Comment for planning application WSCC/046/23

Application number	WSCC/046/23	
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Type of Comment	Objection	
Comments	I object to any extension of the existing planning permission. The applicants are responsible for remediating the site back to its original state. They should do this now as required in the existing planning permission, not later. This request for an extension is just a delaying tactic. Any delay increases the risk that the applicant will become insolvent, in which case there would be a real risk that the site would be left unremediated. The suggestion that the extension will allow UKOG to investigate the potential for geothermal power is just nonsense. It is a smokescreen to allow the continuation of UKOG's dubious hydrocarbon drilling ambitions. If they were serious about this, they would have included detailed proposals on how such a scheme would work. No details have been submitted.	
	Would West Sussex County Council please be bold and set a principle here? No more hydrocarbon drilling in West Sussex. The Council has a duty as a responsible local authority to work on behalf of the UK Gov to meet our vital net zero targets.	
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