Dear Mr Scott,

I am writing to you regarding the proposed gas storage project in Preesall, Lancashire. I feel that opposition groups to this project have a very loud and persistent voice on this subject, but I also feel that this does not clearly represent a lot of local peoples' views, many of whom would welcome new jobs into the area. I already know of local businesses that have benefited from the preparation work being done here and there are local people employed full-time doing jobs such as security.

Another point is that most of the land that Halite now manage was industrialised by the local chemicals industry and needs to be maintained still and that is currently happening, but if the project failed and the land was resold then there may be very little say from local people with what would happen in the area and to what use the land would be put to if purchased by another company. Halite have done numerous seismic surveys and set up exploratory drilling rigs which I have seen on the land about my house as well as maintaining and managing the marsh and surrounding areas, I feel this shows commitment to looking after the local area as well as using it.

Kind regards,

Jennie Pickersgill