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Annwyl Syr/Madam / Dear Sir/Madam,

**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: RHYDDHAU AMOD 7 (DRAENIO) CANIATAD CYNLLUNIO
P/2021/0263 / DISCHARGE OF CONDITION 7 (DRAINAGE) OF PLANNING
PERMISSION P/2021/0263**

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: TY NOS, HOLT ROAD, WREXHAM, LL13 8NE

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 04/01/2022

We have no objection to the discharge of condition 7 (drainage) of planning permission P/2021/0263 and provide the following advice.

Protected Sites

We note the application site is within the catchment of the River Dee and Bala Lake Special Area of Conservation (SAC). As you are aware, on the 21st January 2021, we published an evidence package outlining phosphorus levels for all river SACs across Wales. As part of this package, we issued a [Planning Position Statement](#), in which we advised that any proposed development that might increase the amount of phosphate (or phosphorus) within a river SAC catchment could lead to damaging effects to the SAC. Therefore, such proposals should be screened through a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA), to determine whether they are likely to have a significant effect on the SAC.

However, recognising the specific nature of this discharge of condition application and particularly PG Lloyd's letter dated 20th December 2021, we agree with the letter's conclusion that this is a like for like development. We therefore agree with your authority's view that it is unlikely to increase the amount of phosphorus entering the catchment. Therefore, we are satisfied that the proposal is not likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee and Bala Lake SAC.

Ultimately it is a matter for you, as Competent Authority, to satisfy yourselves that the proposed development will not result in a significant effect on the SAC. Therefore, should your Authority conclude that the proposal is likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee and Bala Lake SAC, please consult us on your appropriate assessment under

Regulation 63 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended).

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is published on our [website](#). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully

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