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Cuadrilla - Preston New Road 2 - Weekly Report

Morning

With respect to the operations at PNR-2 and the artesian water flow, this is RIDDOR reportable. Please submit an 'F2508 - Report of a dangerous occurrence': <https://www.hse.gov.uk/forms/incident/>

Report should be in relation to The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR), Schedule 2, Part 1, (Wells) Para 20(a).

Regards,

**| HM Inspector of Health and Safety | Well Engineering & Operations | Energy Division - Offshore  
Health & Safety Executive | HID Energy Division, ED 6, Lord Cullen House, Fraser Place, Aberdeen, AB25 3UB |**

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## Health and Safety Executive: RIDDOR Report

Report Number: 1CAD09E379 Date Submitted: 15/06/2017 Current Authority: North West - 18 Preston

### About you and your organisation:

Name:

Job Title:

Phone Number:

Organisation:

Cuadrilla Resources Limited

Cuadrilla House

Address:

6 Sceptre Court

Bamber Bridge

Town:

PRESTON

County:

Lancashire

Post Code:

PR5 6AW

Fax Number:

E-Mail:

Did the Dangerous Occurrence happen at the above address? no

Which authority is responsible where the Dangerous Occurrence happened? HSE

### About where the Dangerous Occurrence happened:

Where did Dangerous Occurrence happen: The incident happened elsewhere in my organisation

Organisation:

Cuadrilla Resources Limited

Address:

Preston New Road Well Site

Preston New Road

Town:

PRESTON

County:

Lancashire

Post Code:

PR4 3PJ

Details of where (address unknown):

Well site off main road closest to postcode above

### About the Dangerous Occurrence

Dangerous Occurrence date: Dangerous Occurrence time:

11/06/2017 05:00

Which LA did the Dangerous Occurrence occur in?

Country:

Geographic Area:

Local Authority:

England

Lancashire

Preston

In which department or where on premises did Dangerous Occurrence happen?

At the wellsite

### What type of work was being carried out?

Main Industry:

Mining, Quarrying (inc extraction of petroleum and gas)

Main Activity:

Crude petroleum, natural gas

Sub Activity:

Natural gas extraction

### About the kind of Dangerous Occurrence

Type of Dangerous Occurrence:

Incidents involving wells

Describe what happened:

Whilst changing over from the auger rig to the RC rig, clean fresh water flow emanated from the top of the temporary casing. This followed a period of prolonged rainfall and is assumed to be coming from artesian pressured aquifer sands either at 14m or 28m. Previous slight flow at 14m was managed with mud and progress made to 28 m with no flow. Situation has stabilised with flow stopped by heavy mud and conductor will be augered deeper to c.33m.