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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your written question, WQ86396, regarding my recent decision to allow planning appeals at Craig-yr-Hesg Quarry.

My decision letter, dated 11 October, clearly sets out my reasons for allowing the planning appeals, in agreement with the Planning Inspector's recommendation. The decision letter, to be read in conjunction with the Inspector's report, assesses all the potential amenity impacts associated with the appeal proposals.

I am unable to provide any further comment as, under planning law, the Welsh Ministers' decisions on recovered planning appeals are final and can only be challenged through the courts.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James".

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