

Health & Safety Executive – Planning Reference – APP/14/01279

For the attention of Mrs D Haywood

Thank you for your e mail and letter, dated 18 February seeking HSE's comments on Planning Application Reference – APP/14/01279.

HSE is a statutory consultee for certain developments within the consultation distance of Major Hazard Sites and Major Accident Hazard Pipelines, and has provided planning authorities with access to PADHI+, an online software decision support tool, through the HSE Extranet website <https://extranet.hse.gov.uk/> for them to use to consult HSE and obtain our advice.

The proposed development identified in application APP/14/01279 – Construction of new electrical substation, including 1No. substation building and 2No concrete bunds (revised application) at Land at Seagull Lane Emsworth lies within the Inner/Middle Zone of the Emsworth Holder Station – HSE Reference – H1765

I should be grateful if you would arrange for PADHI+ to be used to consult HSE for advice on this application, and on all future proposals for relevant developments within the consultation distance of a Major Hazard site or Pipeline.

To help planning authorities to use PADHI+, a User Guide has been produced, which is available at <http://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/padhi/index.htm>. The Guide provides information and advice on HSE's role in land use planning and how to use PADHI+, along with several video examples of planning applications being put through PADHI+, showing how it should be used to obtain HSE's advice in each case. The applications range from a straightforward development involving houses near to one major hazard site, to more complicated developments with mixed-uses, or which lie in the vicinity of several different major hazards.

Should your staff need any additional help in using PADHI+ to obtain HSE's advice on a proposed development, a central support service is available at padhisupport@hsl.gsi.gov.uk or by telephone on 01298218159.

Kind Regards.

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