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I am writing as a resident of Scarborough to urgently request NYC to consider “Deferring the Decision” regarding the application for appraisal drilling at Burniston Mill Site, planning ref no: NY/2025/0030/ENV - Europa Oil and Gas

There are compelling reasons to consider deferring the decision, due to imminent policy considerations, which will have influence on any decision made regarding fracking. These are as follows:

- a. Councillor Crane of NYC has reached out to the government for guidance on upcoming policy and legal changes that may impact this decision. It is essential to wait for their response before proceeding.
- b. The government has made a commitment to permanently ban ALL fracking, which is expected to be confirmed in the forthcoming Energy Independence Bill in **this Spring 2026**.
- c. The draft National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is currently under consultation until only March 10, 2026, which contains significant implications for the proposed fracking operations—specifically, the proposed change to “**remove the weight given to mineral extraction benefits**”. These changes directly impact the viability of EOG's application, which heavily relies on the current policy.

I hope you give it the consideration it requires.

Kind regards

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