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Subject: Earth tremors - queries

Dear Paul

I wondered if you might be able to help me out with a few queries on your study that's out tomorrow? I'm out in a meeting for next hour so if possible a response via email would be hugely appreciated.

- 1) do you have a copy of the study you could send me?
- 2) what exactly are you recommending - do you think there should be any restriction on the earth tremors that fracking can cause, and if so at what level? Or are you saying the max it could cause isn't catastrophic and so shouldn't be limited at all (and just have a compensation regime in place in unlikely event of any damage)?
- 3) I think from the PA copy I've seen you're saying max possible tremor fracking could cause is 3.6 on Richter scale? For avoidance of doubt how many times bigger than the current 0.5 limit is that? I'm conscious that it's base10 scale and my maths probably isn't up to knowing how to calculate it...
- 4) why do you feel the regulations should be changed -- is this actually hindering the industry as things stand?

Look forward to hearing from you, many thanks

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