Comment for planning application WSCC/045/20

Application number	WSCC/045/20
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Type of Comment	Objection
Comments	This application should be rejected. By Angus' own admission at 4.1.4 of their Planning Statement, the total duration they are asking for is 30 months. Even though they have tried to camouflage this by splitting it into phases, it represents an unprecedented amount of time for an extended well test and, in reality, is a poorly disguised attempt at production without the necessary scrutiny or permissions. Angus are proposing to have a new (second) flare on site (Air Quality Assessment, section 3.3.4). This flare does not appear in the site plan. The air emissions modelling needs to consider both flares and possibly operating together .The application should be rejected on those grounds alone. The acididisation proposed by Angus is well stimulation. The Environment Agency clearly stated in the Application Decision document that " these methods [matrix acidization, acid squeezing and fracture acidization] are not proposed or permitted to take place at this site." The arguments made about cutting carbon and energy security are fallacious and our focus should be on the development of renewable energy. I strongly object to this application.
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