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New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from Mr Dennis McCarthy.

Comments:

I strongly object to this application. Although it seems to be an application for a short term exploration well it is in fact the start of a major oil and gas installation that could be in operation for at least 15 years. Europa have publicly stated that their aim is to show that gas can be extracted from this site at commercial rates. If so they intend to install 5 wells for over 15 years making it the largest onshore gas installation in the UK. The aim is to extract gas from beneath an area from Cloughton to Barrowcliff. This application for a test rig is a foot in the door and once they are on site will be very difficult to remove. This application must be viewed as what it really is and rejected.