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From: [REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk>
Sent: 21 October 2014 11:28
To: Paul Younger
Subject: RE: BBC Radio, Texas energy and you

Hello Paul,

That's no problem. I'll have a rethink for that night and try and get you on another day when we get to fracking again.

Hope to speak to you again soon,
[REDACTED]

From: Paul Younger [<mailto:Paul.Younger@glasgow.ac.uk>]
Sent: 20 October 2014 19:24
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: BBC Radio, Texas energy and you

Hmmm. I am doing a public lecture in Belfast the night of 27th, o will be in hotel bedroom at that point, contemplating an early rise for a flight back to Glasgow ...

Paul Y

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@bbc.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk)]
Sent: 20 October 2014 14:50
To: Paul Younger
Subject: RE: BBC Radio, Texas energy and you

Dear Paul,

Thank you for getting back to me. First of all, the programme is going to be in the early hours of Tuesday 28th October. There is a way around this which dilutes my idea a bit but may work for you. Between 0130 – 0200 we're just talking fracking. There's going to be some pre-recording in Denton and afterwards we're going to be talking the legal consequences or whether a ban can be enforced in the area. After that, which would be around 0152, we could get a British perspective on fracking from you – not your opinions on what's happening in Denton – and finish with you at 0200.

The [REDACTED] interview will run at 0208 and will be separated from you by a news and sport bulletin. If this works for you let me know but I'll understand completely if you don't feel you can do it.

[REDACTED] just sent me a text message and sends you his best, by the way.

Speak soon,
[REDACTED]

From: Paul Younger [<mailto:Paul.Younger@glasgow.ac.uk>]
Sent: 20 October 2014 14:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: BBC Radio, Texas energy and you

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for getting in touch. In principle I'd be willing to help, but a lot would depend on which night we are talking about, not just because I prize my beauty-sleep (the uglier I get, the more I need it!) but also because of travelling and early-morning commitments the following days.

[REDACTED] I have had recent experience of pretty vile mud-slinging by the anti-everything brigade and it isn't pleasant ...

Best wishes

Paul Younger

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From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@bbc.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk)]
Sent: 20 October 2014 14:20
To: Paul Younger
Subject: BBC Radio, Texas energy and you

Dear Professor Younger,

Your name was given to me [REDACTED] as somebody who may be able to help me. I am a producer on BBC Radio 5 Live's "Up All Night" programme and next week our programme is doing three broadcasts from Texas. The idea is to talk about issues that resonate in both the State and the UK and our first programme has a strong focus on energy. We're discussing fracking with particular reference to the divisive situation in Denton where the town may be voting to stop further drilling next month. We're also pre-recording an interview with [REDACTED] about his plan for the US to be self-sufficient in fuel and completely remove the need to be dealing with the Middle East. I would love to get a British perspective on what's being said so that is the reason for writing.

I should mention that the programme is well named as we're on between 0100-0500 and on this occasion we couldn't make a pre-record work. The fracking debate is going to be running from 0135-0200 and the interview with [REDACTED] is scheduled to run at around 0210. Would you be interested in staying up to listen and take part?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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