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Your ref: M3/736
Our ref: SH 43/6650/01 Part 2

29 July 1977

Dear Sir

MINES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969 - APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS

I understand that the Northern Ireland Department of Commerce wishes to make arrangements with the Health and Safety Executive enabling the Department to appoint as inspectors for the purposes of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 persons who are on the Executive's staff. I am accordingly writing to record such arrangements and to seek your agreement to them on the following terms:

1. The Health and Safety Executive will make available to the Department of Commerce such officers and servants of the Executive as may be agreed between both parties for the purpose of their being appointed inspectors under the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969.
2. Where any person is appointed to be such an inspector by virtue of these arrangements, the Department will revoke the appointment on receiving reasonable notice in writing from the Executive.
3. Where a person has been made available by the Executive by virtue of these arrangements, the Executive shall remain responsible for the payment of that person's remuneration.
4. The Department shall accept full responsibility for anything contained in any report of recommendation made and for any requirement imposed by an inspector arising from or in consequence of a visit or inspection in Northern Ireland and for any other thing done or omitted by an inspector in the exercise or performance of his functions in pursuance of these arrangements.
5. The Department shall pay the Executive's costs on the basis of travelling and subsistence or other allowance of staff employed in accordance with Civil Service Department rates, plus a flat-rate charge per day of inspector's time engaged in pursuance of these arrangements.
6. At the start of each financial year the Executive will determine and notify to the Department the flat-rate charge per day of inspector's time. From 1 August 1977 to the end

of the current financial year 31 March 1978 the flat-rate charge per day of inspector's time will be £150.

If the Department of Commerce agrees these terms I suggest that this letter and your reply confirming acceptance of them should constitute the agreed arrangements between the Department and the Executive.

Yours faithfully

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22 December 1977

Dear Sir

MINES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969 - APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS

I refer to your letter of 29 July 1977 which set out the new arrangements which would enable the Department to appoint as inspectors for the purposes of the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969 persons who are on the Executive's staff.

I am now writing to confirm these arrangements and to state that they are acceptable to the Department on the terms as contained in the Executive's letter of 29 July 1977.

That letter and this reply will constitute the agreed arrangements between the Department and the Executive.

Yours faithfully