

Planning Services
West Sussex County Council
Ground floor, Northleigh
County Hall
Chichester
PO19 1RQ

Date: Thursday 26 October 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Balcombe 2z Hydrocarbon Borehole – Application for Temporary Planning Permission

We are writing in relation to the existing Lower Stumble hydrocarbon site in Balcombe. Further to our recent correspondence, please find enclosed an application for temporary planning permission to stimulate the existing 2z borehole, test and monitor the flows, plug and abandon the borehole and then restore the land back to its original use as forestry storage.

In addition to this covering letter, the planning application comprises the following documentation:

- Application form and ownership certificates;
- Figure 1: Site location plan;
- Figure 2: Existing site plan;
- Figure 3: Proposed site plan;
- Figure 4: Proposed elevation;
- Environmental Report; and
- Planning Statement

In accordance with Article 13 of *The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015*, we can confirm that a notice was erected close to the site on the 19 October 2017 to confirm our intention to submit the application. This has been left in place for 7 days and all measures have been taken to protect it. We can also confirm that a newspaper advert was placed in the Mid Sussex Times on the 19th October 2017 to confirm our intention to submit the application. Both the newspaper advert and site notice have indicated that a draft of the application has been made available to review at West Sussex County Council's offices and on your website for a seven-day period between 19th October and 26th October.

In accordance with *“the guide to the fees for planning applications in England”*, the planning application fee has been calculated as £2,538.00, as the proposed development involves *“operations connected with exploratory drilling for oil or natural gas”*. Under this category, the cost is £423.00 for each 0.1 hectare (or part thereof). The site extends to 0.58 hectares so the fee of £2,538.00 equates to £423.00 multiplied by 6.

We trust that the enclosed planning application satisfies your validation requirements and we look forward to receiving confirmation that the application has been validated. In the meantime, if you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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Cuadrilla Resources Limited.

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