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By Email

Dear Mr Cross,

First Periodic Review of Old Minerals Permissions (ROMP) at Vaynor Quarry pursuant to Environment Act 1995 Vaynor Quarry, Trefechan, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 2LA. Substitution of plans and amendment to draft condition of the ROMP submission P/22/0206

Thomas Boothroyd, Development Management Officer Minerals and Waste at Carmarthenshire County Council provided me with your contact details during the submission of the Vaynor Quarry Addendum submission dated 10/09/2025 that sought to substitute the phasing plans submitted within the 2021 ROMP Submission: P/22/0206.

The 2025 Addendum sought to revise the 2021 Quarry Development Scheme so that for the first six phases (i.e. up to 55 years from the recommencement of quarrying), extraction of permitted limestone reserves would be restricted to above the winter water table. This was to be secured via the below draft condition

“10) There shall be no quarrying of minerals existing below the winter water table illustrated on the cross sections in Drawings V6/PR/MT/13A and V6/PR/BBNP/13A until a scheme of working (to be submitted prior to the completion of Phase 6 of the revised quarry development scheme) addressing any hydrogeological impacts of working below the winter water level has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority.”

Following this submission, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) raised concerns that, because the lowest level of working prior to the submission of a scheme of working was at the winter water table level, there remained a risk of inadvertently intercepting the winter water table.

To resolve these concerns, this letter and application will make two substitutions to submission P/22/0206.

1. Substitution of cross section drawing V6/PR/MT/13a with V6/PR/MT/13b
2. Substitution of the above draft condition.

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1. The substituted V6/PR/MT/13b, differs in that it includes a 'Pink Line' that sits 5m above the winter water table at all points.
2. The draft condition will be substituted with the below

"10) There shall be no quarrying of minerals existing below the level that is 5 metres above the winter water table as illustrated by a pink line on the cross sections in Drawings V6/PR/MT/13b and V6/PR/BBNP/13b until a scheme of working addressing any hydrogeological impacts of working below the winter water level has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority."

I would be grateful if you could please confirm receipt of this letter and accompanying substituted cross section plan V6/PR/MT/13b.

Yours sincerely,



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