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Please note the attached.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Hazel Evans
Planning Officer
Market Street

Our Ref: CWB4038

From: Duncan Coe
Archaeological Officer
West Street House

Your Ref: 10/01695/COMIND

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Date: 23rd July 2010

**10/01695/COMIND: Replacement hydrodynamics research facility including an operations building with lightning protection system, a support building, an electrical substation, and associated landscaped areas including a Sustainable Drainage System together with construction related infrastructure including access roads, construction compound, fencing, gates and ancillary facilities.–
AWE Aldermaston, Aldermaston.**

Thank you for your consultation on the above planning application.

The application documentation has very adequately described and assessed the heritage impacts of the proposed development. I note that the application does contain a detailed heritage impact assessment as is now required under PPS5 and the applicants should be congratulated for the exemplary way this has been undertaken. It is acknowledged that the site is of heritage interest, both in terms of the direct historical development of the site and the surrounding area (the 'setting' of the proposed development).

My assessment of the scheme and the supporting documentation and surveys leads me to the conclusion that the impact on the archaeological significance of the site will be minimal. I do not, therefore, believe that any archaeological assessment or programme of investigation and recording will be necessary in relation to the current proposal.

**Duncan Coe
Archaeological Officer**