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Case No: N/A

Service Order No: N/A

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Name of Company: Cuadrilla Resources

Address: Lord Cullen House, Fraser Place, Aberdeen, AB25 3UB

Date of Visit(s): 3rd May 2017

Name and Address of Inspector:

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Persons Seen:

Position:

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Reason for Contact:

Follow up meeting with Cuadrilla to discuss arrangement for installation of sub-surface safety valve (SSSV) in completion design and arrangements for installation of a blast wall between the two production wellheads/x-mas trees within the cellar.

Cuadrilla provided update to operational status highlighting;

Conductor auger/drilling to commence June 1st and is expected to be completed early July. Production rig to be mobilised to Preston New Road site for July 10th with commissioning being conducted until the 21st July. Drilling order described with PNR -1/1Z drilled to the 13-3/8" casing, cemented and the well suspended. Rig skids to PNR -2 to drill and suspend at the 13-3/8" casing prior to skidding back to PNR -1/1Z to continue to drill down to the 8-1/2" pilot hole. Pilot hole will include logging and coring operations. 8-1/2" section will be

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plugged back and an 8-1/2" sidetrack will be drilled prior to setting a 7" liner and a 6" hole drilled horizontally through the Bowland Shale. The rig will skid back to PNR -2 to complete drilling the 12-1/4", 8-1/2" and 6" sections, excluding the pilot hole, as per PNR -1/1Z.

Site layout described with accommodation being located on site within the perimeter fencing. Site construction and cellar design described highlighting installation plan for wellhead and x-mas trees to be installed below ground level.

Cuadrilla described wellhead and x-mas tree design including, specifically designed 5-1/2" casing mandrel hanger including control line penetration, extended neck tubing hanger arrangement and mono-block production tree with integral tubing bonnet.

Discussion held regarding completion technique, installation of SSSV and protection of annulus valves from dropped objects. Discussion held around conducting a risk assessment regarding the arrangements for wellhead and x/mas tree protection.

Action Required by Company:

Cuadrilla to provide details regarding the blast wall arrangement/ specification.

Cuadrilla to conduct risk assessment for the consideration of installing an M-SAS (Master Surface Annulus Safety Valve) system, or similar protection device within the wellhead VR profile and consider installation of storm choke arrangement within completion design if applicable.

Action by HSE:

Submit clarifications to Cuadrilla based on inspection of Drilling Notifications for Preston New Road 1/1Z and Preston New Road 2. Review clarification reply and respond as required.

Arrange site inspection during drilling of PNR -1/1Z.

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