

Mr Chris Armit
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Dear Mr Armit

Chain Valley Colliery (SSD 5465)
Approval of Experts to Produce an Extraction Plan for Miniwall S5

I refer to your request for the Planning Secretary's approval of suitably qualified persons to prepare the Extraction Plan for Miniwall S5 for the Chain Valley Colliery (SSD 5465).

The Department has reviewed the nominations and information you have provided and is satisfied that these experts are suitably qualified and experienced. Consequently, I can advise that in accordance with condition 7(a) of Schedule 4 of the mine's consent the Planning Secretary approves the appointment of the following personnel to prepare the Extraction Plan for Miniwall S5:

- Mr Tim Chisholm – Mine Surveyor;
- Mr Chris Armit – Approvals Coordinator; and
- Mr David Hill – Subsidence and Geotechnical Engineer, Strata2.

You also requested approval to undertake first workings in accordance with the mining layout shown on supplied plans C4A0098_1 and C4A0098_2, being the first workings required to support the development of Miniwall S5. In accordance with condition 9 of Schedule 3, I can advise that the Planning Secretary has approved the first workings in these plans associated with proposed Miniwall S5.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Colin Phillips on 92746483.

Yours sincerely



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Director
Resource Assessments (Coal & Quarries)

As nominee of the Planning Secretary