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For the attention of The Planning Inspectorate

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Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) Section 89

**The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) -
Rules 9 and 17**

**The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 - Regulations
4 to 19**

**Application by National Highways for an Order granting Development Consent for
the A66 Northern Trans Pennine Project - Request to Make Changes to the Original
Application**

A66 NORTHERN TRANS-PENNINE PROJECT, PENRITH

Thank you for your notification of 18 April 2023 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

I have checked the site location plan against the information held by the Coal Authority and can confirm that the proposed development site is located outside of the defined coalfield.

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

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

Yours faithfully

The Coal Authority Planning Team

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