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Re: Notice of Nomination 23-DNR-0004 Zepernick Wildlife Area Comments of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) regarding Nomination 23-DNR-0004, involving a parcel of land encompassing 66.197803 acres that is located within the boundaries of the Zepernick Wildlife Area. ODNR has undertaken a thorough review of these nominations and has gathered input from multiple divisions. In accordance with R.C. 155.33, ODNR offers the following comments, with recommended special terms and conditions that are necessary due to the specific conditions related to these parcels.

Introduction and Background

Zepernick Wildlife Area

The Zepernick Wildlife Area encompasses 521 acres in Columbiana County. Acquisition of the Wildlife Area began in 1954 and continued through 1976. The property was acquired using multiple state funds, as well as federal funding for Fish Restoration. Within the Wildlife Area are three water bodies, Zepernick Lake and two smaller ponds, which provide high-quality fishing opportunities. Along with the fish population, Zepernick is home to many other species, including cottontail rabbit, fox squirrel, woodchuck, and ring-neck pheasant. White-tailed deer and various waterfowl also frequent the area. Zepernick provides many opportunities for wildlife observation as well as hunting and trapping during designated seasons.

State Lands Leasing

In 2011, the Ohio Legislature passed H.B. 133, which created a nomination process for the leasing of state-owned lands for oil and gas development. These provisions were amended in 2021 (H.B. 110) and the process today exists in Revised Code Sections 155.30 through 155.37. Revised Code 155.33(A)(2) authorizes any person or state agency to nominate a formation in a parcel of land owned or controlled by a state agency for exploration and development of oil or natural gas. This Commission then considers the nomination based on the factors set forth in R.C. 155.33(B)(1). Included in these

considerations are any comments made by the state agency that owns the parcel of land (155.33(B)(1)(g)) and any special terms and conditions that the state agency includes in the comments or objections that the agency believes are appropriate for the lease of the parcel of land because of specific conditions related to the parcel (155.33(B)(1)(i)).

Nomination 23-DNR-0004

On May 30, 2023, the Commission received Nomination #23-DNR-0004, which included one 66.197803-acre parcel located within the boundaries of Zepernick Wildlife Area. The nomination includes one proposed well pad located approximately 3.67 miles from the parcel.

ODNR Comments

ODNR respectfully submits the following comments as the state agency that owns and controls the parcel within Nomination 23-DNR-0004. Included with these comments are proposed terms and conditions (attached as "Addendum to Standard Lease") that ODNR believes are appropriate for the lease of the parcel because of the specific conditions at Zepernick Wildlife Area.

In addition to the comments below, ODNR requests that any awarded bids be subject to the attached "Addendum to Standard Lease."

Due to potential effects on water quality and quantity, ODNR is requesting additional terms and conditions to <u>protect water resources</u> within the Wildlife Area. (See proposed "Addendum to Standard Lease")

ODNR is committed to ensuring protection of its water resources across the State, including Zepernick Lake and the two smaller ponds, each located within the Zepernick Wildlife Area. Zepernick Lake contains good populations of eastern chain pickerel, largemouth bass, redear sunfish, and channel catfish. The two ponds contain largemouth bass and bluegills. Protection of these water resources is imperative to the visitors to Zepernick.

To ensure the <u>health and safety</u> of visitors to the Wildlife Area, as well as the safety of oil and gas workers, ODNR is requesting limitations on certain oil and gas activities during specific hunting seasons. (See proposed "Addendum to Standard Lease")

During the primary fall and spring hunting seasons (November 15 – December 1; April 20 – May 1), a large number of sportspersons visit Zepernick. During this time, use of firearms and other equipment for hunting could result in adverse impacts to persons nearby, and limiting activities near to the Wildlife Area could greatly reduce the probability of such incidents. Additionally, loud noise and light pollution emitting from certain oil and gas operations has the potential to interrupt hunting activities, which are only authorized in these narrow windows of time.

To limit the <u>light pollution</u> at the Wildlife Area, ODNR is requesting additional terms and conditions related to lighting plans. (See proposed "Addendum to Standard Lease")

One of the many reasons that visitors flock to state lands is the beauty and solitude of the dark night sky. Natural lightscapes, including dark night skies, are a scenic resource, and many visitors seek state lands to experience this increasingly rare resource. Hunting, fishing, star viewing and other nighttime events rely on dark skies for optimal recreation. In addition to the importance of the night sky to humans, wildlife is impacted by light pollution as well. Animals often depend on the darkness to hunt, conceal their location, navigate or reproduce. For nocturnal animals, light pollution also means habitat destruction.

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Due to the <u>noise</u> generated during the construction, drilling and fracking process, ODNR is requesting additional terms and conditions. (See proposed "Addendum to Standard Lease")

Ohio Wildlife Areas, including Zepernick, are mostly rural in nature and changes in the level and type of noise will be particularly noticeable, especially when visitors are accustomed to quiet or only a few familiar and intermittent sources of noise. Those visiting Zepernick to observe wildlife or seeking a quiet hike on a trail by foot may be affected by the extended day and night operation of well sites if not carefully controlled.

Hunters especially rely on the quiet stillness of Wildlife Areas, grassland, and wetland. A variety of wild game including rabbit, squirrel, woodchuck, and pheasant are abundant at Zepernick. Increases in noise may cause temporary or permanent displacement from certain areas of the park; if nests and dens are abandoned, populations could decline.

Due to ODNR's <u>obligations to comply with the terms of the federal grant</u> used to purchase the Wildlife Area, ODNR is requesting the additional terms and conditions. (See proposed "Addendum to Standard Lease")

The parcel nominated in 23-DNR-0004 was acquired using a federal grant under the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program (16 U.S.C. §§ 669;777). In order to maintain compliance with federal regulations (50 C.F.R. § 80) and the terms of the grant, any change in the use and/or disposition of this parcel requires approval of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. ODNR requests that the Commission require the bidder to comply with the terms of this program as a condition of entering into the lease.

To ensure that the eventual lessor is an <u>operator in good standing</u>, and because the identity of the nominating party and any bidders remains confidential pursuant to R.C. 155.33 until the bid is awarded. ODNR is requesting that the Commission perform the following compliance reviews:

- Review of ODNR, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management records for any violations of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1509 and Ohio Adm. Code 1501:9;
- 2. Review of Ohio EPA records for any violations of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code that Fall within the Ohio EPA's regulatory authority;
- 3. Review of the U.S. EPA records for any violations of the Untied States Code or the Code of Federal Regulations that fall within the U.S. EPA's regulatory authority;
- 4. Review of Ohio's consumer complaint database for any violations of Ohio's consumer protection laws.

Thank you for your consideration of ODNR's comments and proposed terms and conditions. ODNR looks forward to working with the Commission to comply with the requirements of Ohio law while staying faithful to our mission to ensure a balance between the wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all.

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Director, Ohio Department of Natural Resources

ADDENDUM TO STANDARD LEASE

Due to the specific conditions related to Zepernick Wildlife Area, ODNR respectfully recommends that the Commission adopt the following Terms and Conditions as an Addendum to the Standard Lease, which was adopted by the Commission on April 17, 2023, as set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 155-1-01, with the terms of the Addendum overriding any conflicting terms in the Standard Lease:

A. General Notification Provisions

- 1. Any reference to "ODNR" or "Department" in the lease addendum refers to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
- 2. All required notices and contact related to operations regulated under R.C. Chapter 1509 and Ohio Adm.Code 1501:9 and referred to in this lease shall be made to the Division of Oil and Gas Management, Ohio Department of natural Resources, unless otherwise specified.

B. Compliance with Ohio's Contracting Requirements

ODNR's contracting authority is governed by the requirements in Revised Code Chapter 125, which includes specific limitations on state contracts. ODNR requests that the Commission include the following condition:

1. The lease shall be subject to the State of Ohio's contracting authority as set forth in R.C. 125.

C. Compliance with Provisions of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program

- 1. In the event that any parcel subject to the lease agreement is encumbered by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program, Lessee is required to comply with the requirements of the program as set forth in 50 C.F.R. § 80, et seq., and all requirements of the grant agreement or grant documents, at Lessee's cost.
- 2. Lessee shall coordinate with the appropriate staff at ODNR at each step of the process, including staff at the Division of Wildlife, until all requirements have been satisfied.

