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New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from Mr Brian Hamilton .

Comments:

I strongly object to the construction of a test well to identify potential gas field in the Cloughton / Burniston area. Whilst I acknowledge that this will be a temporary structure, I fear that this could become a permanent feature. As someone who spent a decade in the oil and gas industry in the 1970s / 1980s with financial oversight, the industry is entirely profit motivated and is far less interested in social / environmental issues. The current global warming crisis is often the furthest thing from the minds of chief executives and corporate shareholders. The recent u-turns from major players in reversing their net zero promises only serves to highlight this trust issue. Big oil (and even small oil) has a single driver - increased shareholder value. Government, both local and national, needs to see behind the veil and take account of environmental and social concerns to safeguard it's citizens rights.