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Dear Ms John

Blaenau-Gwent LDP – Consultation on Matters and Changes Arising During Examination Hearings

Thank you for consulting The Coal Authority on the above.

Having reviewed your document, we have the following brief comments to make:

- MAC/SO5 – This proposed change is supported as it addresses the unsoundness with regard to buffer zones around communities for mineral proposals.
- MAC/C17 – This proposed change is supported with regard to prior extraction of minerals.

Should you require any assistance please contact a member of Planning and Local Authority Liaison at The Coal Authority on our direct line.

Yours sincerely

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