

Appendix 'A'

Information

On Friday 9th January 2009 a Leeds based environmental activist approached UCO 133 asking them to take part in a reconnoitre of a target for direct action by environmental activists.

At 7am Saturday 10th January 2009 UCO 133 met with a male from and two youths believed to be based in London. They briefed UCO 133 that the target was Ratcliffe on Soar power station. The UCO drove and the others to the power station and dropped them off nearby. Having completed the reconnoitre the UCO collected them and drove back to housing cooperative in Nottingham where they debriefed the recce.

The main points that came out of this debrief were:

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A lot of middle class youngsters are getting more and more involved with climate change issues on the back of this years Climate Camp.

These youngsters are not 'politicised' they don't care about political issues they just want to save the world from climate change.

They had very expensive cameras with long lenses.

They were photographing access points.

There is a bridge over the Trent Canal and a railway bridge with Engineers access over the canal into the woods at the back of the power station.

The three youngsters were stopped by security who whilst checking them out received information from their control room that made it clear that they had been watched on CCTV as they walked around the perimeter and took photographs.

This sought to inform the 3 where covert CCTV cameras had been sited.

The recce and subsequent direct action is being funded by Greenpeace.

asked UCO 133 to take part in a climbing action during April 2009.

UCO 133 spent the weekend of 21st / 22nd March 2009 with and obtained the following information.

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The planned direct action against Ratcliffe on Saur power station will take place on the 13th April 2009 (Easter Monday).

There are several perceived [by the activists] reasons for this:-

1. People are on holiday so can take part.
2. Policing levels are at a minimum.
3. Security Officers will be at a minimum.
4. Authorities will be off guard thinking that they have got away with no action on 'Fossil Fools Day'.