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From: Chris MacArthur <ChrisMacArthur@coal.gov.uk>
Sent: 14 September 2018 11:14
To: Michael Phillips
Subject: A potential solar farm project; MYNYDD Y GWRHYD, NEATH PORT TALBOT

Dear Michael

Further to you email dated 13 September 2018, and the included attachment. I can confirm that this consultee response was sent out in error and should be ignored (i.e. not the CA position, which was subsequently conveyed to you in my email dated 12 September 2018 – albeit quoted as my ‘personal opinion’). Consequently, The Coal Authority can confirm; that on the basis that the vast majority of the site for the solar farm would be outside of the defined Development High Risk Area, and that in the area contained within the DHRA shallow mine workings have previously been disproven by probe drilling, the CMRA you refer to would be sufficient and fit for purpose to accompany the forthcoming planning application.

I hope this clarifies things.

Best regards



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