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Dear Sir or Madam,

My apologies for the lateness of these comments, a consideration which will also account for their brevity.

You will be aware as am I of the critical condition of the planet as a direct result of historically much earlier decisions at home and abroad to permit the exploitation of fossil fuels at scale. You will also be aware that few outside the industry, even those who might still be accused of inertia where it comes to trying to influence policy, still regard with equanimity new attempts to exploit these resources, thus compounding the gargantuan problem. There are few arguments in favour which cannot be shown either to be ignorant or interested.

I will not rehearse here arguments for or against fracking in any of its forms: you have received many objections and my own record in objecting stands, as does the specific

nature of the points I have raised.

A previous NYCC made the mistake of ignoring approximately 7000 objections to planning permission for a fracking application. The stupidity of contributing anything to the miasma of fossil fuels which consume our planet could not be clearer, nor could the shame of those who act in ignorance or who fly in the face of the common good either to line their own pockets or blindly following right wing party dogma which continues to favour failed 'drip-down' economic theory. Be courageous. Say no to all such applications. I wish you well in your deliberations on Friday.

Yours sincerely,

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