Comment for planning application 20/02453/F

Application Number	20/02453/F	
Location	Hornton Grounds Quarry Hornton	
Proposal	A fuel depot including ancillary offices, the installation of plant and hardstanding	
Case Officer	Bob Neville	
Organisation		
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Address	The Barn,Millers Lane,Hornton,Banbury,OX15 6BS	
Type of Comment	Objection	
Туре	neighbour	
Comments Received Date	widespread impacts on bi communities throughout f CTA. The proposed location the south midlands. It also numerous local springs (in sources for streams which Cherwell. Positioning 750, dangerously risky. The bot the springs drain into. In scattered flushes along th Balscote Mills and Horley water quality emerging fro the depot. A major leak of freshwater sites for large make remedial managem pond for freshwater inver streams that could be affe scored highly in biotic ass Appraisal carried in suppor narrow. A much wider cat which includes modelling catastrophic leak which has threat to underlying aquif rejected as a potential sit Assessment: Minerals and 2020).	plication on the grounds that it fails to recognise the potential odiversity, including those which could affect freshwater two adjacent Conservation Protection Areas - the Northern Valleys on of the fuel depot lies on one of the most important watersheds in o lies above an aquifer. Water draining from this site emerges via ncluding, apparently, one on the proposed site) which become the n flow towards the southeast into the Sor Brook and eventually the 000 litres of fuel oil on top of this hydrologically sensitive site is undaries of the Northern Valleys CTA follow the catchments which other words, the fen and swamp habitats which are found in ie valleys and in small pockets near the streams at Wroxton, - all of which are all notable in conservation terms - depend on the om those springs. These would be threatened by a fuel leak from ould be catastrophic in ecological terms, and could impact on distances downstream. The location on top of a watershed would ent following a leak almost impossible. I have sampled a nearby tebrates. It was biologically rich. It is likely that a survey of nearby ected by a fuel leak (from tanks or tankers) would show that they ressments of water quality. I think that the Preliminary Ecological or to fthe application is inadequate in scope. Its survey area is too schment-focused survey, including a very detailed hydrology survey for fuel leakages, would highlight the potential threats of a ave not been considered by the current appraisal. The hydrological ers was one of the main reasons why nearby Wroxton Fields was e for inert waste disposal (see Mineral and Waste Sites d Waste Sites Local Plan For Oxfordshire County Council - January
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