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Dear Resident

Lower Stumble, Balcombe Update

I am writing to update you on our plans for our Lower Stumble Exploration Site.

Cuadrilla was granted temporary planning permission in May 2014 to flow test and monitor the exploration well, which was drilled in the summer of 2013, and then to restore the site. The planning consent expired earlier this month. We have been unable to undertake the permitted works in advance of this, primarily due to the length of time and resource it has required for us to commence operational activities in our Lancashire licence area. There have also been changes to the environmental permitting requirements for the Lower Stumble site which has required assessment and for which we have now made a new application to the Environment Agency to vary our permits accordingly.

We intend to submit a new planning application for the same scope of work that was granted planning permission in 2014. West Sussex County Council has requested that we undertake some new ecology surveys this summer before submitting that application. We therefore plan to submit the new application in the autumn of this year after we have completed the requested surveys.

I will write to you again once we are ready to submit our new planning application and in the meantime should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our designated West Sussex community line on 0800 0086 766 or email us at enquiries@cuadrillaresources.com.

Yours sincerely


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