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Annwyl / Dear Mr Rigby

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
The Developments of National Significance (Wales) Regulations 2016
Application by: Egnedol Wales Ltd
Site: Land at Blackbridge and Waterston, Near Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire

Thank you for your letter of 03rd October 2017, within which you request a final response from Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to Egnedol's submission of 29th September 2017.

Please note it is not our intention to respond to every comment made by Egnedol as this would not be useful to the Inspector. We will point out where matters have been addressed and where issues remain outstanding and the reasons why.

You also requested that we comment on the suggested conditions put forward by Pembrokeshire County Council. These conditions were submitted to you on 08 March 2017 and the scheme has progressed since then, therefore we have compiled a few suggested conditions which you may wish to consider alongside or in addition to Pembrokeshire County Council's.

The submission included the following information:

- A line by line response to NRW's representation of 07 September 2017
- Enclosure B – Tree report
- Enclosure C – Marine clarification documents
- Enclosure E – Marine still analysis
- Enclosure F – Amended bat house drawing

- Enclosure G – HRA matrices

Our comments are in response to the above information and are contained in the following appendices:

- Appendix A – HRA
- Appendix B – Marine
- Appendix C – EPS
- Appendix D – Proposed Conditions

To summarise, we still cannot conclude that the development will have no significant effect on the features of the Special Areas of Conservation concerned and therefore maintain our opinion that there is insufficient information for the Competent Authority to undertake a Habitat Regulations Assessment under the Conservation of Habitat and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended).

A lack of detail also remains regarding bats and otters, both European Protected Species.

As previously highlighted to you, the applicant was advised to twin track the Development of National Significance (DNS) with the Environmental Permit and Marine Licence applications, both of which are required for the development to be constructed and operated. We still are yet to receive such applications.

If you require clarification or have any queries, please get back to me.

Yn ddifffuant / Yours sincerely

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