D. Well Pad Location

The proposal attached to Nomination 23-DNR-0004 includes at least one proposed well pad. In order to ensure the safety of all visitors to the Zepernick Wildlife Area, ODNR requests the following conditions as they relate to the location and appearance of well pads:

- 1. No well site boundary may be located within 1,000 feet from any boundary line of the Zepernick Wildlife Area.
- 2. Prior to commencement of well pad construction, Lessee shall submit to ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management, a plan to address the aesthetic impacts of the well site on any portion of the well site that can be seen from the boundaries of the Zepernick Wildlife Area.

E. Protection of Water Resources

In order to protect the natural resources for the use and enjoyment of all visitors to this parcel, ODNR requests that the Commission include the following terms and conditions:

1. Water Testing:

- a. Lessee will sample and test all wells and sources of water within a distance of 3,000 feet of the surface location of any well drilled on land owned by the State under the following occurrences:
 - i. Prior to the drilling of any well in the unit governed by this lease; and
 - ii. Between sixty (60) and ninety (90) days of the completion of each well or group of wells drilled under this lease.
- b. Prior to engaging a contractor for these services, Lessee and ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management, shall agree on the contractor chosen to perform water sampling and testing.
- 2. **Damage to Surface Water and Ground Water:** Lessee shall be solely responsible for damage, disturbance, contamination, or injury to any groundwater on the Leasehold, and shall correct any damage at its own costs.
- 3. **Freshwater Impoundments and Liners:** The lease shall include provisions for freshwater impoundments and liners, which provisions ensure the highest level of environmental protection. These provisions shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Lessee shall have no right to dig any pits on the Leasehold;
 - b. Any impoundment created after the date of this Lease and within 1,000 feet of any body of water on the leasehold shall: (i) conform to all applicable regulatory requirements (state, local, and federal); and (ii) promptly after completion of operations any backfill and the liners shall be removed and the impoundments shall be drained, prepared for burial, back filled, grated,

and planted within ninety (90) days (weather permitting). Lessee shall promptly notify ODNR and all applicable regulatory authorities if any impoundment lining is torn, punctured, or otherwise breached, allowing any fluid contained in an impoundment or designated to be contained in an impoundment to seep, leak, or overflow through or around the liner.

F. Surface Operations

- 1. <u>Site Access</u>. Lessee shall provide site access to ODNR for the purpose of enforcing any terms of the lease. This access is not limited to only Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management and includes any other division of the ODNR that may have an interest in the leasehold.
- 2. <u>Use of Existing Pad Sites</u>. Use or re-use of any existing pad sites or surface locations for new drilling and completion operations for any lands pooled within this Lease shall be certified by an engineer qualified and skilled in the appropriate area to ensure safety, environmental, and operational integrity of the pad site or surface location. Lessee shall obtain the appropriate review, comments, and approvals from the ODNR. Lessee agrees to provide ODNR Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management and Office of Real Estate and Land Management with all plans and the ability to review and comment before any work commences for new drilling and completion operations on any existing sites.
- 3. <u>Well Cellars</u>. Any wells drilled shall have a completely sealed unit cellar system with the proper grates and safety features installed and in use at all times. The cellar shall be approved by the ODNR.
- 4. <u>Brine, Saltwater, and Frac Fluid Disposal</u>. Lessee shall dispose of salt water, brine, frac water, or liquid waste oil, and other waste, in accordance with the rules and regulations of ODNR and all other applicable governmental authorities.
- 5. <u>Soil and Groundwater Repair</u>. Lessee shall clean up, remove, remedy, and repair any soil or ground water contamination and damage caused by its operations and activities in Units containing any portion of the Leasehold or release of any contaminant in, on, under, or about units containing any portion of the Leasehold, whether or not caused by the negligence of Lessee.
- 6. <u>Drill cuttings and Waste Disposal.</u> Lessee shall not use this Lease, or any lands pooled therewith for the temporary or permanent disposal of any drill cuttings, or the long-term storage or disposal of residual wastes. No disposal wells or any other devices or means of disposal of wastes or drilling liquids are permitted on the Leasehold.
- 7. <u>Closed Loop System.</u> The Lessee shall perform all well drilling using closed-loop systems that employ a suite of solids control equipment to minimize drilling fluid dilution and provide for the economic handling of the drilling wastes. The closed-loop system should include a series of linear-motion shakers, mud cleaners, and a centrifuge dewatering system, or any equipment or methods with the same result or effect of resulting in a "dry" location where the use of a reserve pit is not

- required and used fluids are recycled and solid wastes can be stored in tanks and transported offsite to a state approved landfill or other lawfully permitted disposal site.
- 8. Monitoring Wells. In the event of a fluid discharge that is not contained within Lessee's containment system at a well site within a Unit containing any portion of the Leasehold, the Lessee may be required to install groundwater monitoring wells which will be used to sample groundwater at the perimeter of the well site. Proper monitoring well design and construction should include consideration of site specific hydrogeologic conditions and shall be in accordance with ODNR requirements. Lessee shall provide a record of any reportable release to ODNR as soon as practicable.
- 9. <u>Use of Subsurface Water</u>. Lessee shall not drill or operate any water well, take water, or inject any substance, except fluid for hydrofracturing, into the subsurface or otherwise use or affect water in subsurface water formations.
- 10. Revegetation. As part of the plugging and abandonment process for any well located on the Leasehold, surface of the land of any Unit containing any portion of the Leasehold shall be restored as nearly as practicable to its condition at the commencement of drilling operations. Restoration and reclamation revegetation shall be accomplished in accordance with seed mixes approved by ODNR. The "A" horizon soils will be separated as part of pad construction as much as practicable and stockpiled separately. The topsoil pile will be used to facilitate subsequent reclamation and revegetation work.
- 11. Reclamation Goals. Lessee will reasonably support, where practicable, reclamation goals designed by ODNR to eliminate cool season grasses, such as fescue, in favor of legumes, and native shrub plantings adjacent to the vertical edge of the existing hardwood will be undertaken as practicable to provide visual buffering. The ultimate final reclamation will favor an early successional habitat where practicable and as approved by ODNR on the outer edge of the well pads and road systems. ODNR, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management and ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management, shall have the right to provide the revegetation plan.
- 12. <u>Hazardous Materials</u>. Lessee shall not use, dispose of, or release on the Leasehold or permit to exist or to be used, disposed of or released on the Leasehold or any Unit containing any portion of the Leasehold as a result of its operations and activities any substances (other than those Lessee has been licensed or permitted by applicable public authorities to use on the Leasehold) that are defined as "hazardous materials," "toxic substances," or "solid wastes" in applicable federal, state or local laws, statutes, or ordinances. Should any pollutant, hazardous material, toxic substances, contaminated waste, or solid waste be accidentally released on the Leasehold, Lessee shall notify ODNR as promptly as practicable after notifying the applicable governmental body of such event. Lessee shall be responsible for, and timely pay, all costs of clean-up, remediation, and other costs related to and arising from the event, including but not limited to penalties.

- 13. <u>Maintenance of Production Equipment</u>. Lessee shall maintain all production equipment and production pad features, both in physical integrity and appearance, including preventing and removing rust from any equipment and maintaining any fencing or other items constructed on the production pad.
- 14. <u>Flaring.</u> Lessee shall use its best efforts to minimize the frequency of any flaring, including but not limited to using high efficiency flares. As soon as gathering lines and other infrastructure are in place, Lessee shall use its best efforts to minimize, and eliminate, if possible, all flaring. Lessee shall use redundant separators or both a high- and low-pressure separator to reduce potential emissions.
- 15. Notice of Materials to be Used. Lessee, and any service provider engaged by Lessee, shall utilize nonhazardous or benign chemicals in conducting hydraulic fracturing operations. Any chemical, solution, or fluid shall not contain diesel fuel. Lessee shall provide ODNR with a list of chemicals and materials to be used during the hydraulic fracturing process prior to the commencement of completion operations for each well drilled under this Lease.
- 16. <u>Casing and Cementing Casing.</u> The Lessee shall case and cement a well to accomplish the following:
 - a. Allow effective control of the well at all times.
 - b. Prevent the migration of gas or other fluids into sources of fresh groundwater.
 - c. Prevent pollution or diminution of fresh groundwater.
 - d. Prevent the vertical migration of gas or other fluids behind the casing.
 - e. There shall be run and permanently cemented a string or strings of casing in each well drilled through the fresh water bearing strata to a depth and in a manner prescribed by regulation by ODNR. The Lessee shall equip the well with one or more strings of casing of sufficient length and strength to prevent blowouts, explosions, fires, and casing failures during installation, completion, and operation in accordance with the rules and regulations of ODNR. Casing shall be new steel casing and meet manufacturing standards, including American Petroleum Institute or equivalent specifications for pipe used in wells drilled to anticipated depths.
 - f. All casing shall have been hydrostatically pressure tested with an applied pressure at least equal to or greater than the maximum pressure to which the pipe will be subjected in the well.
 - g. The amount and type of casing to be run shall be in accordance with current prudent industry and engineering practices and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ODNR.
 - h. In making these determinations, the Lessee should consider the following: the maximum anticipated surface and down hole pressure; collapse resistance; tensile strength; chemical environment; and potential mechanical damage.
- 17. <u>Wellhead Assemblies.</u> Wellhead assemblies shall be used on wells to maintain surface control of the well. Each component of the wellhead shall have a pressure

