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17 December 2021

Dear Mr Boothroyd

PLANNING APPLICATION: P2021/1120

DISCHARGE OF CONDITION 71 (RELATING TO THE REMEDIATION OF THE ROCK TOP) ATTACHED TO PLANNING PERMISSION P2014/0729 (FOR THE EXTENTION TO AND RECONFIGURATION OF THE UNDERGROUND COAL WORKINGS) AT ABERPERGWM COLLIERY; Aberpergwm Colliery, Engine Cottage Site, B4242 from Rheola To Glynneath, Glynneath Neath, Neath Port Talbot, SA11 5AJ

Thank you for your notification of 18 November 2021 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above discharge of condition application.

Condition 71 requires that:

(71) Within 12 months of the date of re-commencement of underground operations at the mine as notified in accordance with Condition 3 above, a remediation plan for the Rock Tip (shown coloured blue on Drawing Number CA10605-002) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The remediation plan shall include inter alia a scheme of surface water drainage control and shall be implemented as approved.

Reason

To address an outstanding liability in the interests of the environment

The Coal Authority notes that the remediation works on the lagoons and drainage infrastructure have been completed and monitoring / maintenance of the water treatment

facilities will remain ongoing. Accordingly, the Coal Authority has no objections to the LPA discharging Condition 71, if they are minded to do so.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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