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Dear Sir,

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I write to object to the Europa Oil and Gas planning application in Burniston.

I have lived 3 miles inland from the proposed site for nearly 35 years and can see that area of the coast from my home.

Whilst I do not doubt that the engineers will do their best to prevent contamination, the nature of the geology when subjected to fracturing by noxious fluid under pressure may accelerate the already significant coastal erosion or even possibly end up contaminating the invaluable Yorkshire aquifer.

The polluted water produced by the process will have to be stored locally or transported at serious risk elsewhere.

The local road network, albeit quaint, is woefully inadequate for even the present transport load.

It simply cannot cope with the proposed increased HGV movements.

The proposed site is within a few hundred metres of the Cleveland Way, the second recognised national trail in England.

The inevitable gas flaring will produce toxic fumes. There are several schools nearby.

The light will also destroy one of the few remaining proper English dark sky areas.

There are already more than enough working oil and gas fields to provide enough energy way beyond the time we plan to use little or no fossil fuels.

Opening new sites now, anywhere, is morally wrong.

Industrial development is necessary, and nobody wants it in their neighbourhood, but we live in probably the most unspoilt county in England boasting two national parks.

Please preserve this heritage for future generations of residents and visitors.

Yours faithfully,

John Duffy