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Dear Sir / Madam

Glyn Rhonwy DCO Non Material Change 2 - EN010072

I refer to the above and attached consultation.

Advice

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Scheduled Monuments:

CN066	Dolbadarn Castle
CN163	Dinorwic Quarry: Hafod Owen Winding Engine, Locomotive Shed, Main Waterwheel and Housing
CN177	Dinorwic Quarry Barracks 'A' Incline
CN198	Vivian Slate Quarry, Inclines, Walia & associated structures
CN228	Hut Group, Near Galltycelyn, S of Cwm-y-Glo
CN230	Hut and Enclosure Near Mur-Moch
CN231	Hut Circles NE of Garreg Lefain
CN390	Carreg Lefain Cairn
CN392	Parc y Gleision Standing Stone

Registered Parks and Gardens:

GD41 Bryn Blas Castle essential setting

Registered Historic Landscape:

HLW (Gw) 6 Dinorwig

World Heritage Site

Slate Industry of Northwest Wales

The application is accompanied by an environmental appraisal considering the material changes that have occurred since the Environmental Statement for the project was produced in 2015 and the review of its' contents for the 2021 application to extend the commencement of the development for a two year period. This appraisal notes that the 2021 review identified that the Slate Industry of Northwest World Heritage Site had been proposed to UNESCO, but it had not been inscribed at that time. However, it fails to note that in 2022 Slate Industry of Northwest World Heritage Site was inscribed by UNESCO and this constitutes a material change to the determination of this application.

All of the development except for the extreme tip of the outfall into Llyn Padarn (which will be underwater) are outside the boundaries of the World Heritage Site, so that the impact will be an indirect one, in its' setting. The assessments that have already been carried out on the registered historic landscape in the form of an ASIDOHL assessment are therefore useful in considering the effect of the

development on the setting of the World Heritage Site. Having considered that information and noted the presence of an existing pumped storage generating station inside the World Heritage Site, it is Cadw's conclusion, that whilst there will be a slight visual change in views from the World Heritage Site this will not have an impact on the way that it is experienced, understood and appreciated. As such there will be not be a significant effect on the Outstanding Universal Values of the World Heritage Site and therefore no additional information on this issue will need to be submitted prior to the determination of the application.

Kind regards

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