- rating equal to or greater than the anticipated pressure to which that particular component might be exposed during the course of drilling, testing, or producing the well.
- 18. <u>Surface Casing and Cement Casing Displacement</u>. Where potential oil or gas zones are anticipated to be found at depths below the deepest fresh groundwater, the Lessee shall set and permanently cement surface casing prior to drilling into a stratum known to contain, or likely containing, oil or gas. The Lessee shall permanently cement by the displacement method the surface casing by placing the cement in the casing and displacing it into the annular space between the wall of the hole and the outside of the casing. Sufficient cement must be used to cement the casing back to surface.
- 19. Cement Basket. If it is anticipated that cement used to permanently cement the surface casing cannot be circulated to the surface, a cement basket may be installed immediately above the depth of the lost circulation zone. Additional cement may be added above the cement basket, if necessary, by pumping through a pour string from the surface to fill the annular space.
- 20. <u>Cement Requirements</u>. The Lessee shall use cement that will resist degradation by chemical and physical conditions in the well and meet tests conducted using the equipment and procedures adopted by the American Petroleum Institute. The Lessee shall permit the cement to set to a minimum compressive strength in accordance with these specifications or a minimum period of 8 hours prior to the resumption of actual drilling. Where special cement or additives are used, the Lessee must request approval from the ODNR.
- 21. <u>Casing and Cementing Records</u>. The Lessee shall provide ODNR with a copy of all casing and cement records for each well drilled pursuant to this Lease.
- 22. <u>Blowout Prevention</u>. The Lessee shall use blow-out prevention equipment when well head pressures or natural open flows are anticipated at the well site that may result in a blow-out or when the Lessee is drilling in an area where there is no prior knowledge of the pressures or natural open flows to be encountered. Blow-out prevention equipment used shall be in good working condition at all times. The blow-out preventer and all pipe fittings, valves, and unions placed on or connected to the blow-out prevention systems shall have a working pressure capability that exceeds the anticipated pressures.
 - a. All blowout prevention equipment should be tested after its installation and before its use.
 - b. A minimum of two (2) remotely controlled hydraulic ram-type blowout preventers (one equipped with blind rams and one with pipe rams), valves, and manifolds for circulating drilling fluid shall be installed for the purpose of controlling the well at all times. The ram-type blowout preventers, valves, and manifolds shall be tested to 100% of rated working pressure, and the annular-type blowout preventer shall be tested at the time of installation.

- c. The Lessee shall conduct a complete test of the ram type blow-out preventer and related equipment for both pressure and ram operation before placing it in service on a well. The Lessee shall test the annular type of blow-out preventer in accordance with the manufacturer's published instructions, or the instructions of a professional engineer, prior to the device being placed in service.
- d. When the equipment is in service, the Lessee shall visually inspect the blow-out prevention equipment during each tour of drilling operation and during actual drilling operations test the pipe rams for closure daily and the blind rams for closure on each round trip. Testing shall be conducted in accordance with American Petroleum Institute publication API RP53, "API Recommended Practice for Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems for Drilling Wells." The Lessee shall record the results of the inspection and closure tests in the drillers log after each occurrence.
- e. During drilling when conditions are such that the use of a blowout preventer can be anticipated, there shall be present on the rig floor a certified individual responsible to the Lessee who has satisfactorily completed an approved well control course or equivalent and shall be in contact with the manufacturer of the specific blowout preventer to ensure that additional maintenance, preparation, parts, or technical support is not needed.
- f. Lessee shall provide ODNR with a copy of all blow-out prevention testing records referenced in this section.
- 23. <u>Completion Well Control</u>. Upon completion of the drilling operations at a well, the Lessee shall install and utilize equipment, such as a shut-off valve of sufficient rating to contain anticipated pressure, lubricator, or similar device, as may be necessary to enable the well to be effectively shut-in while logging and servicing the well both during and after completion of the well.
- 24. Post Frac Operations. Equipment capable of controlling appropriate pressure shall be used to clean out the composite frac plugs and sand during post-fracturing operations. Operations shall be, at a minimum, consistent with the below requirements or any equipment or methods with the same result or effect. A minimum of two pressure barriers should be in place during all post-fracturing operations. A remote controlled, independently powered blowout preventer unit, which allows workers to control the unit at a safe distance from the well consistent with industry best practice, shall be operational during all post-frac cleanout operations. A minimum of one well site supervisor who has a current well control certification should be on the site during post-frac cleanout operations. Operations shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations.
- 25. ODNR Signage. A sign with ODNR's 24-hour emergency telephone number and local emergency shall be displayed at each well pad.
- 26. Hydrogen Sulfide Areas.

- a. In the event Lessee proposes to drill a well in an area through the same formation where hydrogen sulfide has been found while drilling, Lessee shall install monitoring equipment during drilling at the well site to detect the presence of hydrogen sulfide in accordance with American Petroleum Institute publication RP49, "Recommended Practices for Safe Drilling of Wells Containing Hydrogen Sulfide," or most recent version of that publication. When hydrogen sulfide is detected in concentrations of 20 ppm or greater, the well shall be drilled in accordance with American Petroleum Institute publication API RP49, "Recommended Practices for Safe Drilling of Wells Containing Hydrogen Sulfide," or most recent version of that publication.
- b. In the event Lessee drills and/or operates a well in which hydrogen sulfide is discovered in concentrations of 20 ppm or greater, Lessee shall operate the well in a way that presents no danger to human health or to the environment. The Lessee shall notify ODNR of the location of the well and the concentration of hydrogen sulfide detected.
- 27. <u>Simultaneous Operations</u>. Lessee will not conduct any simultaneous operations under this Lease, or any lands pooled with, unless such operations are consistent with the simultaneous operations rules promulgated by the ODNR. Lessee shall notify ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management, within 30 days of any simultaneous operations approved by the ODNR, Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management.
- 28. Well Site Berms. Lessee shall construct three (3) foot berms around the well site to prevent any accidental fluid releases from being discharged onto adjacent lands and water bodies. All fluids collected from the drill site must be disposed of in a proper manner in accordance with Federal and State rules and regulations. The Lessee shall not allow wastes to be disposed, buried, dumped, or discharged on the grounds of ODNR.

G. Secondary Containment

- 1. For purposes of this addendum, "Secondary Containment" shall have the same meaning as defined in Ohio Adm.Code 1501:9-4(BBB).
- 2. Secondary Containment shall be used on each well site during all phases of operation, including drilling, well construction, hydraulic fracturing, flowback, and production. Lessee shall provide Secondary Containment for all substances, including solid wastes, fluids, and other regulated substances that could be harmful to the environment, including the transferring of these substances. Stormwater shall be removed as soon as possible and prior to reducing the secondary containment volume by ten (10%) percent. Secondary Containment shall be constructed with manufactured products that must be sufficiently impervious, able to contain spilled materials, and be chemically compatible with the material stored within the containment to prevent contained materials from coming in contact with the ground.

- 3. Lessee must comply with Ohio Adm.Code 1501:9-4-06(C)(4) for volume of secondary containment.
- 4. The Secondary Containment shall be maintained during its lifetime to ensure functionality.
- 5. Lessee shall provide ODNR with the plan for Secondary Containment prior to commencement of pad construction.

H. Traffic and Road Use

In order to reduce the impact to the area surrounding the parcel, ODNR requests that the Commission include the following terms and conditions:

1. Lessee and their contractors, heirs, assigns, etc. are prohibited from using any roadways within the limits of the Zepernick Wildlife Area as specifically designated by ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management.

