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I hope that the proposal will be rejected. If not, I hope that there will be a substantial delay to install far stronger controls against damage to the water system, possible explosions, disruptive heavy traffic flows, risks of arson, demands upon scarce police resources, and so on. The nearer that gets to local authority elections in 2027, the happier I will be.

I leave it to others, better qualified than me, to press the scientific case for extreme caution with the proposal and strong investigation by unbiased experts to assess the risks and possible counter measures.

I was involved in the Kirby Misperton campaign a few years ago, and remember the hopelessly over-optimistic dishonest "assurances" provided by the proposers, the worries to neighbouring farmers, the absurd pressures from heavy traffic on narrow roads, and the occasional lapses of judgment in enforcement of the project by the police. Do we really want to go there again? If councillors approve investigation, I will happily join the opposers.

Yours sincerely

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