



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

In order to promote competition within the coal industry, the Coal Authority has publicised the following application for rights and interests in coal within the specified location.

## Surface Mining Operating Licence

An application has been submitted for a new operating licence to work coal and for the rights and interests in coal within the specified radius around the following National Grid co-ordinates.

Location	E	N	Radius
County Durham	432500	545750	600m

Alternative expressions of interest in submitting other applications for an agreement 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 637339 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 637228.