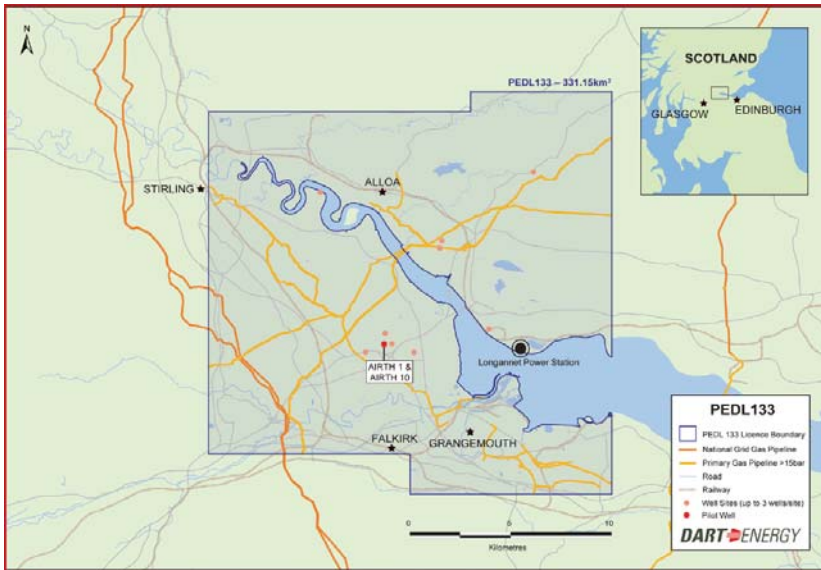


Urgent Alert from CCoF: Further Information

Dart Energy's PEDL 133 licence area for Coalbed Methane (CBM) gas production and their current Planning Application P/12/0521/FUL to drill in Letham Moss, near Airth



Current Planning Application:

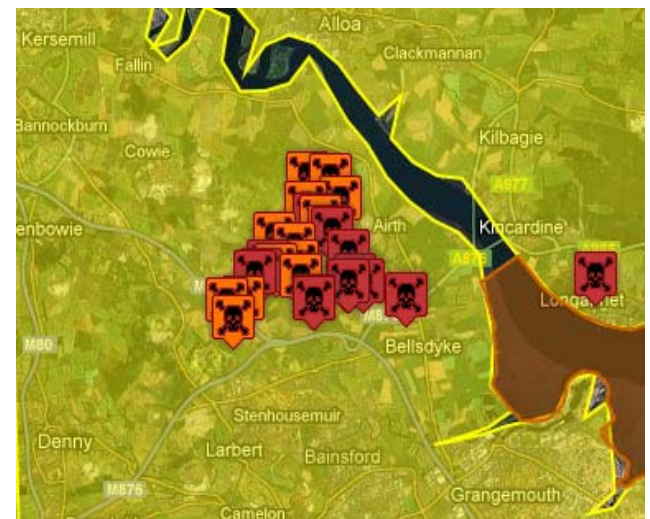
- 14 new drilling well pads
- 22 new drilling wells
- 20 kilometres of pipelines
- 1 waste outfall into the Forth
- 1 processing plant

Full field development means many more wells to follow – online estimates of around 600

Effects of Coalbed Methane extraction:-

- Water pollution – aquifers and groundwater at risk plus waste outfall into the River Forth
- Air pollution through flaring and fugitive (gas) emissions
- Risks to public health
- Risks to farmland and food security
- Increased traffic and noise pollution
- Risk of reduced property prices
- Sets a UK precedent for more CBM drilling

Drilling well locations in Falkirk area:



Important web links for further information:-

- CCoF Donation Page: www.faug.org.uk/donate
- 'CBM what it means for Stirling & Falkirk', by Dr Mariann Lloyd-Smith, Senior Advisor to the Australian National Toxics Network: <http://tinyurl.com/ooz9j6g>
- 'Unconventional gas extraction and public health', by Prof. Andrew Watterson, University of Stirling: <http://tinyurl.com/kj2526u>
- 'Review of Dart Energy's hydrogeological assessment', by Prof. David K. Smythe, University of Glasgow: <http://tinyurl.com/osdzsod>
- 'Potential Public Health Risks Associated with Application P/12/0521/FUL', by Dr M. Parnell and J. Hamilton: <http://tinyurl.com/pna7l7n>
- Falkirk Community Charter: <http://tinyurl.com/nl7l3nz>
- Community Mandate: <http://tinyurl.com/m79frt7>

For further information please visit our web site <http://www.faug.org.uk>
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