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Dear Dr Timberlake

Application for Scheduled Monument Consent for Copa Hill/Cwmystwyth lead, Copper and Zinc Mines (CD145)

I refer to the application dated 29 June 2016 for scheduled monument consent to carry out an archaeological investigation at the above scheduled ancient monument known as Copa Hill/Cwmystwyth lead, Copper and Zinc Mines.

You declined the opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed for that purpose, afforded to you in the letter dated 30 September 2016. 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. The works accord with the sustainable development principle and contribute towards the well-being goals defined in section 4 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

Accordingly, the Welsh Ministers hereby grant scheduled monument consent for the works described in section 5 of the Scheduled Monument Consent Application (Supplementary Form for Excavations) dated 6 June 2016 subject to the following conditions:

- 1. that the Welsh Ministers shall be given at least one days notice, in writing, of the date of the commencement of the work or of any subsequent adjustment to this date, to allow our representatives to monitor on site activity;
- 2. that access to the site shall be afforded to our representatives;
- 3. that any modification to the proposed work, as stated in the project design, shall require the written approval of the Welsh Ministers, before it is undertaken:

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Amgylchedd Hanesyddol Llywodraeth Cymru (Cadw) yn hyrwyddo gwaith cadwraeth ar gyfer amgylchedd hanesyddol Cymru a gwerthfawrogiad ohono.

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- 4. that all conditions from the 2015 SMC for **test-pitting** are adhered to for all of the proposed investigations;
- 5. that a maximum of 10 pits, each to a maximum of 1m² and 1m in depth are permitted;
- 6. that all excavations shall be carried out in accordance with the CIfA's standards for archaeological evaluation;
- 7. that a copy of the post-excavation analysis and any subsequent report is sent to Cadw, to the National Monuments Record and to the regional Historic Environment Record within one year of fieldwork completion;
- 8. that, on completion, all test-pits are backfilled and the site is left in a stable and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the landowners and of Cadw;
- 9. that a member of Cadw staff is invited to inspect the excavation at an early stage and agree a sampling/excavation strategy, if necessary;
- 10.that the Welsh Ministers shall be informed in writing immediately upon the completion of the works

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. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any such approval or consent where necessary.

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 30 September 2016