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**From:** Cheryl Ward  
**Sent:** 15 January 2015 09:25  
**To:** Planning  
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**From:** William Mayes  
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**To:** Cheryl Ward  
**Cc:** Carl Thomas  
**Subject:** FW: Sil howe works - Planning Application

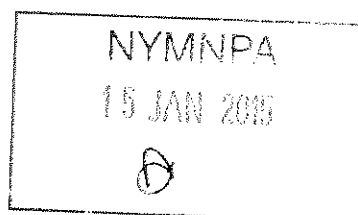
Dear Cheryl,

Please find attached a minor amendment to the above planning application that you are currently processing. The amendment follows on-site discussions with the Park Authority, Environment Agency, the landowner and Natural England that occurred yesterday, which I believe you are already aware from Graham Lee.

Best wishes  
Will

Dr Will Mayes  
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**2.11 Amendment to original planning application:** Following a site visit with the University of Hull, The Environment Agency, the land owner, Natural England and NYMNPA on January 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 it was agreed there would be an amendment to the original plans through the additional reinforcement of one of the bunds required for the construction of the ponds. Specifically, the outer bund will be reinforced due to its necessity to both retain water and protect the ponds from an ephemeral stream that can increase in size during extreme weather events. It was agreed that the material extracted from the construction and digging of the ponds would not be sufficient to create a sustainable bund and additional material would be collected from the nearby spoil heap. This would prevent any further areas in the NYMNPA being affected by construction and access if material was to be collected from elsewhere within the NYMNPA, as well as negate the need to bring in material from outside of the National Park.

2.12 Through consultation with archaeologists from the NYMNPA (Graham Lee and Naomi Green) it was agreed the location the material would be collected from was NZ8404902772 (see Map), this location is discreet and away from the view from Goathland, with some areas on the spoil already showing erosion. Existing vegetation would be removed and replaced and reseeded after the extraction of an estimated 40m<sup>3</sup> of spoil, with the existing spoil heap retaining its existing profile.



Figure 1: Spoil Heap location (map supplied by Graham Lee, NYMNPA )