

**From:** Oggy East [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 March 2016 09:49  
**To:** Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Scheme  
**Subject:** Questions arising from Discharge Consent Application relating to DCO

Hi Steffan

I'd like to note the following as a formal submission to UKPI.

{blue text is quoted from SPH, green text is quoted from Natural Resources Wales (NRW)}

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in the Snowdonia Pumped Hydro's discharge consent application it is noted:

2.5.24

Section 2.3.9 outlines the potential for UXO finds. An unexploded ordnance (UXO) report (Zetica, February 2015) has been commissioned by SPH which identifies that Q6 was previously used to dispose of ordnance (found in Volume 3, Appendix 8.5 of the submitted ES).

NRW have already provided comment on the February 2015 UXO report.

The NRW comment to SPH is as follows:

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Thank you for consulting us on the "Sitesafe UXO Desk Study" by Zetica, dated 13 February 2015, Report Reference P3300-12-R1-B, received 26<sup>th</sup> March. The report explains the methodology for checking for the presence of exploded and unexploded ordnance in advance, or sometimes as part of, the intrusive land contamination ground investigation. We welcome the report and the proposed investigation.

However, we cannot comment on the adequacy or appropriateness of the proposed survey in terms of finding ordnance. This is not within our remit. This possibly falls within the remit of the Health and Safety Executive. We would also advise that Gwynedd Council's Environmental Health officer is consulted.

We note that where material, which is suspected of possibly containing ordnance is proposed for reuse, a visual check is proposed. Further information may be required as to how it will be visually inspected, e.g. will the

material be screened through some sort of trommel? You should be satisfied that the inspection regime adequately determines the suitability or otherwise for reuse of the material on the site. This will be required as part of the Material Management Plan.

Regards,

< > Swyddog Cyswllt Cynllunio / Planning Liaison Officer Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales

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Best regards

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So, my questions to UKPI are:

1. In the Development Consent Order, have SPH noted input from the Health and Safety Executive or Gwynedd Environmental Health regarding the possible land contamination and the presence of exploded and unexploded ordnance in Q6 ?
2. If NRW feel that the '**adequacy or appropriateness of the proposed survey**' is not within their remit, who will be employed to ensure the Material Management Plan adequately takes accounts of potential risk of exploded and unexploded ordnance ?
3. What process will SPH undertake to inform contractors of the presence of exploded and unexploded ordnance when clearing the site ?
4. When clearing the site, where will exploded and unexploded ordnance (or soil containing such) be taken ?

many thanks

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**From:** Oggy East [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 March 2016 15:47  
**To:** Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Scheme  
**Subject:** Re: Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage (EN010072) - Site Visit

Dear Sir

with reference to your note in the Rule 8 letter:

*I do wish to ensure that I have been to all the places that interested parties are most concerned for me to visit and will consider, as set out in the examination timetable in Annex B, any requests to visit other sites. Nominations for additional locations to be inspected must be received by the deadline. You must indicate the reason for the nomination and whether I can proceed with the inspection unaccompanied (and if not, why not). Please be aware that I cannot carry out unaccompanied inspections on private land or where special measures with regards to safety must be followed.*

*Please note that an accompanied site inspection is not an opportunity to make any oral representations on the proposal. However, I may invite participants to indicate specific features or sites of interest. Although there may be an opportunity for a small number of interested parties to attend an accompanied site visit, it is likely that attendance would need to be limited for logistical and safety reasons.*

I would like to invite Mr Cowperthwaite to visit the Lagoons area where the abstraction / discharge from the development is planned.

We think it's important to not only visit the sites per se but to do so at *times* when the impact on the community and tourists can be noted.

May I suggest, the last weekend in May (a Bank Holiday) may provide a good opportunity to see the Lagoons being used as a valued recreational resource.

The visit may be undertaken unaccompanied, but if Mr Cowperthwaite would like to be accompanied by someone who is a regular user of the Lagoons then that can be arranged.

Please let me know if this email is acceptable as a written request or if there is another more suitable channel.

best wishes

Oggy

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