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PREESALL UNDERGROUND GAS STORAGE FACILITY

Dear Sir I wish to object to the planning application by Halite to store gas in Preesall Lancashire on the grounds:- That to create cavities in which to store the gas, large amounts of salt, a mineral resource would have to be washed into the sea.

Salt is a mineral resource on which a chemical industry is based and in the past provided many jobs, and still does in Runcorn. To waste such a resource is to me a poor use of a common but vital chemical.

Of concern is also the fact that as the salt is washed into Morcambe bay, it will create a plume of super saturated brine on the sea floor, which will adversely affect the environment of an area which is classified as SSSI, SPA, RAMSAR.

Cllr Gordon McCann

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