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Could be more Eich cyf/Your ref P-04-575 & P-04-472
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Dear Mike

Thank you for your letter of 17 May regarding petition P-04-472 Make the MTAN Law and petition P-04-575 Call in All Opencast Mining Applications.

My officials are currently working on revising Planning Policy Wales (PPW) and as part of this we will be revising our planning policy on coal. Any proposed changes to national planning policy will be the subject of a public consultation exercise.

I am currently expecting a 12 week consultation on the revisions to PPW to be undertaken early next year.

Regards
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