



# Ministry of Defence

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Your Reference: **ES/3379**

Our reference: 10036100

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Dear Oliver,

## **MOD Safeguarding – SITE OUTSIDE SAFEGUARDING AREA**

**Proposal:** To develop a hydrocarbon well site and drill up to two exploratory hydrocarbon wells (one vertically and one horizontally) by use of a drilling rig together with associated ancillary works. The proposed development will be carried out in four phases: Phase 1 - well site construction; Phase 2 - Drilling of up to two exploratory wells for hydrocarbons including potential shale gas (the first one vertical and the second one horizontal); Phase 3 - Suspension of wells and assessment of drilling results; Phase 4 - Site decommissioning, well abandonment and restoration.

**Location:** Land off Springs Road, Misson

**Grid Ref:** 470617, 397865

Thank you for consulting Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) on the above proposed development. This application relates to a site outside of Ministry of Defence safeguarding areas. I can therefore confirm that the Ministry of Defence has no safeguarding objections to this proposal.

I trust this adequately explains our position on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Laura Nokes  
Assistant Safeguarding Officer