Comment for planning application WSCC/046/23

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Objection

UKOG have still not restored their Broadford Bridge site in the 6 years that West Sussex County Council (WSCC) have given to them to do so. Restoration of the site is a requirement of its exploration licence. But despite the failed exploration at Broadford Bridge (they failed to extract any oil of any value, formation damage, cement bond problems, possibly lied to the EA about the use of matrix acidising, and even said that to produce any commercial quantities of oil would require 'well stimulation' methods outside the scope of their permit), they still manage to convince West Sussex Planners they need more time despite four previous extensions.

And they are at it again! UKOG have submitted their FIFTH application to retain their site and delay restoring the well they drilled in 2017. This increases the life of this dud oil site to 115 months despite their promises to be off-site within 12!

Conclusion: Do NOT grant any further extensions. Please insist that this site MUST be remediated NOW, while the company still has funds.

Thank you.

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