017 13:02  
**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** NYM/2017/0505/MEIA

The Pines  
Goathland

Dear Mr Rob Smith

I am writing in response to the Planning Notice published in the Whitby Gazette on the 28th July 2017, Reference NYM/2017/0505/MEIA Sirius Minerals plc.

I have not previously provided any objections but I was so dismayed by the decision to allow the mine to be developed that I feel I should try to comment on any further changes.

I have known and loved and received enormous benefit from the North York Moors and Whitby Abbey for around seventy years. I am concerned that in future people will not have the same experience to enjoy.

I believe that the enjoyment and emotional benefit that people receive in visiting the area has simply been viewed as a business opportunity for Whitby rather than as the purpose for which the National Park was established, and as such the larger business opportunity has taken precedence. An area of very beautiful, peaceful and uplifting countryside with very special long views of Whitby Abbey from the moors will no longer be available without the jarring disturbance of the mine development.

For these reasons I would like to support the responses and advice of Natural England and Historic England in regard to NYM/2017/0505/MEIA.

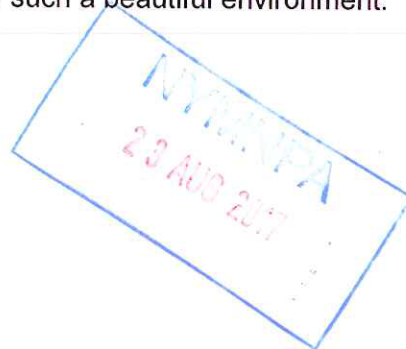
I also note that Natural England objected to the application to develop the mine on "landscape grounds (including, visual, cumulative landscape and cumulative visual impacts) in relation to the construction phase, which they also believed would take longer to complete than estimated by Sirius plc.

Thank you for your kind advice on accessing the application documents when I telephoned. I should also apologise for a somewhat abrasive conversation with your colleague, mainly arising out of disappointment at the original decision taken and an anxiety that any future action by Sirius should receive very vigorous examination by the North York Moors National Park. I feel that funds received from Sirius plc should not in any way add complexity to this.

I know this response does not meet the deadline given but hope that you will find it of some use. I greatly value the work that the National Park does in allowing us to enjoy such a beautiful environment.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Davies and family



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