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Chris Bartlett
West Sussex County Council
County Hall
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Dear Mr Bartlett,

ANGUS ENERGY WEALD BASIN NO.3 LIMITED: REMOVE DRILLING FLUIDS AND CARRY OUT AN EXTENDED WELL TEST. THIS PROPOSAL IS A TWO STAGE ACTIVITY: (1) PUMPING OUT PREVIOUSLY USED DRILLING FLUIDS TO ASCERTAIN ANY OIL FLOW (UP TO 4 WEEKS); (2) SHOULD OIL BE SEEN TO FLOW, AN EXTENDED WELL TEST WOULD BE CARRIED OUT OVER A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS LOWER STUMBLE EXPLORATION SITE, LONDON ROAD, BALCOMBE, WEST SUSSEX.

On behalf of Angus Energy Weald Basin No.3 Limited, we are writing to seek planning permission to remove drilling fluids and carry out an extended well test at Lower Stumble Exploration Site, London Road, Balcombe, Haywards Heath. This proposal is a two-stage activity: (1) Pumping out previously used drilling fluids to ascertain any oil flow (up to 4 weeks); (2) Should oil be seen to flow, an extended well test would be carried out over a period of 3 years.

The application comprises the following:

- Application Form and Checklist
- Planning Statement;
- Noise Assessment;
- Traffic and Transport Technical Note;
- Air Quality Assessment;
- Design Philosophy Statement;
- Hydrogeological Risk Assessment;
- Hydrology, Flood Risk and Drainage Assessment;
- Landscape and Visual Assessment;
- Ecology Reports (Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, Bat Activity Report, Habitat Regulation Assessment);
- Socio-Economic Report; and
- Plans and Drawings.

We trust you have everything to enable the application to be determined but if you require any clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

For AECOM Limited

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