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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Mines Regulations 2014

PART 8

TIPS AND TIPPING

**Tips which are a significant hazard (notifiable tips)**

**63.**—(1) Where the geotechnical specialist concludes under regulation 62(3)(a) that a tip represents a significant hazard by way of instability or movement (in these Regulations referred to as a “notifiable tip”), the mine operator must ensure that the tip is subject to a further geotechnical assessment at least every two years.

(2) The mine operator must ensure that a geotechnical assessment is undertaken as soon as is reasonably practicable where, in relation to a notifiable tip, there is—

- (a) any reason to suspect that there has been or will be a significant change to—
  - (i) the matters to which the geotechnical assessment relates, or
  - (ii) any neighbouring land which may be affected by movement by or instability of the tip; or
- (b) any reason to doubt the validity of the conclusion of the current assessment.