Mr Rob Smith North York Moors National Park Development Control The Old Vicarage Bondgate Helmsley York YO62 5BP

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Dear Mr Smith

APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF VARIATION OF CONDITION 5 OF PLANNING PERMISSION NYM/2014/0676/MEIA TO ALLOW MINOR MATERIAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THAT PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT AT THE WOODSMITH MINE SITE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS DOVES NEST FARM AND HAXBY PLANTATION), INCLUDING; RE-DESIGN OF FORESHAFTS AND SHAFT CONSTRUCTION METHODOLOGY, CHANGES TO BUILDING LAYOUT AND SHAFT ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS, REVISIONS TO CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL SHAFT PLATFORM LEVELS, REVISIONS TO LOCATION AND LAYOUT OF SURFACE WATER ATTENUATION PONDS, REVISIONS TO GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO INTERNAL ACCESS ROAD ARRANGEMENTS (ADDITIONAL INFORMATION). WOODSMITH MINE (FORMELY DOVE'S NEST FARM & HAXBY PLANTATION), , SNEATONTHORPE

I am aware that Sirius Minerals recently sent you a letter (ref: 40-SMP-AUT-LE-0074) which addressed the points raised in our consultation letter.

I can confirm that we have no further comments to add to this. We therefore maintain our position and have no objections to this application.

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

Yours sincerely

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