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Dear,

Thank you for your further email dated 19 August, about fracking. I have been asked to reply.

Cuadrilla is the only operator in the UK to so far use high volume hydraulic fracturing – this technique was used on the Preese Hall well in Lancashire in 2011. DECC has not at this stage received any applications from other operators to carry out hydraulic fracturing for shale gas onshore in the UK and therefore no such consents have been issued.

I hope that this is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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