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To the Applicant and Natural Resources  
Wales

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010072

Date: 27 June 2016

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Dear Sir/Madam

**Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010  
(as amended)<sup>1</sup>**

**Application by Snowdonia Pumped Hydro Limited for an Order Granting  
Development Consent for the Glyn Rhonwy Pumped Storage Scheme.**

**Notification of request for further information**

I write regarding the above application to request further information under rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010.

*The paragraph below explains that this letter is available in the Welsh Language:*

Mae'r llythyr hwn ar gael yn Gymraeg ar ein gwefan a gellir darparu copi ar gais:

<http://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/document/EN010072-001345>

**Request for further information – the Applicant and Natural Resources Wales  
(NRW)**

In light of the submissions received and accepted for Deadline 5 from the applicant and NRW, it would be beneficial if both parties could respond to the questions below and submit their responses for Deadline 6 by noon on **Monday 4 July 2016**.

1. Within the submissions received from both the applicant and NRW for Deadline 5, it is stated that the applicant has withdrawn their Environmental Permit (EP) application(s). Please could the applicant and NRW prepare a Statement of Common Ground to address the following:

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/103/contents/made>

- a) What information is required for the withdrawn EP application(s) that is not currently available and why can it not be obtained at this stage?
  - b) Why the withdrawn EP(s) cannot be granted before this information is available, subject to conditions?
  - c) What EP application(s) will be made post DCO consent (if consent is granted)?
  - d) Based on the information currently available to the NRW and without prejudice to its determination of any future EP application(s):
    - i. Is NRW satisfied that potential releases can be adequately regulated under the pollution control framework?
    - ii. Does NRW have any reason to believe that the outstanding EP application(s) identified above will not be granted?
  - e) What confidence is there that the conditions that may be imposed in the outstanding EP(s) will be consistent with the requirements of the draft DCO?
2. With reference to Article 9 of the draft DCO, please could the applicant provide the following:
- a) Suggested rewording of Article 9 to address that s65 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 was repealed by the Deregulation Act 2015.
  - b) Justification of the extension of the relevant model provision, which only relate to noise emitted from premises.

Yours faithfully

*Stuart Cowperthwaite*

**Stuart Cowperthwaite**  
**Examining Authority**

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

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