

Three Nooks Farm Update – 22nd January 2014

We have now received the permit to proceed with the well clean up and testing works at Nooks Farm.

The purpose of these works is to test the flow rate of gas from the well. By taking readings this will enable us to estimate the quantity of gas that we can recover from the reservoir and hence establish if we have a viable project for the power generation phase.

For environmental reasons, the gas that exits the well will be burned off rather than released to atmosphere. The flare that burns the gas will be screened in order to minimise the visual impact.

The actual flaring operation will be carried out during the week commencing 27th January and is programmed to be carried out over four 12-hour daytime periods during that week. In advance of this our engineers will be on site from Friday 24th January and will work through the weekend to assemble and test the equipment.

These works will be carried by industry specialist contractors and have been reviewed and approved by the necessary regulatory authorities.

The vehicle movements for this work are 5-6 HGVs to deliver and the same to collect. These deliveries will be programmed in line with the previous arrangements (daytime only and avoiding school drop off and collection times). Throughout this section of work we will only be working a 12-hour day shift.

For any queries relating to the Three Nooks Farm project, please email: nooksfarm@alkane.co.uk