

## ANNEX B – ACTIONS REQUIRING THE FORMAL CONSENT OF A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

1. The following actions require the formal consent of the Government:
  - a) Consents required under section 5(2)(a) and (b) of the RDA Act 1998 (giving of financial assistance and disposing of land for less than best consideration), in accordance with the DTI Guidance Note on the Exercise of the Secretary of State for Trade & Industry's Powers under Section 5 of the Regional Development Agencies Act 1998, as amended by the Greater London Authority Act 1999 contained at Annex D (to follow, subject to RDA Approval).
  - b) Any consent requirements stipulated in the Grant Offer Letter issued pursuant to Section 10 of the RDA Act 1998.
  - c) Where the LDA has a right of entry to survey land in order, to search, bore and remove samples for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of its subsoil or the presence in it of minerals or pollutants and where the land in question is held by statutory undertakers and they object to the proposed works on the ground that the execution of the works would be seriously detrimental to the carrying on of their undertaking, the authority of the appropriate Minister is required, under section 21(5) of the RDA Act 1998.
  - d) Change in the split in the Agency's budget between capital and current spending.