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## OPENCAST COAL ACT 1958

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Coal Board intend to submit an application entitled the Howe Mire Application 1980 to the Secretary of State for an authorisation under Section 1 of the Opencast Coal Act 1958 to work coal by opencast operations or to cause or permit coal to be worked by such operations and for an order under Section 15 of that Act suspending public rights of way. The land which the National Coal Board require to occupy in this connection and the rights of way to which the application for the order relates are described below. A copy of the application and of the accompanying maps may be seen between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays inclusive, and 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Fridays at the office of East Lothian District Council, Department of Administration, Brunton Hall, Musselburgh.

Any objections to the application must be made in writing to the Secretary of State at Scottish Economic Planning Department, Industrial Development Division, Alhambra House, 45 Waterloo Street, Glasgow G2 6AT before 7th December 1980 and should state whether it is to the grant of the authorisation or to the making of the order suspending public rights of way and the grounds of objection.

### DESCRIPTION OF LAND

The land, which is in three parts totalling about 586 acres (237 ha), is situated in Lothian Region, mainly within East Lothian District but also including a small part within Midlothian District. The main body of the land comprises two parts separated by Salter's Road (A.6094). The larger of these parts, about 308 acres (124½ ha), lies south-east of Salter's Road, south, east and north-east of the village of Wallyford, south of the A.1 road, north and west of St. Clement's Wells and north of Crookston Road. The smaller part, about 247 acres (100 ha), lies north-west of Salter's Road, north-east of Carberry Road (A.6124), south-east of the Edinburgh - Berwick main railway line and south-west of Wallyford Sewage Works and its access road. The third part of the land, about 31 acres

(12½ ha), comprises part of the old Dalkeith Colliery, which lies about half a mile south of the village of Whitecraig, together with a corridor running northwards along a disused railway line to the south-eastern corner of Whitecraig and then eastwards to join Carberry Road about half a mile south of the Carberry Road/Salter's Road roundabout. The southernmost 16½ acres (6½ ha) of this part lies within Midlothian District.

### DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

1. Part of a right of way which runs from Inchview Road, Wallyford, in a generally south-easterly direction, partly along a surfaced track and partly along Whinny Loan to Falside Hill, being that part which runs from a point immediately east of Wallyford Farm steading in a south-south-easterly direction for about 440 metres along the surfaced track and then in an east-south-easterly direction for about 365 metres along Whinny Loan to a point about 310 metres north-north-east of St. Clement's Wells farmhouse.
2. Part of a right of way which commences at a point on Crookston Road, about 830 metres east of its junction with Salter's Road (A.6094), runs in a generally north-north-easterly direction for about 850 metres, then in a south-easterly and south-south-westerly direction along a surfaced track, passing through St. Clement's Wells farm steading, then in a generally east-south-easterly direction to Falside Castle, being that part which runs from a point about 400 metres north-north-east of Crookston Road in a generally north-north-easterly direction for about 450 metres then in south-easterly direction for about 115 metres along the surfaced track to a point about 180 metres west-north-west of St. Clement's Wells farmhouse.

W. D. HOMEWOOD,  
Duly authorised by the National Coal Board.

28th October 1980.