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Re: Planning Ref: NY/2025/0030/ENV  
Europa Oil and Gas Application for “fracking by any other name” at Burniston Mill site  
F.A.O. Amy Taylor, Case Officer

I wish to register, in the strongest possible terms, my objections to this proposal. The “propellant squeeze process” is merely fracking with a different name, and there is, most sensibly, a moratorium on fracking.

The area of the gas field lies under quite heavily populated areas and I certainly don’t want my home collapsing into a hole as the area is subjected to earth tremors. The cliffs are close to the proposed site and are not exactly stable now, they could be damaged by the drilling, etc. The noise pollution, the air pollution from gas flares, the danger to our water supply, the increase in heavy traffic on unsuitable roads, the damage to tourism - all these things should be taken into account. And what benefit would a possible 20 years of this disruption and destruction have to us? The amount of gas that could be collected is negligible and wouldn’t reduce our gas bills as it would be sold internationally. And of course we are supposed to be moving fast towards clean, renewable energy - not more gas production.

This is such a beautiful, peaceful area, reliant on tourism, that if this application were to be approved it would devastate the local economy.

I trust common sense will prevail and this application will be refused.

Yours sincerely

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