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Dear Mr Bartlett

## **Broadford Bridge WSCC/052/12/WC**

I am writing on behalf of the Sussex branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE Sussex) in relation to the above permission for hydrocarbon exploration at Wood Barn Farm, Broadford Bridge, Billingshurst. In our opinion, the current application by Kimmeridge Oil & Gas Limited for a variation to the EA Permit (EPR/AB 3806 CG) in relation to exploration at this site constitutes a "minor material amendment" to the existing permission under Section 73 of the TCPA and should therefore be considered through a new application requiring an EIA and a public consultation.

I would be grateful if you could respond to this letter and explain the Council's position on this issue.

Many thanks in advance of your response,

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**Director, CPRE Sussex**