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For the attention of Thomas Perks

By Email: thomas@groundsupportservices.co.uk

Dear Sirs

Meadowlands, Briestfield Road, Briestfield, WF12 0PA
Application for a Permit to Enter or Disturb Coal Authority Mining Interests

I refer to your application, on behalf of your client, for permission to enter the Coal Authority's mining property. Attached to this letter is the signed permit certificate and supporting documentation which allows you to carry out the works to the specifications in the documents you submitted within "the site" as shown on the attached plan.

You should be aware that mine gas may be present within coal seams, voids in shallow mine workings, mine entries, voids above such workings and in any permeable strata or surface fill material. More guidance on [managing the risk of hazardous gasses can be viewed on our website](#). Consequently there is a risk of encountering mine gas during the proposed works. All boreholes and excavations should be regularly tested, particularly at times of falling barometric pressure, for all gases associated with coal mining, commonly carbon dioxide, methane and hydrogen sulphide.

If mine gas or mine water is encountered, you should ensure that such occurrences are documented and that appropriate actions are taken. Any surface construction must take account of the risks associated with building on land that may be susceptible to surface emissions of mine gases and mining related instability. Care should be taken to ensure any exposed coal seams and all boreholes and excavations are effectively sealed with a cement based material at the earliest opportunity to prevent continued ingress of air.

The accompanying permit certificate and supporting documentation should be copied to all interested parties (especially the site operatives) and be available for inspection on a site visit by us or the HSE.

This permit certificate is issued on the understanding that, under no circumstances will works other than those specified, be carried out without the prior written approval of the Authority.

It is the responsibility of the Designer to ensure that the proposed works are sufficient for any planned developments at the site, especially if the discharge of a planning condition is necessary. If it at any point it is felt that additional works may be required please contact me to discuss this.

Please submit full details of all works undertaken as required by the permit terms and conditions, when the works are complete. At this time you will need to confirm if the permit should remain in

force. If you wish to discuss this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details shown.

Please quote the Coal Authority Reference No.16807 on all future correspondence.

If you want further advice on the Permitting process, the direct website link is:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-a-permit-to-deal-with-a-coal-mine-on-your-property>

The Permitting Office is open: Monday to Thursday – 8:45am to 5pm and Friday – 8:45am to 4.30pm for any queries.

Yours faithfully

Paul Heap

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