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Site Address: PART OF FIELD WEST OF COMMONWOOD FARM AND SOUTH OF BORRAS ROAD
COMMONWOOD HOLT WREXHAM

Site Description: DRILLING OF EXPLORATION BOREHOLE (REQUIRING 24 HOUR OPERATIONS) TO REMOVE A CORE OF COAL FOR SAMPLING AND SITE RESTORATION FOLLOWING CESSATION OF DRILLING OPERATIONS. DRILLING OPERATIONS TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS AND A MAXIMUM OF 75 DAYS

Dear Sir/Madam

I object strongly to the above proposed Exploration drill on the grounds of environmental impacts to which we see cases coming out of places where Fracking has taken place, such as the USA.

Our own UK Government states that information and data regarding the whole life cycle of Fracking are not forth coming to aid the UK in making a decision to safely go ahead with this process.

We now see the negative results of this monstrous industry from afar and it seems logical at this stage to stop all such activities moving forward here until it is proved Conclusively that Fracking is safe.

In the USA, the relevant agencies did not pre-record and take the required Water Air and Land samples prior to any Drilling activities on-shore, and so it cannot be proven that Fracking is at fault in many circumstances, though all the indications point in this direction.

Our Economic Sectors Tourism and Agriculture, that are strong and have been developed for generations would seriously come into conflict and be threatened by the introduction of a new industry to the fold, this of course being Onshore Oil & Gas extraction.

Wales and the UK are small nations, Islands with large populations relatively.
Introducing Oil & Gas extraction onshore in dense populated areas could have
serious impacts to the public if something were to go wrong.

We need to take the precautionary principle and do nothing until we are sure. To
do otherwise is irresponsible and criminal.

Protect Wales, Protect the public.

The Alternatives are there.

Thanks Faithfully

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