



# Form of notice inviting applications for rights and interests in coal

In order to promote competition within the coal industry, the Coal Authority has publicised the following application for access to its coal estate:

## Application for a Surface Mining Operating Licence

An application has been submitted for a licence to work coal and a bid has been submitted for rights and interests in coal within the specified radius around the following National Grid Reference.

Planning Authority	E	N	Radius
Northumberland County Council	365000	559000	0.55 km

Alternative expressions of interest in submitting other applications for licences and bids for interests in coal in relation to this area should be submitted to the Authority within 30 days of the date of this notice. Formal detailed and completed applications should be submitted to the Authority within 60 days of the date of this notice.

The appropriate guidance notes, application forms and scale of fees can be obtained from the Authority's Licensing Department on request to the address shown above, by telephoning 01623 637000 or by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coal-mining-licence-applications>

Where applications have been recorded on the Register of Statutory Licences (Underground, Surface Mining or Underground Coal Gasification applications only) these may be inspected by prior appointment. All enquiries should be made to the Mines Records Office at the address shown above or by telephoning 01623 637233.