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**Subject:** Environment Agency grant Cuadrilla environmental permits for shale gas exploration at Preston New Road

Hi all

I am writing to advise that the Environment Agency has today granted the environmental permits Cuadrilla need to carry out operations safely at their proposed shale gas exploration site at Preston New Road, Plumpton, in Lancashire.

After completing a rigorous assessment of Cuadrilla's applications and all public consultation responses we are confident the permits issued will ensure that the right controls are in place to protect people and the environment. The permits set out the conditions Cuadrilla must follow to protect groundwater, surface water and air quality and to ensure the safe storage, management and disposal of wastes.

A copy of the permits issued along with decision documents which explain our decision making process will be available by following the link below (after 10am this morning).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pr4-3pj-environmental-permit-issued>.

Thank you

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