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Cuadrilla Update: Cuadrilla Comment on Decision of the DCLG Secretary of State to Determine its Appeals for Exploratory Shale Gas Sites

AJ Lucas Group Limited (ASX: AJL) is pleased to provide the following update with regard to Cuadrilla Resources appeal process.

Commenting on the decision of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to determine Cuadrilla's appeals for the proposed exploratory shale gas sites and monitoring arrays at Preston New Road and Roseacre Wood, Lancashire, a Cuadrilla spokesperson said:

"We note the decision of the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to decide the appeals after the Planning Inspector has conducted the Public Inquiry and produced a report and recommendations. This is part of the long established planning process and we look forward to presenting our case at the Public Inquiry commencing in February."

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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.