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Clerk to Woodsetts Parish Council
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Dear Sir or Madam

Environment Agency grant INEOS Upstream Limited a mining waste permit near the village of Woodsetts, South Yorkshire

I would like to advise you that on the 13 December we issued INEOS Upstream Limited with a standard rules permit to manage waste from drilling an exploratory borehole to take core samples of the rock. The site is adjacent to Dinnington Lane, Woodsetts which is in your parish.

The Standard Rules Permit only allows companies to drill the borehole and undertake preliminary low risk testing. If the operator wished to proceed to full well testing, including hydraulic fracturing, they would need to apply to vary their permit which would be subject to public consultation.

Standard Rules Permits are common across regulated industry and maintain high levels of environmental protection. The permits set out the required standards that operators must meet for the management of extractive waste from drill and core activities.

Please visit the following webpages to view the application:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/s81-8rj-ineos-upstream-limited-environmental-permit-application-advertisement/s81-8rj-ineos-upstream-limited-environmental-permit-application-advertisement>

<https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/psc/ineos-upstream-limited-exploration-sites/>

This information has also been sent to Anston, Dinnington and Wales Parish Councils. If you require any further information, please contact us on:
yorkshireoil&gas@environment-agency.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

The Yorkshire Oil and Gas team