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Subject: Fw: Update on Preston New Road

Hello, I see that is away at the moment. The email below was intended as an update for as we head towards the main drilling phase. Should any further information be required, please let either myself or know.

Thanks and regards,

From:
Sent: 24 July 2017 10:45
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Subject: Update on Preston New Road

Good morning, As per the weekly report submitted earlier today, the conductor installation works have been completed on Preston New Road. We are now preparing for the main drilling phase.

Please note that as indicated in the Notifications, for the drilling of the first 26" hole we retained the option of either using a 29-1/2" diverter or of drilling a pilot hole using a 21-1/4" diverter. I can confirm that we have selected the option of drilling a 16" pilot hole with the 21-1/4" diverter in place, and then after confirming no flow risk, opening the hole up to 26" with a riser. This will best facilitate handling of the large diverter components. Having re-assessed the risk of shallow flow (gas or artesian) in the available offset wells, the risk is considered to be very low.

I can also confirm that we have no outstanding well examination issues with the well construction phases covered by the Notifications.

Best regards,

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