I. Noise and Light

ODNR requests the following conditions in order to protect visitors to the Zepernick Wildlife Area Park from disruptions due to noise and light:

- 1. Lessee shall construct perimeter sound walls during the drilling and completion phase around the well pad or other specific pieces of equipment.
- 2. Lessee shall use best practices available to limit sound pollution during all phases drilling for any wells on this parcel, including but not limited to: limiting use of jake brakes on trucks; use of low-noise exhaust mufflers on equipment utilizing disk brakes on drilling rigs instead of drum brakes where practical; and orientation of equipment on the well pad to direct exhaust noise form generators and pumps away from all recreational areas.
- 3. Once a well is in operation, Lessee shall limit noise-intensive activities such as flaring and blowdowns to mid-day.
- 4. Lessee shall use best practices available to limit light pollution during all phases of all wells drilled on this parcel, including but not limited to: deflectors; low density sodium lighting, or fully shielded lighting consistent with Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations.
- 5. ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management, shall have the right to review and approve Lessee's plans for permanent lighting at the production pad.

J. Viewshed Restrictions

In order to protect the natural resources for the use and enjoyment of all visitors to this parcel, ODNR requests that the Commission include the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Lessee shall consult with ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management, and the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to mitigate impacts on cemeteries when they are within the viewshed of any proposed well site.
- 2. Lessee shall use all best efforts and practices to minimize the impact on the viewshed of the areas in and around the Zepernick Wildlife Area.

K. Restrictions on Construction, Drilling, and Completion Schedules

ODNR requests the following terms and conditions in order to ensure that it maintains its responsibility to all visitors to the Zepernick Wildlife Area:

- 1. Lessee shall not conduct any construction, drilling, and completion during the following periods of time: April 20-May 1 and November 15 December 1.
- 2. Lessee shall provide ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management with a monthly construction and/or operation schedule during the construction, drilling, and completion phases.

L. Safety and Emergency Notifications

ODNR requests the following terms and conditions in order to provide protection for all visitors to the Zepernick Wildlife Area:

- 1. Lessee shall provide a written emergency response plan for each unit on the leasehold.
- 2. Lessee shall provide ODNR, Office of Real Estate and Land Management with specific plans for notification in the event of an emergency during any phase of the well operations.
- 3. Lessee shall install safeguards to prevent unwanted blowouts and shall use flame arrestors as standard practice.
- 4. Lessee shall use practices that exceed industry standards to store fracking liquids and wastewater from drilling. New steel shall be used in well casings to isolate fracking zones from aquifers at shallower depths.

From: Ruth Hardy
To: Commission Clerk

Subject: Comments on #23-DNR-0004 Zepernick Wildlife Area

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 8:37:00 PM

Comments on #23-DNR-0004

Many recent studies have revealed that toxic components in both fracking fluids and emissions from natural gas & oil extraction & production present severe health risks to humans, wildlife and natural ecosystems alike. Production components like benzene, PFAS compounds, radium and VOC's are documented to have entered our waterways, air and soil and to have poisoned wildlife and sickened citizens. A park or wildlife boundary line does not stop the movement of these toxic chemicals through air and water; therefore, even if all actual drilling is restricted to outside the park or state land perimeters, park visitors and employees will be put at risk of serious health effects, and the critical ecosystems which are ostensibly being preserved by the public lands in question will be degraded over time. In addition to these health risks, the ecological capital being conserved in these parklands for the benefit of all Ohio citizens will be degraded. For example, undisturbed forests and soils serve as carbon sinks, removing carbon from the air and sequestering it inside trees and deep within the soil. This role is irreplaceable and saves the state vast amounts of money as it lowers the costs of remediating destructive climate change events.

At the same time, oil and gas extraction will lead to significant elevation of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere at a time when failing to change our energy systems over to renewables will guarantee exponentially escalating climate calamities, at overwhelming costs to our economies both locally and globally. For these reasons, we must deny private companies permits for oil & gas drilling which will harm the long-term interests of the state of Ohio, while benefiting short-term private interests.

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From: Randy Cunningham
To: Commission Clerk

Subject: Nomination #:23 DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 12:21:08 PM

I wish to object to the nomination described above at the Zepernick Wildlife Refuge.

Putting a fracking operation near, under or anywhere in the vicinity of a wildlife refuge shows an almost twisted sense of humor on the part of the oil and gas company filing the nomination. Wildlife Refuges - look at the term. Wildlife - there is voluminous documentation of the impact of fracking operations on wildlife and none of it is positive. Fracking operations are notorious for truck traffic, light pollution, noise pollution, and toxic air and water pollution. They also have a nasty habit of being the sites of explosions and fires. Working at these sites might give you a good income, but bad health and a short life. Next term - refuge. Refuges are areas set aside to the exclusion of all other uses, for the enjoyment and preservation of natural areas and flora and fauna. Fracking operations are extractive free fire zones - not refuges. I mentioned a sense of humor. I am not laughing at this nomination. Turn it down or rename the site as the Zepenick Environmental Sacrifice Zone. Thank you, Randy Cunningham, Cleveland, OH

To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 21, 2023 10:52:06 PM

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

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Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023 5:04:07 PM

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From: Nathan Johnson
To: Commission Clerk

Cc: Molly Jo Stanley; Brennan Kelley

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023 4:13:24 PM
Attachments: OEC Comment - Zepernick WA.pdf

Dear Commissioners and Commission Clerk,

The comments of the OEC on the nomination of 66 acres of Zepernick Wildlife Area are attached and hereby submitted.

Sincerely,

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July 20, 2023

Attn: Commission Clerk
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Ohio Department of Natural Resources
2045 Morse Road
Commission.Clerk@oglmc.ohio.gov

Public Comment RE: Please DENY the Leasing Nomination for 66 Acres of Zepernick Wildlife Area, Nomination #s: 23-DNR-0004

Dear Commissioners,

The Ohio Environmental Council (OEC) respectfully requests that you deny the leasing nomination submitted for 66 acres of Zepernick Wildlife Area – Nomination No. 23-DNR-0004.

The OEC is Ohio's leading state-wide public interest environmental organization. We have a 54-year history and thousands of members located throughout the state and beyond. Our mission is to secure healthy air, land, and water for all who call Ohio home.

Ohio Revised Code, Section 155.33(B)(1)(b), (c), (e), and (h) provides that:

In making its decision to approve or disapprove the nomination, the commission shall consider all of the following: [...]

- (b) Whether the proposed oil or gas operation is compatible with the current uses of the parcel of land that is the subject of the nomination;
- (c) The environmental impact that would result if the lease of a formation that is the subject of the nomination were approved; [...]
- (e) Any potential impact to visitors or users of a parcel of land that is the subject of the nomination; [and]
- (h) Any comments or objections to the nomination submitted to the commission by residents of this state or other users of the parcel of land that is the subject of the nomination;

Unconventional oil and gas development of Zepernick Wildlife Area would generate

significant air, noise, and light pollution that would negatively impact its visitors and users. R.C. 155.33(B)(1)(b), (c), (e), and (h). UOG development would conflict with current uses of the Area, including the recreational and health-based escape from industrialization, pollution, and nature fragmentation. R.C. 155.33(B)(1)(b), (c), (e), and (h). UOG development of Zepernick Wildlife Area would also push the world closer to climate catastrophe at a time when virtually all nations of the globe recognize the need to rapidly decarbonize the energy sector. R.C. 155.33(B)(1)(c), and (h).

A. DENYING THE NOMINATION WILL PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY – R.C. 155.33(B)(1)(b), (c), (e), and (h).

Unconventional oil and gas production (UOG) is associated with: dangerous levels of hazardous air pollutants, including carcinogenic and endocrine disrupting chemicals; childhood leukemia; increased mortality in elderly populations; more heart attacks; low birth weight and extreme premature births; asthma attacks; and headaches and fatigue.

