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DETAILS OF THE CASE

Case Reference: **P 2009/0449**

Address of site: **PART FIELD EAST OF SUN LANE
BOWLING BANK WREXHAM.**

Postcode
(if known)

SENDER DETAILS

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YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE (*continued*)

SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

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The Planning Inspectorate
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28 February 2010

Dear Sir

With reference to the appeal by Composite Energy against the refusal of planning consent for the drilling of an appraisal borehole east of Sun Lane Bowling Bank Planning reference P/2009/0449 I should like to raise the following issues in support of this refusal:-

- 1) Access to the site involves heavy vehicles travelling a distance of more than one kilometre from the B5130 along single track lanes without adequate passing places.
- 2) Any increase of heavy vehicles along the B5130 passing through Isycoed village would pose a hazard especially to the area outside of the village primary school.
- 3) The farm track leading to the site is unsurfaced and too narrow for the type of vehicle required to prepare and service the drilling site. Removal of hedges and some trees would be necessary to widen this track.
- 4) Large quantities of hardcore would need to be brought to improve the track and prepare the drilling site. The vehicles which are apparently sub contracted, would pose a serious hazard to pedestrians and other users of these narrow lanes. In addition there would be a noticeable increase in noise and further damage to the crumbling road surfaces.
- 5) Surely there must be a more suitable site within the bounds of the of the coal beds which does not necessitate the amount of disruption and danger that this choice of site creates due to its distance from a suitable road infrastructure.

- 6) The noise and light pollution caused by the proposed 24/7 drilling will be an unwelcome nuisance to residents and wildlife because of the quiet rural nature of the area. The bright lights at a similar drilling site located at Crewe-by Farndon have been highly visible even though considerably further away than the proposed site.

The reasons for objecting to this development have in no way altered since the original application was refused in 2009 and I therefore hope that careful consideration will be given to the points raised in this letter as the original decision by the planning committee to refuse this application would seem to be very wise.

Yours faithfully,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Ben Morris.

Ben Morris