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Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
The Quays
Briton Ferry
SA11 2GG

Dyddiad/Date: 17 June 2025

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: Discharge of conditions 9 and 10 (spring water levels and groundwater level data) of P2019/3500.

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: Gilfach Quarry, Gilfach Road, Bryncoch, SA10 8AD.

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 29 May 2025.

We have considered the plans submitted in support of the application for the Discharge of Conditions 9 and 10 of P2019/3500 and offer no objection and provide the following advice.

We welcome the additional information submitted in support of this application. As stated previously in our letter dated 17th April 2025, we “acknowledge the concluding comments in the letter dated 28th March 2025 from Breedon that it “has not felt it necessary to implement any contingency actions””.

For any future submission we request that the following information is included in the application submission to aid our understanding of the site and to put the monitoring into context with the quarry operations. This list is not exhaustive and any additional information (be that map or graph) that is useful to help explain the site conceptualisation should also be included.

1. Plan of site with groundwater monitoring boreholes and spring locations.
2. Hydrographs of all data (borehole and spring data)(from first record to latest data) – as separate plots for each monitoring site and as an altogether graph using the elevation (i.e. mAOD).
3. Pumping rates from the quarry – abstraction rate from the sump to dewater the site.
4. Quarry development as a written description and map showing areas worked with depth and laterally details.

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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Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb yn Gymraeg, heb i hynny arwain at oedi./Correspondence in Welsh is welcomed, and we will respond in Welsh without it leading to a delay.