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Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP
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Dear Owen,

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Meeting Request: Cuadrilla Resources

I am writing to request an urgent meeting on the subject of Cuadrilla Resources applications to the Environment Agency for environmental permits required to progress the company's proposed shale gas exploratory activities in Lancashire. This is an application process that has been now on-going for the best part of a year.

I would be accompanied at that meeting by our CEO, Francis Egan.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

The Lord Browne of Madingley
Chairman, Cuadrilla Resources