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**TO:** Elliot Burge

**FROM:** Ken Perry, Senior Conservation Officer, NRM Radnorshire

**SUBJECT:** Habitats Regulation Assessment of PAN-005169 Elan Valley  
WTW Form 1 HRA

Thank you for consulting NRM Radnorshire on the above project and sending us a copy of the draft Form 1 HRA report received today in draft form (Undated and unsigned) Our comments are as follows:

I accept the conclusions of the draft HRA.

The discharge is someway upstream of the boundary of the site and there will also be additional dilution effects from overflow and releases from Caban Coch dam.

I note that the pH values are quite broad (would a ph of 10 be locally harmful) You should confirm in your assessment that the limits being set will be acceptable in the lowest flows, as monitoring per se does not demonstrate that. That said, I am aware that fish monitoring by the Wye and Usk Foundation suggests that they have managed to attract spawning Salmon upstream of the discharge point from their gravel reseeding actions todate.

Signed: Ken Perry

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Date:14 May 2019

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