Dangerous Levels of Hazardous Air Pollution

A 2019 meta-analysis on the links between hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) and oil and gas development showed that HAPs linked to numerous cancerous and non-cancerous health conditions are found in the vicinity of production sites at concentrations exceeding health safety thresholds (Garcia-Gonzales 2019).¹

A 2018 meta-analysis of endocrine-disrupting air pollutants revealed that there are more than 200 airborne chemicals associated with unconventional oil and gas development, including 26 known endocrine-disrupting chemicals and 8 suspected endocrine-disrupting chemicals (Bolden 2018).²

A 2014 study identified eight highly toxic chemicals in air samples collected near fracking and associated infrastructure sites across five states, including Ohio. The most common airborne chemicals detected included two proven human carcinogens (benzene and formaldehyde) and two potent neurotoxicants (hexane and hydrogen sulfide). In 29 out of 76 samples, concentrations far exceeded federal health and safety standards, sometimes by several orders of magnitude (Macey 2014).³

Childhood Leukemia

A research study conducted over several years and published in 2022 revealed that children living within a 2-kilometer radius of at least one unconventional oil and gas well

¹ Garcia-Gonzales, Diane A., et al. "Hazardous air pollutants associated with upstream oil and natural gas development: a critical synthesis of current peer-reviewed literature." <u>Annual Review of Public Health</u> 40 (2019): 283-304

² Bolden, Ashley L., et al. "Exploring the endocrine activity of air pollutants associated with unconventional oil and gas extraction." *Environmental Health* 17.1 (2018): 1-17.

³ Macey, Gregg P., et al. "Air concentrations of volatile compounds near oil and gas production: a community-based exploratory study." *Environmental Health* 13.1 (2014): 1-18.

at the time of their birth were almost twice as likely to be diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Clark 2022).⁴

Increased Mortality in Elderly Populations

A study conducted in 2022 indicated that air contaminants stemming from unconventional oil and gas operations could be linked to negative health impacts in elderly individuals. The investigation discovered that older people residing close to or in the direction of the wind from these unconventional oil and gas extraction sites faced an increased likelihood of early death compared to their counterparts dwelling upwind (Li 2022).⁵

More Heart Attacks

A 2021 research study established a connection between unconventional natural gas production and heart-related health risks. The study uncovered higher rates of hospitalization due to acute myocardial infarction, commonly known as a heart attack, in middle-aged and elderly men, as well as older women, residing in Pennsylvania counties located above the Marcellus Shale (Denham 2021).⁶

Increased Risks to Babies

A 2020 study found that expectant mothers residing close to active oil and gas wells faced a higher risk of giving birth to babies with low birth weight (Tran 2020). A 2018 study of women living near fracking sites in Texas found a risk of extreme preterm birth (Whitworth 2018).

Asthma Attacks, Headaches, and Fatigue

A 2017 research study involving approximately 24,000 primary care patients from central and northeast Pennsylvania found that living near unconventional natural gas development sites was associated with symptoms like nasal and sinus issues, migraines, and increased fatigue (Tustin 2017).⁹

A 2016 study examined the medical records of over 35,000 patients with asthma who resided in proximity to unconventional natural gas production sites in Pennsylvania. The study concluded that UOG operations close to the patients' homes were correlated with a

⁴ Clark, Cassandra J., et al. "Unconventional oil and gas development exposure and risk of childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia: a case–control study in Pennsylvania, 2009–2017." *Environmental Health Perspectives* 130.8 (2022): 087001.

⁵ Li, Longxiang, et al. "Exposure to unconventional oil and gas development and all-cause mortality in Medicare beneficiaries." *Nature Energy* 7.2 (2022): 177-185.

⁶ Denham, Alina, et al. "Acute myocardial infarction associated with unconventional natural gas development: A natural experiment." *Environmental Research* 195 (2021): 110872.

⁷ Tran, Kathy V., et al. "Residential proximity to oil and gas development and birth outcomes in California: a retrospective cohort study of 2006–2015 births." *Environmental Health Perspectives* 128.6 (2020): 067001.

⁸ Whitworth, Kristina Walker, et al. "Drilling and production activity related to unconventional gas development and severity of preterm birth." *Environmental Health Perspectives* 126.3 (2018): 037006.

⁹ Tustin, Aaron W., et al. "Associations between unconventional natural gas development and nasal and sinus, migraine headache, and fatigue symptoms in Pennsylvania." *Environmental Health Perspectives* 125.2 (2017): 189-197.

higher likelihood of experiencing mild, moderate, and severe intensification of asthma symptoms. Those living near active gas wells are 1.5 to 4 times more likely to suffer from asthma attacks than those living farther away, with the closest group having the highest risk (Rasmussen 2016).¹⁰

B. DENYING THE NOMINATION WILL PROTECT CURRENT USES AND PREVENT NEGATIVE IMPACTS TO USERS/VISITORS AND THE ENVIRONMENT – R.C. 155.33(B)(1)(b), (c), (e), and (h).

On a per capita basis, public land is a relatively rare resource in Ohio; nature in Ohio is fragmented. The air pollution, stress, traffic safety, and wildlife impacts associated with UOG are incompatible with the current health benefits and recreational uses of Zepernick Wildlife Area.

The Public Needs Quality Public Greenspace for Physical and Mental Wellbeing.

Meta-analysis results showed that greenspace exposure is associated with wide-ranging health benefits, including statistically significant associations with reduced diastolic blood pressure, heart rate, salivary cortisol, incidence of type II diabetes and stroke, all-cause and cardiovascular mortality, as well as health-denoting associations with pregnancy outcomes, HRV, and HDL cholesterol, and self-reported health. 11

Forest-based interventions (also known as "forest-bathing") have a positive impact on the cardiovascular system; some immunological and/or inflammatory parameters; and mental health in the areas of stress, depression, anxiety, and negative emotions. Positive effects were seen in healthy children and adults, as well as in adults with various preexisting conditions. ¹²

UOG-Generated Air Pollution Is Incompatible with Current Uses and Threatens Significant Negative Visitor and Environmental Impacts.

Refer to Section A., above.

UOG Causes Stress and Reduces Quality of Life and Public Safety.

In a 2018 study of residents of Ohio's Guernsey and Noble Counties, every participant reported experiencing negative impacts on their quality of life from unconventional natural gas development. Types of psychological stress reported included stress from noise or light pollution; feeling frustrated and manipulated after interactions with the oil and gas industry; general stress and uncertainty about the future. Researchers found that experiences of social stress extended to include divisions among family or community; fears of, or direct experiences of, environmental health harms; observing dying,

¹⁰ Rasmussen, Sara G., et al. "Asthma Exacerbations and Unconventional Natural Gas Development in the Marcellus Shale." *JAMA Intern Med.* 176.9 (2016):1334-1343.

¹¹ Twohig-Bennett, Caoimhe, and Andy Jones. "The health benefits of the great outdoors: A systematic review and meta-analysis of greenspace exposure and health outcomes." *Environmental research* 166 (2018): 628-637.

¹² Stier-Jarmer, Marita, et al. "The psychological and physical effects of forests on human health: A systematic review of systematic reviews and meta-analyses." *International journal of environmental research and public health* 18.4 (2021): 1770.

unhealthy trees; and traffic-related effects. Nearly all residents interviewed had experienced dangerous encounters with oil and gas truck drivers and observed that damaged roads had become increasingly common.¹³

A 2015 study in Pennsylvania found vehicle crash rates to be substantially higher in counties with notable oil and gas drilling; while heavy truck crash rates were 61 to 65% higher.¹⁴

UOG Light and Noise Pollution Harms Wildlife.

Light and noise pollution from oil and gas production disrupt wildlife behavior, including in protected areas and critical habitats of endangered species, and have been linked to mass die-offs of waterfowl and declines in songbird populations in Alberta, Canada, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, eastern Ohio, and New Mexico. ¹⁵ Chronic noise from drilling and fracking operations interferes with the ability of birds to respond to acoustic cues. ¹⁶ Wildlife biologists in West Virginia found genetic changes in the Louisiana waterthrush that were linked to shale gas development. ¹⁷

C. DENYING THE ZEPERNICK NOMINATION WILL HELP POSITION OHIO'S PUBLIC LANDS TO CONFRONT CATASTROPHIC CLIMATE CHANGE – R.C. 155.33(B)(1)(c), and (h).

Deciding to keep Zepernick Wildlife Area's publicly-owned oil and gas reserves in reserve rather than putting them in production would be an important act of restraint, foresight, and conservation. The 2023 IPCC Synthesis Report states that "Limiting human-caused global warming requires net-zero CO2 emissions [and] a strong reduction in other greenhouse gas emissions." UOG fracking and production stands in opposition to both of these goals. It is a process that not only releases large amounts of methane, but creates an end product that will be burned and release further CO2 into the atmosphere. Swift and steep reductions in GHG emissions are needed to conserve a habitable climate and a livable world.

