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FAO Planning Inspectorate

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Ref P20130660 **Welsh Government Ref** H6955/A/14/2218276

Description Part of field west of Commonwood Farm and south of Boras Rd, Commonwood, Holt, Wrexham

I am writing regarding the appeal from Dart Energy to drill for exploratory purposes for coal bed methane gas at Boras in Wrexham.

I agree with the decision from Wrexham County Borough Council to refuse the application of Dart Energy to carry out what is clearly a dangerous and unethical act that threatens the safety of people and the environment.

It is wise of the council to look at the track history of the effects drilling for coal bed methane in our countries and ensure that it is not replicated in Wales. We would hate to say we were too late.

As for our beautiful countryside, it is commendable that the council look at the effects on rural life and be realistic about how drilling for coal bed methane will affect the health and well being of local people, local businesses and the landscape.

Wrexham County Borough Council have been honest about how the lack of information about the effects of drilling for coal bed methane will not cause them to make rash decisions. This proves that the council are putting the best interests of the people first and are working to protect the environment they live in.

I implore you to refuse the appeal made by Dart Energy – there is no goodness that can come out of this invasive selfish act that is driven by profit making companies who do no care about anything else other than money.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I would be most grateful if you could inform me of the appeal decision once it is made.

Yours Faithfully

Miss Ceris Timms