

Dear....,

The fracking industry wants to be allowed to trigger larger earthquakes before they have to down tools. The government should ignore these calls.

Cuadrilla and other fracking companies accepted the regulations after they were introduced in 2012 – right up to last autumn when Cuadrilla started fracking in Lancashire and found out that they couldn't work within them. Only then did the fracking companies start to complain.

Earthquakes triggered by fracking have been felt at the surface, but it's what is happening underground that is the real concern. Nobody wants the ground shaking, particularly not near a gas well.

The government has said that the current system is fit for purpose and they have no intention of changing it. They must stick to this and not make further concessions at the first sign of complaints from a dirty, unwanted and unnecessary industry.

Between earthquakes and the effects of climate change already being felt, isn't it time to down tools on fracking once and for all?

Yours sincerely

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