

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1999 (as amended)

**SCREENING OPINION**

3 no. applications have been received for a single vertical exploration borehole at the following three sites: -

1. Unit 20, Sutton Spring Road, Llandow
2. Coedrhydyglyn Estate, St Nicholas
3. field along unnamed road between A4266 and Duffryn

This Screening Opinion is produced jointly but relates individually to each of the three sites / applications identified above.

Assessment

Development is classified as a Schedule 2 development if it falls within a category of development listed in Schedule 2 and meets one of the relevant criteria or exceeds one of the relevant thresholds set out in Schedule 2, or is located in a sensitive area.

On examination, it is considered that the proposal falls to be considered for EIA under Section 2 (a) of Schedule 2 (d) which relates to *deep drillings*.

The site is not, however, in a *sensitive area* and the applicable thresholds and criteria refer to the area of the works exceeding 1 hectare which would not be the case in any of the three applications received.

Accordingly it is concluded that the proposal (at each of the three sites identified above) **is not EIA development**.

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