



Coal Industry Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 21

PART I

RE-ORGANISATION OF COAL INDUSTRY

The Coal Authority

[^{F1}4A Power of the Authority with respect to coal mine water discharge

- (1) The Authority may take such action as it considers appropriate (if any) for the purpose of preventing, or mitigating the effect of, the discharge of water from a coal mine into or on to any land or into any controlled waters.
- (2) In this section and sections 4B [^{F2}, 4C and 4CA] below—
 - (a) “controlled waters” has the meaning given by section 104 of the Water Resources Act 1991; and
 - (b) references to coal mines are to coal mines vested in the Authority.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 4A-4C inserted (1.4.2004) by [Water Act 2003 \(c. 37\)](#), **ss. 85(1)**, 105(3); S.I. 2004/641, art. 3(w) (with [Sch. 3 para. 7](#))
- F2** Words in s. 4A(2) substituted (26.3.2015) by [Energy Act 2011 \(c. 16\)](#), **ss. 115(2)**, 121(1); S.I. 2015/880, art. 2, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coal Industry Act 1994, Section 4A.