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MY REF. PREE-00008
PRESALL GAS STORAGE
UNBIASED KNOWLEDGE
OF A 75 Y.O. LOCAL MAN

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Dear Mr. Scott,

Thank you for your letter of 8th April.

Hydrocarbons, below sea level, but adjacent to River Wyre. Ground movement, particularly from the Wyre/Fylde Fault is clearly evident, and the real mine workings are continually being eroded by wind and storms.

HALLITE 'Well Heads' exploded on 18-6-2011 and again 30-3-2012 due to ground instability, devastating agricultural land, and the River Wyre mussel beds. Local farmers told not to use their fields, and grazing land lost.

Despite 'well separations', 'minimum distances' between caverns, it's impossible for HALLITE to guarantee any safety control due to the 'well known' unstable geology.

2009 British Geo. Survey re. collapse of Wells involved by water.

**CAN WE AFFORD MORE EXPLOSIONS WITH 900 M.C.M OF GAS?**

Shale 'gas fracking' is taking place 2 miles away at Singleton, and possibly again at Walton—this caused earthquakes on 1 April and again 24 May 2011 with 48 other tremors shaking properties. A 'domino' effect across 'the fault' would obviously jeopardise the containment of 900 M.C.M. of gas.
Gas leakage through the fissured ground water would enter the 9 mile sewage tunnel putting 300,000 people at risk.

DESTRUCTION WOULD ENSUE — 100 TIMES WORSE THAN CHENOBYL.

Three previous applications for gas storage have been refused by the state due to instability, erosion, erosion, close proximity to the 9 mile sewage tunnel, and migration of gas to the Fleetwood population 4 mile away.

This application is no different.

This is a VERY DANGEROUS PROJECT.

Nearly ALANSTEAD was guaranteed safe — then 12 people died in the gas explosion.

I hope my comments will be useful.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely

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