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Chris Bartlett
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West Sussex County Council
County Hall
Chichester
West Sussex P019 1RH

Dear Chris

Re: Planning Application No. WSCC/071/19 – Remove drilling fluids and carry out an extended well test at Lower Stumble Exploration Site off London Road, Balcombe
Our Ref: LGW4005

Thank you for your email/letter dated 08 October 2019, regarding the above mentioned consultation.

The proposed development has been examined from an aerodrome safeguarding perspective and does not conflict with safeguarding criteria. We therefore have no objection to this proposal.

We would, however, make the following observation:

Cranes

Given the nature of the proposed development it is possible that a crane may be required during its construction. We would, therefore, draw the applicant's attention to the requirement within the British Standard Code of Practice for the safe use of Cranes, for crane operators to consult the aerodrome before erecting a crane in close proximity to an aerodrome. Gatwick Airport requires a minimum of four weeks notice. For crane queries/applications please email

gal.safeguarding@gatwickairport.com The crane process is explained further in Advice Note 4, 'Cranes and Other Construction Issues', (available from <http://www.aoa.org.uk/policy-campaigns/operations-safety/>)

Yours sincerely

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