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Dear

## ATISN 13875 - Ynysfach Ironworks

Thank you for your request which I received on 11 March 2020. You asked for:

Planning applications and correspondence and any photographic evidence between Cadw and the Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust (GGAT), Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council and the Planning Inspectorate concerning the archaeological excavations undertaken at Ynysfach Ironworks.

I have searched our electronic records which date back to mid-2011 and have not found any information matching this description. However, I understand that an evaluation report from 2008 and the details of the 2011 excavation are available at the following web links:

http://www.ggat.org.uk/ynys\_fach\_excav/pdf\_docs/2008%20P1288%20Merthyr%20College%20WB.pdf

http://www.ggat.org.uk/ynys\_fach\_excav/index.html.

Further information may be available direct from the GGAT.

Our paper records are archived in other premises and are currently inaccessible due to restrictions that have been put in place during the COVID 19 pandemic. Once these restrictions are lifted I will be able to obtain the paper files. I can then check if we hold any of the information that you describe and forward to you anything that is captured by your request. However, as this may not be possible for some time, and in light of the information that I have attached in the web links, I would be grateful if you could confirm whether you wish to withdraw your request.

Yours sincerely

Mae'r Gwasanaeth Amgylchedd Hanesyddol Llywodraeth Cymru (Cadw) yn hyrwyddo gwaith cadwraeth ar gyfer amgylchedd hanesyddol Cymru a gwerthfawrogiad ohono.

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