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NOTIFICATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION
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Our Ref: N.14/03/2013 M

10 March 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

APPLICATION NO. N.14/03/2013 M; SURFACE COAL MINING SCHEME TO EXTRACT UP TO 450,000 TONNES OF COAL AND FIRECLAY AND RESTORATION TO AGRICULTURE, NATURE CONSERVATION, WOODLAND AND PUBLIC ACCESS OVER A TWO AND A HALF YEAR PERIOD (WITHIN THAT PERIOD COAL EXTRACTION TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 15 MONTHS) AT LAND AT BIGNALL END, NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME

I am writing to notify you that I have received a planning application and an environmental statement for the above development proposal.

Copies of the application, the plans, the environmental statement and any other documents submitted with the application are available for public inspection at the above address, The Guildhall, High Street, Newcastle, Staffs, ST5 1PW, Talke Library, Springhead Primary School, Kingsley Road, Talke Pits, Stoke-on-Trent, ST7 1RA or at Audley Library, Hall Street, Audley, Staffordshire.

The documents are also available on the Staffordshire Planning web page www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning. Go to the Application Register, enter the application number and click on the 'documents' tab.

You may obtain copies of the full environmental statement from David Green, Area Planning Manager, UK Coal Surface Mines Limited, Harworth Park, Blyth Road, Harworth, Doncaster, DN11 8DB, so long as stocks last, at a charge of £50.

Should you wish to make representations you should write within 28 days of receipt of this letter, quoting the application number and providing your full address and post code, to Planning Policy & Development Control, Staffordshire County Council, No. 1 Staffordshire Place (2nd Floor), Stafford, ST16 2LP, marked for my attention, or by email using the comment form available at the Staffordshire Planning Portal www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning. Simply go to the Applications Register and enter the application number.

I must advise you that for the purposes of the Environmental Statement Regulations, any comments you do make will form part of the environmental information that the County Council takes into consideration before determination of the planning application.

Please note: any representations received are open to all to read and to copy (including, but not limited to: the applicant, the applicant's agent, the public, or the press). Copyright restrictions and photocopying charges may apply. If for any reason you do not want your representations to be made publicly available in this way then you have the right to withdraw them, in which case we will delete your representation from our records and the comments will not be considered by the Director for Place & Deputy Chief Executive or the Planning Committee. Also, in the event of an appeal being made any representations would be passed to the Planning Inspectorate for considerations as part of the appeal and they may publish details of your comments, on the internet (on the Appeals area of the Planning Portal www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs).

If you have any questions, or wish to receive a copy of the Council's decision, please contact me (my contact details are at the top of this letter).

Yours faithfully,

Graham Allen
Principal Planning Officer

Note: in the event of an appeal being made.

The Planning Inspectorate has asked us to draw the following to your attention:

1. Any representations received will be forwarded to them to be considered by the Inspector as part of the appeal.
2. The Inspectorate has introduced an online appeals service which would be available for you to use to comment in the event of an appeal being made in this case. You can find the service through the Appeals area of the Planning Portal – see www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.
3. The Inspectorate may publish details of your comments, on the internet (on the Appeals area of the Planning Portal). Your comments may include your name, address, email address or phone number. Please ensure that you only provide information, including personal information belonging to you that you are happy will be made available to others in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party please ensure you have their permission to do so. More detailed information about data protection and privacy matters is available on the Planning Portal.