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### **Email Body**

Dear [Redacted – Regulation 13 Personal Data]

I am writing in response to your email of 2nd December: thank you for sharing your images of the cup-marked rock.

We have been in discussion with Cadw throughout the assessment process and they have previously made us aware of this stone and the potential for it to be designated as a scheduled monument.

We have therefore considered this historic asset alongside the other nationally important assets, including those already scheduled, within the Cultural Heritage chapter of the Environmental Statement. The grid connection will be designed to avoid impacts to this asset and it will be fenced off during construction to avoid accidental damage.

With regard to the comments which you have raised regarding the desk-based assessment work carried out to date, please be reassured that despite the terminology, the archaeological Desk-Based Assessment (DBA) (which formed the baseline data report for the EIA), included a site walkover survey by experienced archaeologists in line with the standards and guidance produced by the relevant professional body (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists- CIfA). We have also carried out geophysical survey to further inform the design of the scheme.

Our assessment work has been carried out in accordance with Written Schemes of Investigation (WSIs) approved by Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust (GGAT) and Cadw. We have visited the site on two occasions to examine the historic assets as identified through the data gathering elements of the DBA and to look for other assets that may not have been previously recorded.

All currently known historic assets (including assets identified during the walkover surveys) have informed the design of the scheme. Where residual effects on historic assets are predicted mitigation measures will be agreed with Cadw and GGAT.

Many thanks for your interest in the project.

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