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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1985 No. 814

## The Mining Dereliction (Compulsory Works) (Procedure) Regulations 1985

### PART III

#### APPLICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

##### *Determination of application*

- 8.** The Secretary of State may appoint such person or persons as he thinks fit for the purpose of—
- (a) inspecting the land to which the works notice relates; and
  - (b) undertaking such consultations with the applicant and with the authority as the appointed person considers necessary.
- 9.** The person or persons appointed by the Secretary of State shall so far as practicable complete their inspection and any consultations within 7 days of the date of their appointment.
- 10.**—(1) The decision of the Secretary of State may be given in writing or orally; and where the decision is given orally, it shall as soon as practicable thereafter be confirmed in writing.
- (2) The Secretary of State shall, when giving his decision (or, in the case of a decision given orally, when confirming that decision in writing), state his reasons for it.