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Dear Mr Felgate

**The Mid-Wales Conjoined Wind Farms Public Inquiry
Ref letter dated 3 October 2013, Ref CFHRCW/CF.76822.36, Inquiry Document
OBJ/002/010**

The Inspector has noted the Council's concern that the information submitted in the Llanbrynmair SEI of August 2013 fails to provide sufficient information to allow the environmental effects of the proposed access road to be adequately assessed. Particular concerns are raised in a table attached to the letter.

However, as stated in the letter of 3 October, the August SEI is both recent and extensive. The letter does not state precisely which regulations are referred to. However, there appears to be no contention that the submitted document does not meet the regulatory requirements for environmental statements. Regulations permit the Inspector to require further information that the applicant could provide, and which is reasonably required to give proper consideration to the likely environmental effects. However, the onus is on the applicant to demonstrate that the 'duty to mitigate' has been complied with.

In the circumstances the Inspector does not propose to require further information to be provided under the regulatory powers available to him. However, the applicant will have noted the particular concerns raised in the letter, and it will be open to the applicant to address those concerns at the inquiry, if wished.

Yours sincerely

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