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**Subject:** ES/ 3379 - Hydrocarbon Wellsite, Springs Road, Misson

**Planning Application:** To develop a hydrocarbon wellsite and drill up to two exploratory hydrocarbon wells (one vertically and one horizontally) by use of a drilling rig together with associated ancillary works. The proposed development will be carried out in four phases: Phase 1 - Wellsite construction; Phase 2 - Drilling of up to two exploratory wells for hydrocarbons including potential shale gas (the first one vertical and the second one horizontal); Phase 3 - Suspension of wells and assessment of drilling results; Phase 4 - Site decommissioning, well abandonment and restoration.

**Location:** Land off Springs Road, Misson

**Reference:** ES/3379

Dear Oliver,

Thank you for consulting Yorkshire Wildlife Trust on the Regulation 22 submission for the above planning application.

As our remit only applies to areas within Yorkshire, which only relates to possible access routes to the site, we do not wish to make any detailed comments on the Regulation 22 submission. Please note that our lack of detailed comments only relates to the section of the application that falls within Yorkshire. We have not assessed this application for impacts on biodiversity or nature conservation within Nottinghamshire nor have we assessed the application for impacts on protected species. We therefore advise that you consult Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust (NWT) on these issues. The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust supports all comments made by NWT.

We would like to refer you to the comments made in our previous response, dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015, which still stand.

I hope you find these comments useful. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information or if the access route to the site changes.

Kind Regards,

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