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Application number 08/00954/COMIND
New Conventional Manufacturing Rationalisation facility (CMR)
Atomic Weapons Establishment, Burghfield, Reading, Berkshire.

The application site is partly within a Mineral Safeguarding Area so the developer should take note of policies 1 and 2 of the Replacement Minerals Local Plan (1995) which relate to sterilisation of the Districts Mineral reserves.

However due to the site being located towards the edge of the Mineral Safeguarding Area, coupled with geological data and the application documents clarifying that the the proposed development site is, in part, previously developed land and the site is made ground above London Clay, the proposed development is not considered to result in the sterilisation of the any significant mineral deposit.

Therefore no objection is raised to this application from a minerals sterilisation point of view.

Matthew Meldrum
Principal Minerals and Waste Planning Officer