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Sent: 12 April 2016 22:26
To: Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Scheme
Subject: Addition to registered interest reference10032003, re objection to scheme reference number EN010072

Dear Mr Stuart Cowperthwaite,

Please consider my email in addition to my previous one registering my interest and identified as reference: 10032003, in addition to the previous one having been noted as number 62 via this link:

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As a parent of children who have long-enjoyed playing in the waters of Padarn Lake, and as a year-round swimmer there of many years, I am now extremely concerned about the recent revelations of munitions chemicals indicated at the Glyn Rhonwy site that may affect Llyn Padarn if the proposed development were to go ahead as planned.

Presumably, in the light of the recently unearthed evidence, such a development would leave both developers &/Gwynedd council vulnerable to serious prosecution(s) if the wild swimmers of Llyn Padarn, or their current or subsequent children, develop health or developmental problems that may be linked to munition-related chemicals currently identified as associated with Glyn Rhonwy. (The local wild swimmers are mostly women of child-bearing age & therefore could become particularly vulnerable).

As both a Bangor University Researcher, and an NHS Consultant specialising in children's Developmental Disorders across North Wales, I am responsible for research and clinical Database management of such cases. Myself & colleagues would regard the above worrying scenario as extremely serious.

It does not seem a solution to proceed knowing the chemical risks and then simply prohibit Padarn Lake swimming (there would remain risks to wildlife, purity of water supply, etc). Given the above, I sincerely urge you please to ensure that Llyn Padarn is protected, in particular, from chemical contamination by the Glyn Rhonwy scheme.

Thank you for giving this matter your attention,

with best wishes from Dr Dawn Wimpory

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