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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for contacting us regarding equipment and apparatus operated by Air Products PLC.

In or near the area you have specified, there are one or more major pipelines managed by Air Products PLC with hazardous contents and/or cables of great value. The attached overview map shows the approximate location of our pipelines and cables. This map should be sufficiently accurate to locate the pipelines at the site of your work.

From a safety point of view, it is required that precautions are taken to ensure safety of the Air Products PLC pipelines and people working in their vicinity. In any case, please follow the guidelines in HSG47 and ensure that

1. The Air Products PLC Representative is contacted for actual depth of cover information before starting excavation works.

2. The working method is provided for assessment, detailing all precautions taking to ensure safe execution of the excavation works.

3. The exact location of the pipelines should be located and marked prior to start of any digging activities.

4. No mechanical excavation within 500mm of the pipeline.

Due to the exact location on site, you must contact Air Products PLC (using the details below) at least 5 working days before any work commences.

What you need to do

To assist us in assessing the risk associated with your planned works, please provide the following information as soon as possible:

- A plan showing the exact location and extent of your works (please include any access/egress routes from site)
- A full description of the works you are planning to undertake, including methods and excavation depths, if known
- Site contact details
- The date that your works are set to commence

Our supervisor will assess whether more precautions are necessary before start of the works, such as supervising the work in the field. This guidance is free of charge for you or your client.

Safe digging practices in accordance with HSE publication HSG47 "Avoiding danger from underground services" section major pipelines must be used to verify and establish the actual position of the assets before starting any activities.
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg47.htm>

We trust that we have informed you sufficiently.

Yours sincerely,

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Pipelines of Air Products PLC fall into the category of major hazard pipelines based on content and or guidelines as stated in HSG47. This means that it is a requirement for Air Products PLC to take precautionary measures to ensure safety of the pipelines.

LSBUD:

If you have an enquiry relating to the use of the LSBUD website, please contact LSBUD using the following information:

Telephone: 0345 437 7365
Email: enquiries@lsbud.co.uk
Website: www.lsbud.co.uk