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CUADRILLA – SUSPENSION OF FRACING OPERATIONS

Cuadrilla Resources has postponed fracing operations at its Preese Hall well site following a minor earthquake in the Blackpool area early on 27th May, 2011.

The earthquake had a magnitude of 1.5 and occurred at a depth of about 1.5km, about 2km from the drill site. Cuadrilla decided on this course of action while it interprets seismic information received from monitoring equipment located around the site.

Experts from Keele University operate the monitoring equipment independently and the recorded information is being shared with the British Geological Survey and the Department of Energy and Climate Change.

“We take our responsibilities very seriously and that is why we have stopped fracing operations to share information and consult with the relevant authorities and other experts. We expect that this analysis and subsequent consultation will take a number of weeks to conclude and we will decide on appropriate actions after that,” said Mark Miller, CEO of Cuadrilla Resources.

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About AJ Lucas Group Limited

Lucas is a leading provider of specialist infrastructure and mining services and is the largest supplier of drilling services to Australia’s coal and coal seam gas industries. It is also one of Australia’s largest builders of long distance gas pipelines. Other divisions provide gas management services to the coal and coal seam gas industry, construction, civil and property services.

AJ Lucas is also a proven developer of unconventional hydrocarbon properties. Past projects successfully developed and exited include the Company’s investments in Gloucester Basin, Sydney Gas and ATP651 in Queensland’s Surat Basin.

