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To: Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy

**UNCONVENTIONAL OIL AND GAS: COMMUNICATIONS AND HANDLING OF
CONSULTATION CLOSE**

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- We also anticipate media activity by campaign groups. SpAds have asked that you be aware that Friends of the Earth Scotland (FoE) have requested you receive, in person, petitions from FoE and other campaign groups when the consultation closes.
- SpAds' view is that you should accept such a request. Any presentation should take place in a controlled environment (such as the Parliament) and involve a small number of campaigners. Campaign groups would wish to take a photograph for social media use. This has been discussed with Comms Economy who note careful stakeholder management will be required with regard to managing campaigners expectations.
- Similarly, you may be invited to accept a submission from pro-fracking organisations, should this be the case we would propose the request is handled in the same way.

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