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Re: Planning Ref. No: NY/2025/0030/ENV
Europa Oil and Gas application for appraisal drilling at Burniston Mill Site

Dear Amy, as this is a constantly evolving situation, as new information becomes available, it presents an opportunity for further comments to be made regarding the application.

- It appears that Europa Oil and Gas are appealing for investors to help raise the funds required to pay for the seismic survey and appraisal well, in return for a stake in the project. If they do not have the funds to fulfil the initial phase of this proposal how can we be sure that the funds will be available to restore the site to it's current condition. At the very least, a financial bond to cover restoration costs should be made a condition of any planning consent.
- How can the review process of the application proceed if neither a seismic survey has been completed nor environmental permits issued. Surely if Europa cannot exhibit that there will be no seismic disturbance as a result of their processes, or if they cannot secure the necessary environmental permits, then there is little point in pursuing a planning application.
- Having searched through the planning portal, I cannot find any evidence of dialogue between North Yorkshire Council and Europa Oil and Gas. If any communication has taken place, this should surely be in the public domain for all to see. Can you tell me where I can find these details.

Yours sincerely,

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