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For the attention of The Planning Inspectorate

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Dear Sir/Madam

Application by Drax Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Drax Bioenergy with Carbon Capture and Storage Project

Request for further information and written comments

Thank you for your notification of 06 June 2023 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

I have checked the site location plan against our coal mining information and can confirm that, whilst the proposed development site falls within the coalfield, it is located outside the Development High Risk Area as defined by the Coal Authority.

On this basis, the Planning team at the Coal Authority have no comments to make.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

The Coal Authority Planning Team

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