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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**

Thank you for consulting us on the above application.

We have reviewed the 'Technical Note in support of the Hydrogeological Risk Assessment of the cumulative long term conditions' (reference 40-FWS-WS-83-PA-RA-0004, dated November 2017). We are satisfied that the field testing supports the hydraulic parameters derived in the latest modelling work to model the expected groundwater behaviour as a result of the proposed recharge trench installation.

As previously noted, further information will be required at the appropriate stage as to the final design of the recharge trench, together with information to demonstrate that the recharge trench will ultimately be able to perform as required.

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

Yours sincerely,

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