



The Coal
Authority

Application for agreement by the Coal Authority for access to coal for the purpose of coal methane extraction

The complete application form (either as a pdf or hard copy) should be sent to us at licensing&permissions@coal.gov.uk or

Licensing Team
The Coal Authority
200 Lichfield Lane
Mansfield
Nottinghamshire
NG18 4RG

Please complete the following information. If there is insufficient space in a relevant box please indicate and append the additional details.

1. Applicant

Name of organisation/company	
Name of primary contact	
Address	
Email	
Contact number	
Company number (if appropriate)	

Consultant or legal representative for the purpose of managing the application *(if any)*

Name of organisation/company	
Name of primary contact	
Address	
Email	
Contact number	
Company number (if appropriate)	

Drilling contractor *(if known at this stage)*. Please indicate if applicant or consultant.

Name of organisation/company	
Name of primary contact	
Address	
Email	
Contact number	
Company number (if appropriate)	

2. General information

Name given to the proposed Access Agreement applied for	
National grid reference of the centre of the application area	
The application area in hectares <i>(Max. area = AMM/CBM single site 500ha; Supplemental 200ha)</i>	
The relevant Planning Authority	
The Oil & Gas Authority Petroleum Licence reference	
The current expiry date of that Petroleum Licence	

Type of Application (one only)	New single site Access Agreement for a specific project	AMM	
		CBM	
	New "blanket" CBM Access Agreement for a petroleum licence area		
	Supplemental Agreement to a current 'blanket' CBM Access Agreement		
	Variation to a current Access Agreement held by the applicant		
The proposed date of commencement of operations			
The proposed term requested for the Access Agreement			

Note: In the case of single site or supplemental Agreements the term may be 1 year or less for short term exploratory or test borehole(s) to be sealed on completion or longer for monitoring or production borehole(s) (when an annual fee will be charged). The maximum term (including "blanket" Agreements) mirrors that of the associated petroleum licence.

3. 'Blanket' coal Bed Methane Access Agreement

3.1 In the case of an application for a "blanket" Coal Bed Methane Access Agreement the information requested below can be provided in outline with further detailed information being supplied when subsequent applications are made for Supplemental Access Agreements.

4. Technical information

4.1 Please supply a current Ordnance Survey based map on a scale suitable for accurately delineating the site indicating the limit of the surface site edged in blue (if applicable) and the application area relating to the underground coal seams edged red.

4.2 Please provide the following information (use an additional sheet if required).

The proposed programme of operations, including the number of boreholes and purpose of each (for example sampling, analysis, monitoring, production)

The target depth and the projected national grid co-ordinates at the top of each borehole and at intermediate and target depths if they are to be deviated
Any known coal seams above and up to 50 metres below, the target depth
Any current coal licence areas or past coal mine workings to be intersected by the proposed activities?
Any interaction likely to be caused by the proposed activities with other coal mining operations together with an assessment of the effects
Details of any known abandoned mine outlets on the site
Details of measures that will be taken in any coal mine workings to prevent or remedy spontaneous combustion, uncontrolled emissions of gas or water or any other hazard directly or indirectly caused or related by the proposed activities especially having regard to the potential impact on properties lying within and/or adjacent to the site boundary
The nature of any casing to be used at the coal seam horizons and state whether the intention is to remove it from boreholes on completion

Proposals for sealing of boreholes particularly with reference to the coal seam horizons

5. Other necessary rights, permissions or consents obtained

5.1 If the application is for a single site or for a Supplemental Agreement please supply the following information.

Details of the surface landowner(s) for the site and the owner(s), if any, of any other minerals to be intersected not in the ownership of the surface landowner
A web link to planning consent for the proposed operation (or append a copy)
Details of required work programme and the consent to drill the borehole under the petroleum licence (Well Operations Notification System (“WONS”) consent)

Note: Where it has not been possible to obtain rights, permissions and consents please give an estimate of the timescale for securing those rights, permissions or consents.

6. Declaration

The applicant as named in Section 1 above, hereby:

- (a) submits an application to the Coal Authority as described above
- (b) certifies that the information provided is correct and not misleading
- (c) certifies that the required application fee has been paid to the Coal Authority

Print name		Date	
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