

RE: David Smythe publication

Robert Westaway

Sent: 05 February 2016 10:02**To:** [REDACTED]@cuadrillaresources.com]**Cc:** [REDACTED]@cuadrillaresources.com]; paul.younger@gla.ac.uk

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Dave Smythe, being as he is such a champion of fair, open scientific debate, has requested that some of my commentary be deleted. So if you would like to see the 'unexpurgated' version you should download it right away.

Yours, Rob

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From: [REDACTED]@cuadrillaresources.com]**Sent:** 02 February 2016 20:38**To:** Robert Westaway**Cc:** [REDACTED]; paul.younger@gla.ac.uk**Subject:** Re: David Smythe publication

Dear Robert,

Many thanks for your email.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

On 2 Feb 2016, at 15:59, Robert Westaway <Robert.Westaway@glasgow.ac.uk> wrote:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

You might be interested in this article by David Smythe which has just appeared in Solid Earth Discussion.

<http://www.solid-earth-discuss.net/se-2015-134/>

As part of its review procedure, this particular journal invites comment from anyone, not just the appointed reviewers, before making a decision about whether to publish a definitive paper rather than just the present 'discussion' version. If you wish to post a commentary you have roughly four weeks to do this before the journal closes discussion.

I am currently in the process of drafting a commentary from my own perspective

With best wishes, Rob

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