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I strongly object to the proposed application for Plasrefine and provide some reasons below.

I have lived in the Highlands for many years and believe there is insufficient evidence of how environmental and health risks will be avoided, for the application to be approved. I respectfully request that the Commission stand in the shoes of the people living locally and consider whether they would want to take the risks for themselves and their children.

I believe that it is insufficient for conditions to be placed on the approval, as an apparent protective measure. I ask where the funding is to monitor such conditions and how easy, quick and inexpensive actions would be for the community, should such conditions be breached? What would be the health and environmental impacts in the meantime? Further, should a breach of conditions occur, could any breach actually be rectified (short and long term environmental and health impacts)? Who would suffer from any breach - the individuals in the community (health, environment, financial).

I believe there may be an inherent conflict of interest for any corporate commercial entity to manage their own risk-remittance processes.

I also believe that the Committee has a duty of care to the local community regarding their decision-making and on that basis alone should not approve the application. There are a number of recent examples of environmental concerns raised before and by the NSW EPA, which would inform that duty.
