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Dear All

Further to Mr Tidswell's email I have spoken to him on the phone.

Mr Tidswell confirmed work happened last night as explained in the email. There were no movements.

Mr Tidswell confirmed that work would happen again tonight. This would be the cementing off of the side tracks and this would occur over the next few hours. Then they would flow check the wells. If the well is still live (it is currently live and because of this they cannot leave a live well open. If the well was dead all the works can be carried out in daylight. The assumption was the well was dead but this has not proven to be the case) then they will mill out the plug and perform an operation. No air pumps will be used and the work will involve putting a pipe into the hole and then switching on pumps to send down the cement and the flow check. There would also be a man on site to monitor gas at the site.

Condition 5 of p.p MO06/1294 does not allow for night time working even in the event of an emergency. Therefore all of this work would fall beyond the remit of this condition. However I recognise Mr Tidswell's point that from a H&S point of view a live well cannot be left open.

I have explained to Mr Tidswell that I am passing this information on to Enforcement and he is expecting some communication from you.

I am uncertain where we go with the video of the rig - Mr Tidswell is implying it is his rig but not at this site as there are elements missing.

Can we please discuss tomorrow about a course of action to take

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