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**From:** Linda Roberts ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<automail@knowwho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 2:57 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Linda Roberts

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of William Roberts <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 1:11 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHFF Review #:0001

Jun 16, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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Sincerely,

Mr. William Roberts

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Lynne Rooney-Katsma <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 18, 2017 7:23 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 18, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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Ms. Lynne Rooney-Katsma

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**From:** Mary Ronan ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2017 7:35 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Mary Ronan  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Olivia Romine [REDACTED] Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 4:18 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Olivia Romine  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Jennifer Romans ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 2:40 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Romans  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Donna Romanowski ([Redacted]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[Redacted]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Sincerely,

Donna Romanowski

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**From:** Robert Rohdenburg <info@actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

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Robert Rohdenburg



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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Johanna Rohde <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 17, 2017 2:49 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 17, 2017

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Sincerely,

Ms. Johanna Rohde

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**From:** Steve Rogne <info@actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 6:57 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Steve Rogne

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**From:** Curtis Roettig ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 4:51 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Curtis Roettig  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Bruce Roe <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Jun 16, 2017

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Mr. Bruce Roe

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Rosita Rodriguez <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 1:11 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:0001

Jun 16, 2017

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Sincerely,

Ms. Rosita Rodriguez

[Redacted Signature]

[REDACTED]

**From:** Lee Rodin ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 3:03 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Lee Rodin  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of dan rochman <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 5:11 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Mr. dan rochman



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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Rick Roche <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 17, 2017 6:50 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

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Mr. Rick Roche

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**From:** Judith Robson ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Christie Robnett

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**From:** Sharon Robinson <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 12:33 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] HVVHF-000001 comment

HVVHF #1, White County  
IDNR Review Number HVVHF #000001  
Applicant: Woolsey Operating Company, LLC, a Kansas limited liability corporation  
Location: Between Springerton and Enfield, about 1.3 miles west of US Route 45;  
the site is bounded by County Road 1825 N on the north,  
County Road 50E on the west, and County Road 1725 N to the south

I am 100% opposed to a permit being issued to this company or any other for hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, with the destruction of our most valuable resource, water.

Sharon Robinson  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Gary Robinson ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2017 12:06 PM  
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1. The application requests exceptionally large water withdrawals from groundwater resources that are very susceptible to depletion, and fails to include plans to recycle water or otherwise minimize water consumption.
2. The application significantly underestimates flowback volumes, and plans for inadequate containment facilities for even that amount of flowback and other chemicals/wastes that the application does estimate.
3. The application conceals information on hazardous fracking chemicals without attempting to demonstrate entitlement to trade secret protection.
4. The application includes inadequate insurance for the well, with insurance that excludes the very types of damages to private landowners' property that should be protected.
5. The operations as described in the application would fail to preserve topsoil, and the stormwater management plan is inadequate.
6. The application plans for deficient surface and groundwater sampling. Adequate sampling must be required to protect important water sources.

Thank you for your attention to my comments. Illinois DNR should reject the company's inadequate permit application that fails to protect our health and environment.

Sincerely,

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