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Dear Mr Riley

**Environmental Protection Act 1990 – Contaminated Land Statutory Guidance 2012
Anglesey Aluminium Metals Ltd, Holyhead, Anglesey**

Thank you for your letter dated 16 December 2014, in which you ask for our Natural Resources Wales' (NRW's) view on your decision of the Part 2A status of the above site.

We previously responded by email on 22 December 2014, but for completeness please find below our formal response.

Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPHs) and Polycyclic Biphenyls (PCBs) in the form of non-aqueous phase liquid (NAPL) are present in the unsaturated zone in part of the site. This contamination has the potential to enter or continue to enter the groundwater. In our view, these TPHs and PCBs represent a source of contamination under the definition of Part 2A. However, there is currently a question over the significance of the risk from this source. As you know, we advised Anglesey Aluminium of the issues that we feel need to be addressed in order to assess risks fully and refine the conceptual site model (our letter to Richard Anderson dated 22 December 2014 – copies forwarded to your Huw Thomas and Mick Goodfellow).

You may be aware that Golders has now put together proposals for further investigation and risk assessment. The additional investigation and assessment will allow Golders to refine the conceptual model for the site and assess the risks further. Once the additional work has been carried out and we have had an opportunity to review the findings we should be in a position to make an assessment of the significance of the contamination in the unsaturated zone; and hence form a view on whether we feel the site would meet the definition of Part 2A Contaminated Land on the basis of controlled waters.

We will advise further once further information has been submitted.

Yours sincerely

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