



11<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Councillor,

I am writing to tell you about some tests that we will be carrying out to help us to continue to safely dispose of water from our wells in the future. Our plans for the storage, transportation and testing of our water have been agreed with the Environment Agency, the regulatory body responsible for protecting the environment.

European regulations have recently changed to cover flowback water. As part of the preparation for applying for a permit, and part of our general commitment to protecting the environment, we will be carrying out a small number of trials over the coming weeks to determine which waste treatment facilities will process the water.

The information that we obtain during the trials will allow us in the coming weeks to make a formal application for a permit, and enable us to establish a safe and sustainable long-term solution for the disposal of our flowback water. The results will be reported to the Environment Agency, and we plan to update you of our progress in due course.

We have prepared a sheet of likely questions and answers about the trials, which accompanies this letter. As ever, more information is available on our website, [www.cuadrillaresources.com](http://www.cuadrillaresources.com). If you have any further questions, then you can contact us by email via the website, or call our Freephone public information line, which is manned during office hours, on 0800 170 1115.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Miller" clearly distinguishable.

Mark Miller  
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