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To Amy Taylor - Case Officer

Planning Department

North Yorkshire Council

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 Highways safety to all road users

Including all the below

Pedestrians

Cyclists

Equestrians

Dog walkers

Children going to and from school

Intimidation fears to many more large vehicles

On the road

Highway congestion

Concern about the effect of increased traffic and large lorries along the actual proposed routes

2. Added pollution to the area, caused at the site and traffic

3. The possibility of earthquakes, or any other effect on property structures in and around and above the work site area
4. Noise from site and additional traffic
5. The possible negative effect on the ability to sell property in the effected and surrounding area because of this work
6. Possible reduced values of property in and around the site or above the planned works underground
7. The effect on people's mental health worrying about the site and its effect on them and their lives
8. The environmental effect on nature, wildlife etc
9. In a time when we are trying to search for greener options, this does not seem an appropriate industry to be encouraging. For the amount of disruption and upset for the community and environment, why should locals be put to the bother and upset just so that some company that has no connection to us can try and make money at our expense.

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

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Smethurst

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