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ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLANNING

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7th April 2021

FAO: Thomas Boothroyd

Dear Sir

Re: Information Required to Discharge Conditions 8,9,10,11,12 (Relating to Ecology) 13 (Relating to a Written Scheme of Historic Environment Mitigation) and Condition 18 (Relating to a Noise Action Plan) Attached to Planning Permission P2019/5299 (For the Eastern Extension to the Existing Gilfach Quarry): Gilfach Quarry, Gilfach Road, Bryncoch. Pl.App.No.: P2021/0199.

Thank you for notifying us of this application; consequently we have reviewed the detailed information contained on your website.

The supporting information is a Written Scheme of Investigation for an Archaeological Watching Brief, prepared by Cotswold Archaeology (document dated December 2020 and referenced CR0572).

The methodology outlined is appropriate and Condition 13 relating to the Historic Environment can be **partially** discharged at this stage.

We do not recommend full discharge of a condition for archaeological mitigation work until the submission of the final report on the mitigation work. This is due to there being potential changes in the understanding of the archaeological resource, which may require a further written scheme, or other variation.

If you or the applicant have any questions or require further advice on the contents of this letter please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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