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Department for Housing and Regeneration



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Ein Cyf/Our ref: qA1127413
Eich Cyf/Your ref: 2013/00333/FUL
Dyddiad/Date: 2 October 2013

Dear Sir

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 78
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)
(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999 (AS AMENDED)
PROPOSED SINGLE VERTICAL EXPLORATION BOREHOLE AT SITE LOCATED IN
FIELD 400M ALONG AN UNNAMED ROAD BETWEEN THE A4266 AND DUFFRYN

1. I refer to the planning application in respect of the above proposal reference no. 2013/00333/FUL made to your Council and received by you on 11 April 2013.
2. Representations have been made to the Welsh Ministers to use their powers under the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999 (as amended) ("the 1999 Regulations") to make a screening direction that the above proposed development was 'Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development' within the meaning of the 1999 Regulations.
3. I am authorised by the Minister for Housing and Regeneration to provide a screening direction; a direction made by the Welsh Minister as to whether development is EIA development.



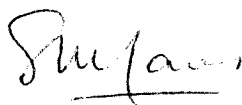
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4. In exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 4(7) of the 1999 Regulations and the authority referred to in paragraph 3 above, I have directed that the development the subject of this application is not 'EIA development' within the meaning of the 1999 Regulations and I enclose a copy of the screening direction for your information.
5. Under regulation 20(1) of the 1999 Regulations you should take steps to secure that this screening direction is placed on Part 1 of the Planning Register in relation to the application in question. I would be grateful if you could do so to ensure that the Welsh Ministers' view is publicly available.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S M Jones', written over a horizontal line.

S M Jones
Deputy Head
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