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### **Cuadrilla: Planning Applications Update**

Cuadrilla advises that it has written to the Chair of the Lancashire County Council's Development Control Committee (DCC) regarding its planning applications for shale gas exploration at Preston New Road and Roseacre Wood, outlining additional information regarding mitigation measures on noise and traffic concerns.

In order to allow time for detailed consideration of these mitigation measures, Cuadrilla has requested a deferral of the determination of the planning applications by the DCC. Previously, it was expected that the decision on these applications would be made by the end of January 2015.

Cuadrilla and its expert advisers believe that the mitigations address all issues which have recently been raised by the Planning Officers and should be more widely discussed before the DCC determines the planning applications.

#### **About AJ Lucas Group Limited**

AJ Lucas is a leading provider of pipelines, specialist infrastructure, construction and drilling services to the energy, water and wastewater, resources and public infrastructure sectors. In particular, it is the largest supplier of drilling and gas management services to Australia's coal industry.

AJ Lucas is also a proven developer of unconventional hydrocarbon properties. Current investments include a 45% shareholding in Cuadrilla Resources Holdings Limited, an exploration and production company focused on unconventional hydrocarbons, and direct interests in each of the Bowland, Elswick and Bolney Licences in the UK. Past projects successfully developed and sold include AJ Lucas' investments in the Gloucester Basin in NSW, Sydney Gas Limited, ATP651 in Queensland's Surat Basin and a 6.25% interest in the Bowland prospect.