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Environment Agency

To **Cuadrilla Bowland Limited** Cuadrilla House Unit 6 Sceptre Court Sceptre Way Bamber Bridge PR5 6AW company registration number 08340918	**Our ref: CUADRILLA/ 01** **Your ref:** **Date: 25th July 2018**

Warning letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

Preston New Road Exploration Site at Preston New Road, Plumpton, Fylde, Lancashire, PR4 3PJ; Permit numbers EPR/AB3101MW

We believe that Cuadrilla Bowland Limited have committed the following offences:

Offence: Contravention of Section 34 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990(EPA) by and not taking reasonable measures to prevent extractive waste being temporarily stored at an unpermitted site in some instances
Date: Before 05/01/2018

Offence: Contravention of Regulation 34&35 of the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005 by using non-unique consignment notes, providing incorrect name for the waste producer, incorrect consignee name, incomplete information about waste's relevant chemical components with their concentrations and wrong hazard codes,
Date: Before 05/01/2018

We have issued this **warning letter** as a response to the above offence(s) on this occasion. However, our decision could change if any further relevant information comes to light, including, but not restricted to, information that:

- Cuadrilla Bowland Limited have committed earlier offences;
- the environmental impacts of these offences are greater than we presently understand them;
- the offences are continuing or have been repeated;
- Cuadrilla Bowland Limited have committed other offences of which we are presently unaware.

We will take these offences into account if we consider that Cuadrilla Bowland Limited are involved in any future offending.

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This warning does not:

- prevent any other prosecuting authority taking action against the Company; or
- affect our right to issue enforcement, clear-up or remediation notices, or seek recovery of costs or damages according to law.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]

Our Environment Agency complaints procedure is available on our web-site.