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MINERS CANNOT BUY PIT

THE NATIONAL COAL BOARD SAID TODAY IT HAD TOLD 25 YORKSHIRE MINERS THAT THEY CANNOT BUY THEIR PIT WHEN IT CLOSES AT THE END OF DECEMBER. THE GROUP WANTED TO BUY EMLEY MOOR DRIFT MINE NEAR HUDDERSFIELD, WHICH HAS BEEN OPERATING SINCE 1850. 4/10

IT ONCE EMPLOYED 300 MEN, BUT THERE ARE NOW 150.

EACH MAN IN THE GROUP WANTED TO SINK £10,000 OF HIS REDUNDANCY MONEY INTO THE SCHEME TO RAISE £250,000 FOR THE PROJECT.

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I have told D Energy that you will want this to be investigated, and a report made to you urgently. Another PR triumph for the Coal Board. DLR