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), there can be no new oil and gas development if the global energy sector is to reach net zero emissions by 2050 and help avoid catastrophic climate change. ¹⁹

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¹³ Fisher, Michael P., et al. "Psychosocial implications of unconventional natural gas development: Quality of life in Ohio's Guernsey and Noble Counties." *Journal of Environmental Psychology* 55 (2018): 90-98.

¹⁴ Graham, Jove, et al. "Increased traffic accident rates associated with shale gas drilling in Pennsylvania." <u>Accident Analysis & Prevention 74 (2015)</u>: 203-209.

¹⁵ Buxton, Rachel T., et al. "Noise pollution is pervasive in US protected areas." *Science* 356.6337 (2017): 531-533.

¹⁶ Kleist, Nathan J., et al. "Chronic anthropogenic noise disrupts glucocorticoid signaling and has multiple effects on fitness in an avian community." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115.4 (2018): E648-E657.

¹⁷ Frantz, Mack W., et al. "Epigenetic response of Louisiana Waterthrush Parkesia motacilla to shale gas development." *Ibis* 162.4 (2020): 1211-1224.

¹⁸ IPCC, "<u>Climate Change 2023 Synthesis Report Summary for Policymakers.</u>" A Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Climate Change. Contribution of the Working Groups I, II, and III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 25 May 2023, at p. 19.

¹⁹ International Energy Agency, "Net zero by 2050: A roadmap for the global energy sector." (2021).

According to the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), the world must decrease global oil and gas production and consumption by 30% by 2030 in order to satisfy Paris Agreement climate goals.²⁰

According to the Intergovernmental Committee on Climate Change (IPCC), limiting warming to 1.5°C and 2°C involves rapid, deep, and in most cases immediate greenhouse gas emission reductions.²¹

The stated aim of the 2015 Paris Agreement, which virtually every nation on Earth has ratified, is to keep global temperature rise "well below" 2 degrees Celsius and to "pursue efforts" to limit it to 1.5 degrees Celsius.²²

In 2018, the IPCC determined that the 0.5-degree increase from 1.5 to 2.0 degrees Celsius would make the impacts of catastrophic heat waves, flooding, drought, crop failures, coral reef loss, and species extinctions significantly harder for humanity to handle. Limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius, rather than 2 degrees Celsius, "could reduce the number of people exposed to climate-related risks and susceptible to poverty by up to several hundred million by 2050," the 2018 IPCC report states. At 1.5 degrees Celsius, the number of people across the globe at risk of inadequate water supplies could be 50 percent lower than at 2 degrees.

Methane, the main component of natural gas, is 34 times more potent as a greenhouse gas in the atmosphere than CO2 over a 100-year timeframe, and 86 times more potent over a 20-year timeframe.²⁶

Climate change is a threat to human well-being and planetary health. There is a rapidly closing window of opportunity to secure a liveable and sustainable future for all.²⁷

The IPCC states: "Continued emissions will further affect all major climate system components, and many changes will be irreversible on centennial to millennial time

²³ Masson-Delmotte, Valérie, et al. "Global warming of 1.5 C." An IPCC Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 (2018): 43-50.

²⁰ IISD, von Kursk, Olivier Bois, and Greg Muttitt. "<u>Lighting the Path: What IPCC energy pathways tell us about Paris-aligned policies and investments.</u>" International Institute for Sustainable Development (2022).

²¹ IPCC, "<u>Climate Change 2023 Synthesis Report Summary for Policymakers.</u>" A Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Climate Change. Contribution of the Working Groups I, II, and III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 25 May 2023, at p. 22.

²² https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement

²⁴ Masson-Delmotte, Valérie, et al. <u>"Global warming of 1.5 C." An IPCC Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5 (2018)</u>: 43-50.

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²⁶ Stocker, Thomas, ed. Climate change 2013: the physical science basis: Working Group I contribution to the Fifth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Cambridge university press, 2014.

²⁷ IPCC, "<u>Climate Change 2023 Synthesis Report Summary for Policymakers.</u>" A Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Climate Change. Contribution of the Working Groups I, II, and III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 25 May 2023, at p. 24.

scales and become larger with increasing global warming. Without urgent, effective, and equitable mitigation and adaptation actions, climate change increasingly threatens ecosystems, biodiversity, and the livelihoods, health, and wellbeing of current and future generations."²⁸

Here in America, many vulnerable populations such as children, older adults, pregnant women, low-income communities, some communities of color, indigenous populations, people with disabilities, and people with pre-existing or chronic health conditions are considered disproportionately vulnerable to the effects of climate change.²⁹

Climate change will cause extreme heat and extreme weather events to become more common. Outdoor air quality will drop and flooding will become more frequent. Vector-borne diseases, water-borne diseases, and food-related infections will thrive in the warmer climate. And, the mental health of the people will suffer from both the fear of the future and the negative impacts of all the other effects harming their lives.³⁰

Air quality will decrease significantly due to climate change. Meteorological conditions will shift and allow for ozone concentrations to increase in the air, further increasing the rate of "premature deaths, hospital visits, lost school days, and acute respiratory symptoms." Wildfires, which will become more common as temperatures rise, also harm air quality by increasing particulate matter and ozone precursors in the air. 32

We are already seeing increased climate-related air quality impacts in Ohio. In 2015, wildfires and the ozone precursors they emit caused ozone levels to rise to 60-80 ppb for over 8 hours, putting people's health at risk. Wildfires in eastern Canada are filling Ohio's June and July, 2023 skies with smoke and resulting in central Ohio's first "unhealthy" air quality alert since 2003. These numbers are above recommended safety levels and put some of the most vulnerable populations at risk, such as the many children with asthma in Ohio who make up part of the 6.8 million American children with asthma

²⁸ IPCC, "<u>Climate Change 2023 Synthesis Report Summary for Policymakers.</u>" A Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Climate Change. Contribution of the Working Groups I, II, and III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 25 May 2023, at p. 24.

²⁹ Crimmins, Allison, et al. "The Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States: A Scientific Assessment." <u>U.S. Global Change Research Program, 2016</u>.

³⁰ Crimmins, Allison, et al. "The Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States: A Scientific Assessment." <u>U.S. Global Change Research Program</u>, 2016.

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³² Crimmins, Allison, et al. "The Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States: A Scientific Assessment." <u>U.S. Global Change Research Program</u>, 2016.

³³ Dreessen, Joel, John Sullivan, and Ruben Delgado. "Observations and impacts of transported Canadian wildfire smoke on ozone and aerosol air quality in the Maryland region on June 9–12, 2015." *Journal of the Air & Waste Management Association* 66.9 (2016): 842-862.

³⁴ Behrens, Cole, "<u>Canadian wildfire haze drifts into Ohio. Air quality alert for unhealthy level first since 2003</u>" The Columbus Dispatch, June 28, 2023.

that will suffer from these drops in air quality.³⁵ Fossil fuel-driven climate change is the main cause of increasing fire weather.³⁶ These air quality impacts will worsen as the planet's temperature rises.

For all of the foregoing reasons, both individually and collectively, the OEC respectfully requests that you DENY the Zepernick Wildlife Area leasing nomination.

Respectfully Submitted,

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³⁵ Crimmins, Allison, et al. "The Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States: A Scientific Assessment." <u>U.S. Global Change Research Program</u>, 2016.

³⁶ Zhuang, Yizhou, et al. "Quantifying contributions of natural variability and anthropogenic forcings on increased fire weather risk over the western United States." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118.45 (2021): e2111875118.

