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Dear Mr Fellows

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
SECTION 2 AND SCHEDULE 1
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT
PROPOSED WORKS AT: COPA HILL/CWMYSTWYTH LEAD, COPPER ZINC MINES
(CD145)**

I refer to your application dated 18 May 2015, for scheduled monument consent for two separate phases of remedial underground works at the above scheduled ancient monument. Further information was submitted on 24 July 2015.

You declined the opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed for that purpose, afforded to you by Cadw in the letter dated 19 August 2015. Nor have you submitted any further representations in support of your case.

The proposed works can be carried out without detriment to the historic or archaeological integrity of the monument. Accordingly, the Welsh Government hereby grant scheduled monument consent for the works described at paragraph 4 of the application dated 18 May 2015 and the modification received in your email of 24 July 2015, subject to the following conditions:

General

1. that Cadw shall be given at least two weeks' notice, in writing, of the date of the commencement of the work or of any subsequent adjustment to this date, to allow Cadw's representatives to monitor on site activity;
2. that access to the site shall be afforded to representatives of Cadw or a person nominated on their behalf;

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3. that the works shall be limited to those described in the application form (for supporting the sagging timber) and to the revised proposal for improving the access route (in applicant's email dated 24 July 2015);
4. that any modification to the proposed work shall require the written approval of Cadw, before it is undertaken;
5. that Cadw shall be informed in writing immediately upon the completion of the works;
6. that before, during and after photographs are taken during works. Copies of the photographs should be submitted to Cadw, the regional Historic Environment Record and the RCAHMW within 3 months of work completion. The record should comprise annotated photographs (digital are fine) including a recognisable scale, and a plan showing the locations of the affected areas relative to the main portal into Lefel Fawr. Included in the record should be the marked locations of the disposal of any spoil, whether as a dump or built into a packwall;
7. that the site shall be left in a stable and tidy condition, to the satisfaction of the landowners and to Cadw;

Supporting sagging timber elements

8. that the concrete piers shall be constructed with as small a footprint as possible, whilst retaining the necessary structural strength;
9. that the piers shall be clad in local stone, and as little cement as possible is visible once works are complete. The visible cement shall be rubbed down with mine dirt once it has cured, to assist the 'toning down' of the colours;

Improving access route

10. that the applicant shall supply details of the proposed final appearance of the improved roadway for approval to Cadw, prior to beginning. (the applicant's email of 24 July 2015 refers to 'a steel roadway' – further details will be required); and
11. that the existing plastic tube shall be taken off-site for disposal.

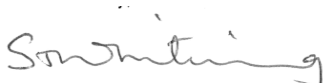
Section 2(6) of the 1979 Act provides that non-compliance with a condition attached to a grant of scheduled monument consent shall be an offence.

By virtue of Section 4 of the 1979 Act if no works to which this consent relates are executed or started within 5 years from the date of this letter, the consent shall cease to have effect at the end of that period (unless it is revoked in the meantime).

This letter does not convey any approval or consent required under any enactment, bylaw, order or regulation other than Section 2 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed note (SMC19) which sets out your right to challenge the above decision.

Yours sincerely,



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Enc. SMC19
Interim letter dated 19 August 2015