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Dear Amy Taylor,

I strongly OBJECT to the above application for “proppant squeezing” on the land east of the Mill Yard, Burniston Mill, Coastal Road, Burniston, Scarborough.

It is a well known scientific fact that this process, which is basically fracking with gels instead of water, causes earthquakes strong enough to damage buildings and infrastructure. The geology in the UK is like a shattered plate, which makes this process even more dangerous for our fragile cliffs and coastline, as well as causing expense and inconvenience to local residents and businesses.

Also, each frack (or “squeeze”) needs hundreds of HGV movements to carry materials like sand, chemicals and drilling equipment on and off site - given this would be on the main coastal road, and the problems currently experienced by motorists during peak times, this would make living and working on the Yorkshire Coast an absolute nightmare, and would kill our essential tourism industry.

And for what? Enriching a few private individuals at the expense of our community and nature, and the gas produced would not benefit the area at all as it would be sold on the open market.

I hope very much that you will REJECT this ill-considered and dangerous application.

Yours sincerely,

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