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Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023 11:39:07 AM

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Sincerely, Mr. Thomas SubHawk appleseeds4u@yahoo.com 25390 Rt 93 Creola, OH 45622 Constituent

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Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023 6:36:09 AM

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely, Mr. Perry Tripp perrytripp0557@gmail.com 3641sandralin Dr. Cinati., OH 45247 Constituent

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Sincerely, Ms. Fern list fernl9722@sbcglobal.net 1203 idaho road Youngstown, OH 44515 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mrs. Karen Braden crushvill@aol.com 6050 Millersiding rd. Rushville, OH 43150 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mrs. Kathy Matola byesville1@aol.com 734 N main Hubbard, OH 44425 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mr. Richard Burnett rburnett0001@gmail.com 30335 st.rt.784 Grayson, KY 41143

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Sincerely, Mr. Tim Thorpe timtnt78@mail.com 784 Harbor St. Conneaut, OH 44030 Constituent

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Sincerely, Ms. Paula Moore paulakm2007@gmail.com 7878 Bechtel Rd Wooster, OH 44691 Constituent

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Sincerely, Marissa Boshears gabrielboshears@gmail.com 332 W 7th St Newport, KY 41071

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Sincerely, Mr. Mark Stevenson vickiestevenson215@gmail.com 1789 two. Rd. 128 Junction city, OH 43748 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mr. Jeffery James Patterson jjp1957@yahoo.com 7501 Sawmill Commons Lane, APT G, APT G Dublin, OH 43016 Constituent

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Miss Christy VanMor
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410 cattail way Beavercreek, OH 45440 Constituent

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Sincerely, Andrea Summers Idrea03@yahoo.com 1552 Willoughby Dr. Wooster, OH 44691 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mr. Gary Duquette duckit67@gmil.com 27484 Oregon rd Perrysburg, OH 43551 Constituent

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Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 10:55:07 PM

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Sincerely, Jim and Kathy Ball crazyhillbillies@msn.com 208 Webster St Clarksburg, WV 26301

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Sincerely, Mr. Ron Gavel thehorse154@aol.com 13778 oakbrook North royalton, OH 44133 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mr. Mark Gould markgould54@yahoo.com 1642 Jackson St. Portsmouth, OH 45662 Constituent

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139 DURST DRIVE NW WARREN, OH 44483 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mrs. Sandra Stephens shebalynn.ss@gmail.com 1922 Zimmerman Rd. Fairborn, OH 45324 Constituent

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Dear Ohio Oil and Gas Land Management Commission,

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Sincerely, Mr. Alex Daube booboo894@juno.com 5308b Gatehouse Dr Columbus, OH 43213 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 8:38:07 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Rodger Southward rsouthwa@columbus.rr.com 125 Maple Street Ashville, OH 43103 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 7:11:10 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mrs. Carole Hinton carolehinton@yahoo.com 1239 Parkside Dr Batavia, OH 45103 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 6:43:06 AM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Rita Stepka wreader@aol.com 105 Greenlake St Galloway, OH 43119 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 5:12:13 AM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Mary Estrada-Hodges mhestrada1955@gmail.com 1254 S Shannon Van Wert, OH 45891 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 10:26:09 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. April Harper aprillynnh68@yahoo.com 47541 or and w tunnel rd Caldwell, OH 43724 Constituent

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Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
DAWN ANDERSON
darkmetaldawn13@gmail.com
268 north wing st Newark, OH 43055 Constituent

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Sincerely, Ricky Hart rhart0039@gmail.com PO box 234 Sugar Grove, OH 43155 Constituent

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Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 7:35:07 PM

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Sincerely, Carol Ashby carolashby43@gmail.com 1492 Davista Ave Madison, OH 44057 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mrs. Patricia knights knightspatricia90@gmail.com 2507 Woodhill rd #f Cleveland, OH 44104 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

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Sincerely, Timothy Oiler timoiler85@gmail.com 4239 VORe ridge rd Athens, OH 45701 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

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Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 2:43:08 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Bonnie Gambill bonngambill@yahoo.com 524 PATTERSON RD. Houston, OH 45333 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mrs. Kathy Knipp kknipp@columbus.rr.com 6776 Ridpath Road Grove City, OH 43123 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

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Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 12:32:08 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Susan Snyder sesnyder1963@yahoo.com , OH 44319 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 11:36:11 AM

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Sincerely, Mr. Arthur Teeters son@neo.rr.com 13223 Beech St NE NULL Alliance, OH 44601-9470 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 10:25:07 AM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Betty Hoffman bttyhoffm@aol.com 628 Terrace View Dr. Cinti, OH 45255 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

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Sincerely, Mrs. Patricia Haas patriciajhaas97@gmail.com 4 Promont Ct. Milford, OH 45150 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 7:03:13 AM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Bonnie Kerr bonniekerr324@gmail.com 421tollis pkwy Broadview, OH 44147 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 5:31:13 AM

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Sincerely,
Shirley Conner
s_g_conner@hotmail.com
219 Reese Ave Lancaster, OH 43130 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 12:16:10 AM

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Sincerely, Mr. Charles Beard patriot1452@gmail.com 200 W Cherry St Clyde, OH 43410 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2023 10:29:10 PM

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Sincerely, Ms. Sharon Smith sharon.lovessinging@yahoo.com PO Box 15 Newark, OH 43058 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2023 8:13:08 PM

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Sincerely, Brenda Flannery bflannery52@yahoo.com 2700 Keever Rd Lebanon, OH 45036 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mr. Timmy lee wolfe wolfe.tim@sbcglobal.net 6 Smith dr Fairborn, OH 45324 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
Mr. michael paul spangler
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45611 Mchenry RD East liverpool, OH 43920 Constituent

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Ms. TERRI DAVIS
terridavis2021@outlook.com
620 E. MAIN ST WEST LAFAYETTE, OH 43845 Constituent

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Sincerely,
Ms. Cathy Listermann
cathy.listermann@gmail.com
9226 Deercross Pkwy Blue Ash, OH 45236 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2023 6:28:07 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Judy Walter jwalter90064@yahoo.com 900 Sam Krabill Ave SE East Canton, OH 44730 Constituent

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Sincerely,
Mr. Chester Barnett
casinocurly@hotmail.com
256 Granville Street Alexandria, OH 43001 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mr. Ismael R Tirado moreade57@gmail.com 41 flamingo ave Amherst,OH 44001 Amherst, OH 44001 Constituent

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Sincerely, Holly Murray craftbeer65@gmail.com 2879 Helen Gorby Way Beavercreek, OH 45431 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2023 10:52:11 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Dear Ohio Oil and Gas Land Management Commission,

I am writing to you today to make my support for nomination number 23-DNR-0004 known. As energy costs rise, forcing families to spend more and more for basic necessities, we have a critical and easy decision to make. Ohio has an abundance of natural resources, and it's time we tap into more of them. I want to urge you to approve nomination 23-DNR-0004.

Sincerely, Ms. Sharon Henry renditionsslhenry@gmail.com 4119 Farnham Ave. Dayton, OH 45420 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2023 10:07:09 AM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Judith Milligan jlynne5423@yahoo.com 5433 Dellbrook Dr. Fairfield, OH 45014 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Sunday, July 16, 2023 9:40:07 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mrs. Marcia Arf meard@fuse.net 5990meadow creek Milford, OH 45150 Constituent

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Date: Sunday, July 16, 2023 1:38:11 AM

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Sincerely,
Ms. Diana Delffs
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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 8:30:10 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Kimm Lusher klusher4232@gmail.com 2113 Mills St. Sandusky, OH 44870 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 8:27:07 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Karen Dunn baker.karen@rocketmail.com 943 Country Club Drive Fostoria, OH 44830 Constituent

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Sincerely, Kerri Clark kerriclark5765@gmail.com 8339 Cindell Street East Canton, OH 44730 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 4:09:08 PM

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Sincerely, Mr. Randolph Byers rbyers1713@gmail.com 41 McNaughton St Akron, OH 44305 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 3:54:06 PM

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Sincerely, Ms. Diana Woods angellady5232@gmail.com 4710 Tealtown Road Milford, OH 45150 Constituent

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Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 3:20:08 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 3:03:09 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. don Fulton dfulton1@neo.rr.com 5005 Fohl St SW Canton, OH 44706 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 10:49:08 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Glen Kading glenkadi13@gmail.com 131 Ashford Dr Dayton, OH 45459 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 9:32:06 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
Debra Bivens
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5798 Mitzi Lane Hillsboro, OH 45133 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 7:52:07 AM

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Sincerely, Ken Fiebig camaroken@gmail.com 1771 Parker Rd Milford, OH 45150 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Tim Fister timfister@icloud.com 425 Rosetta St New Lebanon, OH 45345 Constituent

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Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 7:17:08 AM

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Sincerely,
Dr. Cindy Weiss
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3261 Driftwood Rd Norton, OH 44203 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 7:04:08 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Robert wiles rwiles56@yahoo.com 650 wagner ave. Apt 313 Greenville, OH 45331 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 6:57:08 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
Ms. Joan Manworren
joan.manworren@gmail.com
6165 Halfway Ct. Toledo, OH 43612 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Ken Smith mybusaccts@gmail.com 6765 Lower Brook Way New Albany, OH 43054 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Earnest Johnson erniejohnson1977@yahoo.com 624 forsythe st Toledo, OH 43605 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 14, 2023 8:54:08 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. krina K. walsh krina1@me.com 4605 stow road Stow, OH 44224 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 14, 2023 8:36:07 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Susan Ragle susan@theragles.com 431 8th street ne Massillon, OH 44646 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

