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Cuadrilla Bowland Limited – Request for screening opinions of the relevant planning authority, Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

Dear Mr Haine,

On behalf of Cuadrilla Bowland Limited (“Cuadrilla”) I am writing to request for a screening opinion by Lancashire County Council, as the relevant planning authority.

Cuadrilla will be submitting a section 73 (“S73”) application for a variation to condition 2 of planning permission APP/Q2371/W/15/3134386 after a screening opinion is issued.

The upcoming application will seek to extend the duration of the development by 24 months to allow for the continued suspension of two wellbores and subsequent plugging, decommissioning, and site restoration as per condition 3 work programme.

For the avoidance of misunderstanding, the S73 application will not include drilling, hydraulic fracturing or well testing activity within the proposed development.

The request has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, as amended. Our assessment has concluded that although the proposed development falls within Schedule 2 of the regulations, it is not likely to result in significant effects on the environment.

I would be grateful if you could consider the request and confirm whether an Environmental Impact Assessment will be required for the proposed development. I would also be grateful if you can confirm the scheduled date for the issue of the Screening Opinion.

Yours sincerely



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