


01 April 2026

Development Management Team,  
Place, Sustainable Growth and Transport,  
Cumberland Council,  
The Market Hall,  
Marketplace,  
Whitehaven,  
CA28 7JG

Our ref: PLC\_BCC\_2413

Our email: 

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Planning application 4/26/2041/0F1: Drilling of boreholes and small scale injection trial works, Mid Tarn Farm, Seascale to Sellafield Road, Sellafield**

I am contacting you in relation to the above planning application. In the response from the Cumberland Ecology Team provided on 11 February 2026, it was recommended that a planning condition be imposed to require the production of a Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP). Upon further discussion with the Cumberland Ecologist on 26 March 2026, it was agreed that the mitigation measures included in part 4.2 of the submitted Ecological Impact Assessment were sufficient in addressing the potential environmental impacts which would occur during construction. Confirmation that these mitigation measures would be implemented was required to enable the planning decision to be made without the requirement of a Construction Environment Management Plan.

This letter is therefore to confirm that a copy of the Ecological Impact Assessment will be available on site at all times during the trial works. Every person working on the site will be required to read this and comply with the contents of the document. In the case of an emergency, the contact for ecological advice is as follows:

*Alex Blackburn*  
*Senior Ecologist*  
*Atkins Réalis*



We hope that this is sufficient to enable the planning decision to be issued without the requirement for a CEMP. Should you have any further queries about this please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,



Ellie Wattam  
Development Control Specialist  
Sellafield Ltd

