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For the attention of: Ms S Thompson – Head of Planning

Kent County Council

[By email: mwlp@kent.gov.uk]

28th November 2024

Dear Ms Thompson

Re: Kent Council - Proposed Main Modifications to the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2024-39

Thank you for your notification of the 17th October 2024 seeking the views of the Coal Authority on the above.

The Coal Authority is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. As a statutory consultee, the Coal Authority has a duty to respond to planning applications and development plans in order to protect the public and the environment in mining areas.

I have reviewed the Kent Minerals and Waste Local Plan Main Modifications proposed and can confirm that the Planning team at the Coal Authority have no specific comments to make on these proposed changes.

Yours sincerely

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