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Planning & Building Standards Services
South Lanarkshire Council
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Your ref: CL/08/0367
Our ref: NA/SLS/059
16 April 2009

Dear [REDACTED]

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS)
(SCOTLAND) DIRECTION 2007
EXTRACTION OF COAL AND FIRECLAY BY OPENCAST METHODS WITH
RESTORATION TO AGRICULTURE AND WOODLAND
LAND AT MAINSHILL ADJOINING A70 AND B7078 NR NEWMAINS FARM, DOUGLAS**

I refer to your Council's letter of 18 February 2009 with which a copy of the planning application relating to the above development was notified to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with the above mentioned Direction.

It is not the Scottish Ministers' intention to intervene in this application by either issuing a direction restricting the granting of planning permission or by calling in the application for their own determination. Accordingly, your Council are hereby authorised to deal with the application in the manner it thinks fit.

Yours sincerely

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