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Dear

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: The Former Valley Works at Rhydymwyn

Thank you for your request for information about various items at Rhydymwyn, which we received on 3 June 2014. As you know, we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please find enclosed a copy of the information you requested:

- A number of buildings being retained for long term bat conservation purposes – *document attached*.
- Information relating to the meeting on 27th February 2012 with Defra, Welsh Government, CCW, CADW and Flintshire Council – *documents attached*.
- The difference of opinion between building and conservation advisers on the removal of self-seeded vegetation at the base of the buildings – *interspersed throughout the documents already attached*.

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Yours sincerely

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