
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Mines Regulations 2014

PART 8

TIPS AND TIPPING

Appraisal of tips

- 61.**—(1) The mine operator must ensure that—
- (a) a suitable appraisal of all existing or proposed tips at the mine is undertaken by a competent person in order to determine whether any such tip is or, in the case of a proposed tip, would be, a significant hazard;
 - (b) any significant findings made during the appraisal are recorded; and
 - (c) the record is made available to each employer of persons at the mine.
- (2) Where the person undertaking the appraisal concludes that the tip presents no significant hazard, the mine operator must ensure that a competent person carries out further appraisals—
- (a) at appropriate intervals;
 - (b) whenever there is any reason to suspect that there has been or will be a significant change to—
 - (i) the matters to which the appraisal relates; or
 - (ii) any neighbouring land which may be affected by movement by or instability of the tip to which the appraisal relates; and
 - (c) whenever there is any reason to doubt the validity of the conclusion of the current appraisal.
- (3) Where the person undertaking the appraisal concludes that the tip represents a significant hazard, the mine operator must ensure that a geotechnical assessment is carried out in accordance with the requirements of regulation 62 as soon as is reasonably practicable.