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Statement on water monitoring well and associated activity, Lower Stumble, Balcombe

Cuadrilla is drilling a water monitoring borehole at the Lower Stumble site, Balcombe. The drilling of the monitoring well is an additional and voluntary environmental monitoring measure on Cuadrilla's part. It does not require permission from DECC to drill this water monitoring well.

The water monitoring well is being installed to monitor the groundwater quality of the Ashdown Beds before, during and after operations. The well will go to a depth of approximately 160 ft to reach the top of the Ashdown Bed. The substances for drilling the water well are commonly used in any shallow boring operation and are all classed as non-hazardous at the concentrations being used.

The Environmental Agency visited the site at Lower Stumble on Wednesday 12th June 2013 and are fully aware of this activity. Please see a tweet below from the Environment Agency South East confirming this. Cuadrilla will be able to give a further update on the timescales for the completion of this activity in the next few days.



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