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FAO: Amy Taylor, Planning Department, North Yorkshire Council

I am writing to OBJECT against the planning application from Europa Oil & Gas for proppant drilling in Burniston and beyond.

It is both shameful and illogical that your Planning Department would approve this application for gas drilling, with the absolutely guaranteed environmental destruction and pollution it will bring.

Here are just some of the reasons why approving this application would be wrong:

- Pollution in the form of 24 hour noise (including HGV trucks), constant dust and probable water and soil contamination, going on for possibly 20 years, with irreversible environmental destruction.
- Farmland and beautiful land and coastline destroyed forever, with resultant habitat and species decline of birds and wildlife who live there, near to a Site of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSI).
- Possible collapse of coastal cliffs, possible underground tremors and earthquakes.
- High likelihood of reduced property value of nearby houses/properties.
- Farming land and water contamination with resultant loss in farming income/livelihood as well as reduced production of food/products from farming.
- Focus on producing fossil fuels when the focus should be on renewable energy! It is 2025!

- Ethical reasons - this is just wrong on so many levels, and the only guaranteed beneficiary will be Europa Oil & Gas (and its cronies)! Further, Europa Oil & Gas are falsifying the impact of this, claiming it will benefit local communities and be less destructive. They definitely view life through a 'Profits before People/Planet' lens.

Please do NOT approve this planning application.

Kind regards

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