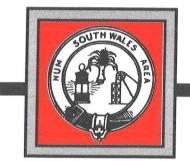
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Consultation on petition P-04-410 Permanent Memorial to Wales's Workers Response from National Union of Mineworkers

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Mr William Powell Committee Chair National Assembly for Wales Petitions Committee Cardiff Bay Cardiff CF99 1NA

Dear Mr Powell

## A Permanent Memorial to Wales' Workers

Thank you for your correspondence of the 31 October 2012, regarding the above.

The NUM would certainly support the idea of a memorial being constructed, as a reminder of the harsh reality of not having a stringent safety culture in the work place.

Although there are many mining memorials designed from coal drams, pit head wheels etc, we believe that a fitting memorial would be best in the shape of a large upright quarry stone with an appropriate plaque.

We would also respectfully suggest that two memorials should be erected, one at an appropriate site in North Wales (possibly Wrexham) and the second in our capital city Cardiff.

Unfortunately, the NUM is not in a position to offer any funding for this project.

We wish you every success in what we believe is a very worthy cause.

Yours Sincerely

Wayne Thomas Area Secretary