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Cover Note: Water Discharge and Groundwater Activity Permit Application

Site: Cynwyd Reservoir
Operator: Dopower Limited

Dear NRW,

Please find a Water Discharge and Groundwater Activity Permit application attached alongside this Cover Note. This application is to cover annual testing of the scour valve at Cynwyd Reservoir.

Please note the following points in relation to this application:

1. Form B2, Section 2a: the grid reference box is not accepting responses. Grid Reference SJ 06669 40493 provided in Form B6, Appendix 1, part 2.
2. Form B2, Section 6: the Risk Assessment provided is not based on the H1 model. H1 Risk Assessment software has been requested from the Environment Agency and will be reviewed on receipt. Meanwhile, we expect the Risk Assessment provided to be proportionate to the activity.
3. Form B6, question 1: this box is not accepting responses. Our response to that question is provided here:

Brief annual release of settled organic material from the bottom of Cynwyd Reservoir as occurs during operational testing of the reservoir scour valve.

4. Form B6, Table 1: none of the options provided in Table 1 seem directly applicable to this application. Nonetheless, any relevant sections of the remainder of the form have been completed.

We will be pleased to discuss any further points arising from this application in due course.

Best Regards,

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