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Subject: attention RICHARD PRICE, case manager for Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Scheme DCO application ..
upcoming meetings Llanberis
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Dear Mr Price

I would like to attend the Preliminary Meeting for the examination of the Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Scheme DCO application on the morning of 8th March 2016

I am registered as an interested party and speak on behalf of the "Concerned About Glyn Rhonwy" Group **reference number : 10031989**

- I wish to seek clarification about the process, whereby the DCO is being considered before all the relevant consents are in place, particularly water discharge, and to ask whether this is a normal and satisfactory procedural arrangement
- And I also wish to ask what may happen in the case of information which might come to light after deadlines for presentation of written representation have expired, which might materially affect the examination process .. specifically we are waiting for a response from the Ministry of Defence on some complex questions, and they have been notoriously slow in answering submissions under the Freedom of Information Act

I would also like to attend the Open Floor Meeting in the afternoon of 8th March 2016 and if necessary the issue specific hearing on the following day

I would like to ask a number of questions which to a greater or lesser extent encompass elements of most of the eleven topics and many sub-topics of Annex H - mostly #2, #3, and #8 .. forgive me if they don't fit neatly or follow the exact order in the Annex .. if this is an absolute requirement I will try to modify my questions accordingly and ask them in the appropriate place

I would like to ask some questions about munitions..

- Discrepancies have come to light in the munitions history of the site, between the Developer's own Zetica report and information uncovered by our own researches and we would like to resolve these uncertainties ..
- we are at present awaiting clarification from the Ministry of Defence on a number of matters related to dumping of munitions, particularly chemical weapons, and wonder what will happen if significant information comes to light after the date for submission of written representations?
- I would like to question who might bear the cost if rendering the site safe turns out to be too much for the Developer or Landowner?
- And if safe disposal of munitions requires an "Explosive Ordnance Disposal" Facility in a "remote part of the site" (to quote the Developer's Zetica report) where might this be?
- It seems that no actual testing has been done for radioactive contamination

of the site... given it's history and the MoD's lack of transparency should this not also form a part of the ground investigations and monitoring effort?

And leading on from this I would like to ask about water discharge monitoring. In the light of newly emerging information about the history of the site it is possible that more rigorous scrutiny of water quality may discover contaminants emanating from beyond the narrow confines of the Developer's site but nonetheless unacceptable

- So what will be used for the baseline data for assessing quality of water discharged from the site both during construction and operation?? ie.. as it is now or as it "should" be .. ie higher up the site above any possible contamination from legal and illegal dumping?
- are there any contingency plans for collecting and removing contaminated water offsite if discharge constraints to local environment cannot be met?

And leading further on from this I would like to ask

- how will the Developer's construction activities be regulated, and can we be assured that their compliance with their own Code of Construction Practice will be effectively enforced?

I would also like to ask, regarding flooding and quarry filling issues

- will there will be any further attempt made to understand connectivity between the quarries, or is the strategy just to fill them up and see where they start leaking?
- will their be any attempt to control contamination/pH changes emanating from materials .. eg shotcrete .. used to stabilise the quarry pits during construction

Many thanks

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on behalf of "Concerned About Glyn Rhonwy" Group, environmental sub-group

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