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Dear Emre

## EN010072: Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage System

Further to my email of 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016, and in line with the Examining Authority's Rule 8 letter, dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016, I am pleased to enclose a hard copy of each of the following documents (as requested, we have enclosed two copies of all large scale plans and drawings):

Document Reference	Document Title
3.01 Rev.6A	Draft Development Consent Order (Revision 6A)
No reference	DCO Comparison Document of v5 and v6A
SPH_GREX_DCODI_06 (Rev.5)	Article 38 list (Revision 5 for Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_SWQD5_01	Applicant's Responses to Examining Authority's Second Written Questions
SPH_GREX_WED5_01	Applicant's Responses to Written Submissions made at Deadline 4
SPH_GREX_WED5_02	Status of other consents and licences Document (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_01 DRAFT	Schedule of Mitigation (Draft for Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_02	Baseline Air Quality Monitoring Plan (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_03	Dust Management Plan (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_04	Construction Noise Management Plan (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_05	Operational Noise Management Plan (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_06	Table of DCO Amendments at Deadline 5
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_07	Materials Management Plan (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_08	Land Discovery Strategy (Deadline 5)

Document Reference	Document Title
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_09	Archaeological Compensation and Enhancement Strategy (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD5_10	Health and Safety Plan (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD2_03 (Rev.2)	Code of Construction Practice(Revision 2 for Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD2_04 (Rev. 2)	Schedule of Other Plans and Strategies (Revision 2 for Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD3_02 (Rev.2)	Water Management Plan (Revision 2 for Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD3_03 (Rev.1)	Silt Management Plan (Revision 1 for Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD3_05 (Rev.1)	Biosecurity Plan (Revision 1 for Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_DCOD3_07 (Rev.2)	Construction Traffic Management Plan (Revision 2 for Deadline 5)
SPH-GREX_DCOD4_01 (Rev.1)	Ordnance Management Strategy (Revision 1 for Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_SCGD5_01	Statements of Common Ground Status Document (Deadline 5)
SPH_GREX_SCG_CADW	Signed Statement of Common Ground between Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Ltd and Cadw

The Applicant is also making a formal request for a change to the draft DCO to remove Plot 65 from Compulsory Acquisition. The formal request, and the documents that accompany it, are as follows:

Document Reference	Document Title
SPH_GREX_CPOD5_01	Formal request by the Applicant to amend the draft Development Consent Order to remove Plot 65 from Compulsory Acquisition
3.01 Rev.6B	Draft Development Consent Order (Revision 6B) to accompany request to remove Plot 65 from Compulsory Acquisition
3.02 Rev. DRAFT 2	Explanatory Memorandum - Tracked change draft for request to remove Plot 65 from Compulsory Acquisition
4.01 Rev. DRAFT 3	Statement of Reasons - Tracked change draft for request to remove Plot 65 from Compulsory Acquisition
4.03 Rev. DRAFT 2	Book of Reference - Tracked change draft for request to remove Plot 65 from Compulsory Acquisition

In addition, please note that a number of updated management plans have been submitted to the Examination at Deadline 5. To assist the ExA and interested parties in understanding the changes made to the current revision, we have prepared a summary of the amendments made. This is included as Annex A to this letter.

Should you have any queries, or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



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**For and on behalf of GVA**

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## **Annex A: Summary of Updates to Management Plans at Deadline 5**

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A number of updated management plans have been submitted to the Examination at Deadline 5. To assist the ExA and interested parties in understanding the changes made to the current revision, we set out below a summary of the amendments made:

### **Code of Construction Practice (CoCP)**

The CoCP has been updated in line with the requests for the inclusions or clarifications required as part of ExA Second Written Questions. These sections have been outlined in the Applicant's responses submitted at Deadline 5.

The various Management Plans which make up the CoCP now have applicable references of the draft plans and the sections in the CoCP which contain minimum requirements for the relevant plans which have not yet been advanced.

Section 3: Roles and Responsibilities, has been revised to only include these sections and the environmental topics of the CoCP moved to Section 2.

To avoid duplication, advanced Management Plans are not included within Section 4, only those plans which are not yet advanced. These have been revised and updated in line with the requests from the ExA.

### **Schedule of Mitigation**

The Schedule of Mitigation and Hierarchy of Mitigation has been combined. The Schedule of Mitigation has been updated and organised by theme to aid the reader and also to show all the mitigation which has been agreed either as part of the Environmental Statement but also throughout the examination phase of the DCO. However this is has been submitted as a draft update at Deadline 5 so that regard can be had to any comments on the draft plans that are forthcoming at Deadline 6. An updated, final Schedule will be produced at Deadline 7.

### **Biosecurity Plan**

Updates for this deadline include:

- Section 1.2 has been revised to include further detail on how the plan will be finalised by the Principal Contractor and Operator, including new paragraphs 1.2.2 and 1.2.3;
- Table 1.1 has been amended to include new species of INNS but which are not currently present within Llyn Padarn – this includes New Zealand pigmyweed, signal signal crayfish and killer shrimp;
- Section 3.1 and 3.2 have been revised and expanded, with parts of Section 3.2 previously being in Section 2. This includes details of monitoring and roles and responsibilities.
- Section 3.4 to 3.10 provide the outline Method Statements with 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10 being new Method Statements.

### **Water Management Plan (WTMP)**

Updates for this deadline include:

- Section 1 Introduction has been revised with the inclusion of section 1.4.4 which outlines how the PC will finalise the document and Section 1.2 provides the revised Requirement 9 wording;
- Section 2 contains minor amends in line with comments from NRW
- Section 3 has not changed
- Section 4 has been amended mainly in relation to the request from NRW to include monthly monitoring prior to construction, monthly during construction and post construction. Section 4 also outlines that monitoring of private water supplies will be undertaken 6 months prior to construction, monthly during construction and up to 6 months post construction. The testing suite has also been amended in line with NRW comments and the also with the amends requested from Gwynedd Council at Deadline 4.
- Figure 1 has not changed. The Applicant wishes to agree the location of the water monitoring with NRW and confirm the WTMP as a certified document at Deadline 6.

### **Silt Management Plan (SMP)**

Updates for this deadline include:

- Section 1 introduction has been revised slightly to include the revised Requirement text and also paragraph 1.1.3 which outlines how the plan will be finalised by the PC.
- Section 3 has been amended in line with comments from NRW at Deadline 4
- Appendix B has been added but is to be finalised by the PC

### **Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP)**

This plan has been updated to include:

- Section 1.1.7 which details how the PC will finalise the CTMP prior to submission to Gwynedd Council;
- All the inclusions as requested by the ExA as part of the ExA's Second Written Questions (throughout Section 2); and
- Outline of a Travel Plan in Section 2.
- The Appendices remain unchanged.