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Amy Taylor - Case Officer  
Planning Department  
North Yorkshire Council  
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**Re: Planning Ref. No: NY/2025/0030/ENV  
Europa Oil and Gas application for appraisal drilling at Burniston Mill Site**

Dear Amy,

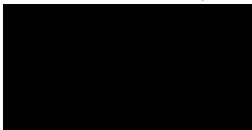
I am writing in connection with the above Planning Application made by Europa Oil and Gas for the construction, drilling and testing of this site to extract gas through a proppant squeeze process.

Having considered this fully, I wish to object for the following reasons:

1. It will pollute the beautiful natural resources we have in this heritage coast, by gas flaring, chemical substances and dust produced in the drilling process.
2. It will damage wildlife, birdlife and Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). We are responsible to preserve this country's natural heritage.
3. Our precious farmland will be destroyed and will possibly stay for next 20 years and another 4 rigs will be built if the production is extended. The site location is also too close to homes and rural villages. It does not seem to be safe and practical to have a large-scale industrial site in such a close distance to residences.
4. Over 1,000 HGVs will be passing our already busy, narrow roads, where many children, the elderly, dogs and horses often are present. We are concerned about safety on the roads.
5. This Heritage Coastline and Cleveland Way have been loved by many holiday makers from around the world. Industrialising such a beautiful area is out of character and affects local businesses and tourism.
6. Climate change is at its tipping point now. This plan encourages using fossil fuels, which cause further global warming. The plan is not appropriate from a sustainability point of view and is against the country's net zero policy.
7. Earth tremors may cause damage to already-fragile coastal geological faults.

I hope that my concerns are fully taken into account by the Planning Committee during your review process.

Yours sincerely,

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George Grandison