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Sincerely, Mrs. Joyce C Dues steno@bright.net 6930 st rt 49 Celina, OH 45822 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Donnie branham III
donniebranham29@yahoo.com
9120 w broad St lot#61 Galloway, OH 43119 Constituent

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Sincerely, Ms. Jeanne Contreras jeannecontreras739@gmail.com 2903 Merriweather Rd Sandusky, OH 44870 Constituent

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Sincerely, Mr. JOHN J MOERLEIN moisme22@msn.com 9069 Quentin Ct, 45069 West Chester, OH 45069 Constituent

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Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 14, 2023 5:33:07 PM

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Sincerely,
Dr. Gary crum
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Sincerely, Mrs. Betty Bloomberg bloombergbetty@gmail.com 680 Vine Street Tiffin, OH 44883 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 14, 2023 12:41:10 PM

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Sincerely,
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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 14, 2023 10:09:08 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
Mr. Ron Ungerer
ungerer.r@gmail.com
1069 Whitestone Road Xenia, OH 45385 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 14, 2023 4:54:09 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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I am writing to you today to express my support for nomination number 23-DNR-0004 to allow us to tap in to more of Ohio's natural resources. Like many other Ohioans, I've felt the pinch of rising energy costs. It's making it more and more difficult to do simple, necessary tasks like fill up the gas tank or keep the lights on. If we can fix this issue for the people of Ohio while also boosting our economy, then we should. I urge you to approve nomination 23-DNR-0004 and give Ohioans the support we need.

Sincerely,
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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 14, 2023 3:49:09 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Patrick Dolan patrickldolan8@gmail.com 378 E Baird Ave Barberton, OH 44203 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Friday, July 14, 2023 1:04:09 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Donald R. Martin jmartin464@aol.com 2795 Coleridge Rd Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 9:12:08 PM

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Sincerely, Melinda Thornhill melindamjm4@aol.com 1520 park st Findlay, OH 45840 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 8:22:09 PM

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Sincerely, Mr. FRancis Clickenger whitehallfrank60@yahoo.com 4633 Morris Avenue Whitehall, OH 43213 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 7:44:06 PM

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Sincerely, Mr. Gary Duquette duckit67@gmail.com Oregon rd Perrysburg, OH 43551 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 5:30:10 PM

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Sincerely,
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55 Black Oak Dr West Milton, OH 45383 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 4:11:11 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. John Stalder johnstalder302@gmail.com 2425 Stalder Drive Zanesville, OH 43701 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:44:15 PM

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Sincerely, Mr. James Roberts jimrbrts05@gmail.com 645 Neil Ave.Apt. 205 Columbus, OH 43215 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:42:53 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:42:51 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Cynthia Wassenich cyn720@netzer.net 2480 Homeland Ct Kettering, OH 45420 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:40:42 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
Ms. Cynthia Swaney
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901 Port Jefferson Rd Sidney, OH 45365 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:40:01 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Richard Kiger dickkiger@yahoo.com 535 Apple Hill Road Waynesburg, PA 15370

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:38:20 PM

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Sincerely, Mr. Robert mulkey mulkey143@gmail.com 907 w sugar st Mt. Vernon ohio, OH 43050 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:37:36 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Cheryl brletic cherylpuza@gmail.com 6415 orchardhill blvd Lorain, OH 44053 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:21:07 PM

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Sincerely, Ms. Sandra Wiles sandrawiles5@gmail.com 8106278992 7301 Isles Rd Brown City, MI 48416

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:15:06 PM

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Sincerely, Joe Gangway jgangway47@gmail.com 8787 Buerk Dr Temperance, MI 48293

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 11:08:08 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely,
Ms. Shina Niehorster
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464 n glenellen ave Youngstown, OH 44509 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 8:58:07 AM

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Sincerely, Mr. James Stanford losttxan@aol.com 40223 Sumner Road Pomeroy, OH 45769 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 3:09:11 AM

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Sincerely, Mr. Brian Payne theraddlesnake2537@gmail.com 1933 West Alexis Rd Apt 105 Toledo, OH 43613 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 10:12:08 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mrs. Marilyn Peacock pavotoo@aol.com 405 Bardon St. Wooster, OH 44691 Constituent

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Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 10:10:13 PM

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Sincerely, Mr. James Roberts jimrbrts05@gmail.com 645 Neil Ave.Apt. 205 Columbus, OH 43215 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 8:47:12 PM

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Sincerely,
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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 7:27:10 PM

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Sincerely, Mr. Leonard A Spriggs spriggslen@yahoo.com 436 Reames aves SPFLD,, OH 45505 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 6:29:08 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Harriette Barnett harriettebarnett@gmail.com 1371 w Vienna rd Clio, MI 48420

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Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 5:17:06 PM

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 3:53:08 PM

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 10:14:10 AM

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Sincerely, Mr. Charles McMonigal charlesmcmonigal27@gmail.com 1033 Putnam St. Sandusky, OH 44970 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 7:20:08 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Leonard Gustwiller justgus@bright.net 4957 State Rt 66 Archbold, OH 43502 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 2:52:07 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Miss Dorothy M Welch nannydorothy1953@gmail.com 2249 NC7004 Hwy W Lawsonville, NC 27022

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 2:19:10 AM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Dear Ohio Oil and Gas Land Management Commission,

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Sincerely, Ms. Cynthia Swaney rcswaney@yahoo.com 901 Port Jefferson Rd Sidney, OH 45365 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 1:16:10 AM

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Sincerely, Mr. William McHenry coach3118@gmail.com 5604 Joleda Dr sw Canton, OH 44706 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 11:31:07 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Richard Kiger dickkiger@yahoo.com 535 Apple Hill Road Waynesburg, PA 15370

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 10:12:09 PM

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Sincerely, Mrs. Nancy Bahr nbahr53@gmail.com 600 Whetstone Drive Mt Gilead, OH 43338 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 8:25:08 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mr. Robert mulkey mulkey143@gmail.com 907 w sugar st Mt. Vernon ohio, OH 43050 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 7:46:14 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

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Sincerely, Mrs. Cheryl brletic cherylpuza@gmail.com 6415 orchardhill blvd Lorain, OH 44053 Constituent

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To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Date: Saturday, July 22, 2023 12:28:12 PM

Re: Public Comments on Nomination #: 23-DNR-0004

Dear Ohio Oil and Gas Land Management Commission,

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Sincerely,
Miss Pamela Brisbin
msstarrider.pb30@gmail.com
103 Parkridge PL Apt G Piqua, OH 45356-4405 Constituent

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From: <u>Mary Beth Naim</u>
To: <u>Commission Clerk</u>

Subject: Vote No on Zepernick Wildlife Area NOMINATION #23-DNR-0004

Date: Monday, July 17, 2023 6:15:14 PM

To the Ohio Oil and Gas Land Management Commission,

My name is Mary Beth Naim and I live in Kirtland, located in Lake County Ohio. I'm an avid outdoors enthusiast hiking about 50 miles a month with the Cleveland Hiking Club. I am also the grandmother of two young boys who also enjoy outdoor adventures, playing and discovering everything our great Ohio natural resources have to offer.

I'm very concerned that your commission would even consider approving fracking in parks, forests and wildlife areas that my tax dollars and my fellow Ohio citizens have set aside for recreation and protection of our natural resources.

In addition to the direct impact of our public lands, the commission should also be seriously considering the amount of GHG emissions these new fracking projects will produce. The state of Ohio is already one of the highest GHG emitters in the United States and the extra release of methane from the fracking process along with all the other fossil fuel being burned to support this extraction, is directly contributing to climate change. Ohioans are already feeling the impacts of climate change with more severe weather events, periods of no rain, record high temperatures, algae blooms and air quality alerts.

Please continue to preserve these incredible state assets for us and future generations by declining these nominations to frack in our state parks.

Wolf Run:

NOMINATION #23-DNR-0008

Salt Fork:

NOMINATION #23-DNR-0007 NOMINATION #23-DNR-0006 NOMINATION #23-DNR-0005

Zepernick Wildlife Area:

NOMINATION #23-DNR-0004

Valley Run Wildlife Area:

NOMINATION #23-DNR-0002 NOMINATION #23-DNR-0001 NOMINATION #23-DNR-0001

Thank you, Mary Beth Naim Third Act - Ohio