Comn	nent for planning application WSCC/045/20
Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	As a resident of Balcombe that has experienced the disruption caused by the activity at the drilling site, I wholly object to the application. As a parent with children at the School that would see huge articulated vehicles carrying toxic fluids pass within a few metres of the edge of the building is dangerous and could have a significant impact on the children's health. In the middle of a pandemic where air quality is paramount and the population vulnerable to airborne particulates, the introduction

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