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Your Ref: 3/2019/0176 (bs)

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re:** Camberley 2A Branch Road Mellor BB2 7NU

Thank you for your recent communication regarding the above, I return a copy of drawings, which show the approximate position/s of all known Cadent Gas gas mains and pipelines in the area of this enquiry. Service Pipes, valves, syphons, stub connections, etc. are not necessarily shown but their presence should be anticipated.

Cadent Gas does have an INTERMEDIATE PRESSURE PIPELINE in the vicinity (pipeline indicated in green on our plans).

**The BPD (Building Proximity Distance) for this Pipeline is 3 metres.**

The BPD is taken from The Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers publication IGEM/TD/1 Edition 5 which is the standard applicable to steel pipelines and associated installations for high pressure gas transmission. This is the standard adopted by Cadent Gas and endorsed by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

There are other restraints imposed on high pressure gas pipelines, these are land use planning distances. These are distances defined by the HSE to allow them to advise on the acceptability of new developments next to the pipeline and are controlled through the HSE's Planning Advice for Developments near Hazardous Installations (PADHI) process. Further guidance on how these are applied can be found on the HSE's website <http://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/padhi.pdf>

Under Land Use Planning the HSE may wish to apply more stringent criteria for Building Proximity. I recommend that you ensure that they are formally consulted.

When working in the vicinity of ANY Cadent Gas pipelines, the standards set out in the enclosed copy of the National Grid specification **SSW22** must be strictly adhered to. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS IS HANDED TO THE APPLICANT/RESPONSIBLE PERSON ON SITE, TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF THE ENCLOSED PLANS.**

**From the information provided, it does not appear the proposed works will directly affect the above pipeline.** However, should you/the applicant require the pipeline locating 'on Site', or wish to discuss technical information regarding Cadent Gas apparatus at this location, please telephone me on 07815 955404, and arrangements will be made for a Cadent Gas representative to attend site.

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact Cadent Gas prior to any works commencing on site.** As you will appreciate we are unable to provide specific guidance based on the information provided. It is therefore essential

that the applicant should contact Cadent Gas at the earliest convenience providing detailed site plans, method statements and risk assessments. Correspondence should be forwarded to the above address and marked for the attention of 'The Plant Protection Team'. This will enable us to provide the relevant documentation for safe working in the vicinity of our pipeline, and to arrange appropriate site supervision.

**For ALL other works/enquiries it is essential that you contact our Plant Protection Team on 0800 688 588 at the earliest available opportunity prior to ANY work commencing on site. This will ensure that the Operations Engineer responsible for this area is informed of your potential works and is able to make the necessary arrangements to provide appropriate supervision.**

**Plant Protection Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Enquiries, National Grid Block 1 floor 2 Brick Kiln Street Hinckley Leicestershire LE10 0NA.**

I trust that this information is to your satisfaction. Please let me know whether Cadent Gas can furnish you with any further information that may be of assistance to you in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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