

BANKS MINING

BRADLEY ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT VARIATION

B2.1 The proposed changes to the Environmental Permit are for the following reasons:

- A planning application has been submitted to Durham County Council for an extension to the existing Bradley site, called Bradley West – as highlighted on HJB/4071/30. This would include the mining of a further 90,000 tonnes of coal plus 20,000 tonnes of fireclay. The current Environmental Permit does not include fireclay.
- Bradley and the proposed Bradley West would be operational at the same time, using the same facilities (offices, workshop, coal stocking area, mobile plant ect) and site entrance.
- For Bradley West - additional real time dust monitoring (TOPAS) to the south west of the site to measure concentrations of particulates with trigger levels set the same as the existing monitors around the Bradley site.

B2.2 i. not applicable

ii. Fugitive source – no changes to the existing Bradley permit, there will be no introduction of any processing plant should Bradley West be granted planning permission.

B2.3 No changes proposed to the existing Bradley permit conditions.

B2.4 If permission is granted for Bradley West, the additional Topas monitor to the south west of the site will remain.

B2.5 The proposed change will have no effect on environmental management techniques.

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