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Subject: Planning Ref. No: NY/2025/0030/ENV - Europa Oil and Gas application
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Dear Sirs/ Madams.

I feel it is my moral duty to raise my objection to this planning application. Fracking or whatever you want to call it in my opinion is a very sinister operation and in my experience any promises made by any company involved in this type of industry will never be upheld.

I live in a village beside the A170 close to the Kirkby Misperton Fracking site and can guarantee that although supposedly strict conditions were imposed on fracking operations and traffic movements many of these conditions were either circumvented, broken or changed to appease the applicants.

The local Police even changed their approach with traffic management in order to accommodate the operators

Any attempt by any operator to assure residents there will be no impact on their daily life is absolute nonsense.

Take a look at the Policing costs for the Third Energy site a Kirkby Misperton as a guide to how much the Tax payers will be funding this operation.

Please do not try to convince us that lessons have been learned from past operations, everyday presents a new problem.

Quote " The firm has said the site near North York Moors National Park is a potentially significant gas resource and if further approvals were granted extraction could take place for about 20 years "

That is 20 years of extra noise and pollution for every bird, animal, creature, insect, small village or community in North Yorkshire where all related vehicle movements to and from this site pass through, and despite any guarantees or promises made about minimal impact i can tell you first hand when money and profits are involved there is no Manager, Director or Chairman who will care about any impact on any community or village. This is a life sentence of hell.

Quote " Europa Oil and Gas said it's scheme would be positive for the local economy and no one is going to notice it's presence "

Another bold statement, anyone involved in this industry is specialized and all employees working on other like related operations are bussed in and out daily from outside the area, so there will be very little work for local people apart from small site work and security personnel.

All major hardware and machinery will be shipped in, all major machinery will be serviced and repaired by their own industry technicians, proving again there is nothing positive for the local community.

As for not notice it's presence, i would love to meet the person who thinks it will be invisible.

I am in no way saying that we do not have the skills here to work in this industry, i am stating a fact that this industry has it's own network of proven operators worldwide who are called upon on commissioning a new drill site hence local labour sources do not have any past experience within these companies

Quote " The company said a Slurry would be injected into the well "

Where does this Slurry come from ? and where does it go after its been processed ?
Answer is it will be transported by a large tanker through a number of villages and communities to a facility where it can be reclaimed . Not by One tanker per week or day but by a number of tankers per day all contributing to our daily intake of toxic fumes, added to that maybe the odd Road Traffic Accident or spill on route just to add another sniff of toxic material to our daily intake.

I first hand witnessed the number of such tankers daily tramping through my village from Kirkby Misperton Fracking site sometimes as many as Eight large tankers per day and not one of them observing any of the required speed limits, after all they have a job to do and time is money so why would they care about any of our villages,

Not forgetting again that these are specialist tankers which have been brought in from outside our area specifically to move Toxic debris.

Remember each of these tankers consume fuel at an alarming rate approx. Eight Miles per Gallon.

The impact on the local environment and wildlife will be severely impacted by noise, movement, light pollution from floodlighting and daily operation pollution from this site. Proof again can be taken from the reduction of noise and carbon monoxide during Covid when our movements were restricted, the result been less toxic air and far more thriving wildlife present .

We are tearing our delicate earth apart faster than was ever in the past and we will leave absolutely nothing for future generations to enjoy as we have enjoyed.

A scorched earth all in the name of profit and bonuses for some selfish fat cat director who believes it is progress.

These are just a few simple observations from a person who was born and raised on the land in this beautiful county with a love for everything the good lord has granted us. And when you are all tearing around in your big executive cars without a conscience or thought for anyone but yourselves always remember , never look down on anyone as they may be picking you up when you fall.

My thoughts are not directed at any one individual but i sincerely hope you do read this message and think long and hard about your decision.

What goes around come around has been proven over and over again.

Kind Regards

Keith