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**Subject:** EIA Scoping opinion for gas project near Ebberston/Thornton le Dale

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have examined the proposals for a EIA scoping opinion in regard to the above projects.

The main issues that concern Environmental Health with regard to this proposed development are noise and air pollution/ odours, both during the construction phase and the operation of the facilities together with the number of private water supplies in the area.

The scoping study takes into account the issues of air quality, noise and floodrisk, hydrology and drainage (which includes "water supplies in close proximity").

It is suggested the consultant liaise directly with Health and Environment Services relating to the location of the private water supplies.

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