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Annwyl Syr/Madam / Dear Sir/Madam,

**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: VARIATION OF CONDITION 1 (RELATING TO THE CESSATION DATE FOR QUARRYING OPERATIONS) ATTACHED TO PLANNING PERMISSION P2006/0853 IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE OPERATIONAL LIFE OF THE QUARRY TO 2040 (EXCLUDING THE TIME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR RESTORATION OPERATIONS)**

**LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: CWM NANT LLEICI QUARRY, GELLIFOWY ROAD, YNYSMEUDWY, PONTARDAWE, SWANSEA, NEATH PORT TALBOT, SA8 4QE**

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 13 December 2022.

**We have no objection to the variation of condition 1 to extend the operation life of the quarry until 2040.**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind the applicant and your Authority of their obligations under the following conditions of the approved planning permission P2006/0853:

Condition 48 – interception of contaminated surface water and diversion to lagoons.

Condition 49 – Adequate provision to ensure no polluting discharges from haul roads.

Condition 50 – regular desilting and maintenance of drainage features and lagoons NPT.

We also note that there are conditions for a Water Resources Protection Scheme (condition 53), annual Technical Working Group meetings (condition 55), Groundwater Monitoring Scheme (condition 59) and for dealing with derogation of private water supplies (condition 85) on the planning permission P2006/0853. Some of these conditions are pre-commencement conditions, others require on going monitoring.

In addition to the planning permission, Environmental Permits from Natural Resources Wales (NRW) may be required and we recommend early consultation with the relevant

permitting teams to ensure all permits are in place prior to commencement of development.

If the site is dewatering, a transfer licence will be required to dewater any volume of water over 20 m<sup>3</sup>/day and this needs to be in place prior to dewatering commencing again. Please contact our Water Resource Permitting Team on 0300 065 3000 to ensure all permits are in place prior to mineral extraction on site starting again.

Please also remind the applicant of the need to comply with the current Environmental Permit Water Discharge Activity Permit.

### **Other Matters**

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is published on our [website](#). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully

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