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Dear Planning and Environment Decisions Wales

Appeal under The Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017

Appellant: Canal & River Trust

Respondent: Natural Resources Wales

Licence Reference and Site: WA/056/0044/0004, River Usk at Brecon

Date of issued Licence: 19 December 2022

We act for the Appellant in this matter.

Further to the determination and issue of the above abstraction licence by Natural Resources Wales to the Appellant on 19 December 2022 (the "**Licence**"), the Appellant wishes to appeal the Licence pursuant to section 43 of the Water Resources Act 1991 (as amended) and Schedule 3 of The Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017. The Appellant is appealing the decision of Natural Resources Wales to grant a licence subject to conditions.

Please now find enclosed the following:

1. Notice of Appeal dated 16 January 2023;
2. Grounds of Appeal dated 16 January 2023;
3. Index of Appendices to the Grounds of Appeal; and
4. Supporting documentation to the Grounds of Appeal (by way of Appendices to the Grounds of Appeal).

A copy of this letter and its enclosures has been duly sent to the relevant office of Natural Resources Wales.

We should be grateful if Planning and Environment Decisions Wales would acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures and we look forward to receiving an appeal timetable in due course.

Yours faithfully



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