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**To:** Planning Control  
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Dear Ms Taylor

I am writing to register my objection to the application: NY/2025/0030/ENV from Europa Oil and Gas to carryout exploratory drilling and fracking at Burniston.

This is an area of outstanding beauty and it is incomprehensible that this would be allowed to go ahead damaging the environment, causing a blot on the landscape with the drilling rig. The coastline is already fragile and there is the potential for damage to the cliffs. The potential for for tremors and seismic shift could also cause damage to properties,. The threat of this will inevitably lower house prices in the area and is a huge concern to local residents.

When there is so much concern about environmental pollution the machinery on site and the inevitable increase of heavy lorries in the area will cause air pollution, dust and noise in what at the moment is a peaceful area. This is a considerable concern for nearby residents. The 24 hour floodlights will also cause disturbance.

North Yorkshire is an area of outstanding beauty depending heavily on tourism. If this proposal goes ahead it will affect visitors coming to the area reducing their numbers which will impact local businesses reducing the economy. Is this really what the council want?

I have a house in Scalby and I am most concerned that this scheme is being proposed and I would urge the council in the very strongest terms to reject the application for the sake of the environment, the local wildlife, the residents and local business.

Yours sincerely

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