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Dear [REDACTED]

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

As someone who is most concerned about the climate and ecological catastrophe as well as the impact on the local environment, I am writing to request you to refuse, or at least to delay, Europa Oil and Gas's upcoming application at Burniston Mill for the following reasons:

- 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 committed to permanently ban ALL fracking, which is expected to be confirmed in the forthcoming Energy Independence Bill in **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 also request that the planning meeting regarding this application be held in Scarborough. Holding it locally will enable all interested parties and affected residents to attend the meeting.

Finally, please could you ensure that all the councillors involved in voting on the application visit the Burniston site personally before making the decision. Understanding the local environment will provide vital context when considering this application.

Thank you for considering my requests.

Kind regards
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