

Rhiannon Batsford

From: OGA Correspondence <oga.correspondence@ogauthority.co.uk>
Sent: 11 August 2017 15:45
To: Rhiannon Batsford
Subject: RE: FAO Sir Patrick Brown: TG Fracking campaign

Dear Rhiannon

Please find a response to the letter from Mrs Collins below.

'Dear Mrs Collins

Thank you for your letter to our Chairman, Sir Patrick Brown, of 25 July 2017. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding.

The UK government believes shale gas has the potential to provide the UK with greater energy security, growth and jobs, and encourage safe and environmentally sound exploration to determine this potential.

The UK has a strong regulatory regime for exploratory activities, and over 50 years of experience of regulating the onshore oil and gas industry nationally. Measures are in place to ensure on-site safety, prevent environmental contamination, mitigate seismic activity and minimise greenhouse gas emissions.

The Oil and Gas Authority (OGA) is one of a number of regulators with a role in onshore exploration. Our parent department, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), provides further information on its website, with regulation - including the role of the OGA - covered in section 6
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/about-shale-gas-and-hydraulic-fracturing-fracking/developing-shale-oil-and-gas-in-the-uk>

Yours sincerely,

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From: Rhiannon Batsford [mailto:Rhiannon@the-tg.com]
Sent: 25 July 2017 10:53
To: OGA Correspondence
Subject: FAO Sir Patrick Brown: TG Fracking campaign

Dear Sir Patrick,

Please find attached a copy of a letter from the Townswomen's Guilds National Vice-Chairman, Janice Collins, outlining the organisation's stance on fracking and fracking regulations. A physical copy will be sent in tonight's post.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards,

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