From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Paul Rosenberger <act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>
Sent:	Friday, June 16, 2017 1:48 PM
То:	DNR.HFPublicComments
Subject:	[External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 16, 2017

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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sharon Ruedel <act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>
Sent:	Sunday, June 18, 2017 6:45 AM
To:	DNR.HFPublicComments
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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Andrea Rueckemann <act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>
Sent:	Monday, June 19, 2017 10:55 PM
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From:	Lynn Rudberg <	>
Sent:	Monday, May 29, 2017 1:48 PM	
To:	DNR.HFPublicComments	
Subject:	[External] Drilling	

Drilling for any reason around the Starved Rock area is a travesty. Let them seek their gas elsewhere. The area is a jewel for II and should be left as is. Lets leave something for our grandchildren. Lynn Rudberg



From:Penney Rubin ( ) Sent You a Personal Message <</th>Sent:Sunday, June 25, 2017 5:26 PMTo:DNR.HFPublicCommentsSubject:[External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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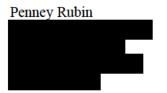
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From:Francine Rubens <info@actionnetwork.org>Sent:Monday, June 26, 2017 12:53 PMTo:DNR.HFPublicCommentsSubject:[External] NO FRACKING....Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

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Thank you for helping stop this.

Francine Rubens

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From:	Sharon Royer ) Sent You a Personal Message >	
Sent:	Friday, June 23, 2017 10:32 PM	
То:	DNR.HFPublicComments	
Subject:	[External] Review Number HVHHF-000001	
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Sent:	Friday, June 16, 2017 1:41 PM
То:	DNR.HFPublicComments
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Jun 16, 2017

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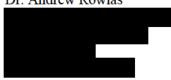
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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Patricia Rowe <act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>
Sent:	Sunday, June 18, 2017 11:22 AM
To:	DNR.HFPublicComments
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Jun 18, 2017

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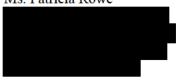
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Ms. Patricia Rowe



From:	Christopher Rowe ( ) Sent You a Personal Message
Sent:	Friday, June 23, 2017 4:28 PM
То:	DNR.HFPublicComments
Subject:	[External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Judy Routh <act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>
Sent:	Saturday, June 17, 2017 9:44 PM
To:	DNR.HFPublicComments
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From:	diane rouse < >
Sent:	Monday, June 26, 2017 6:53 PM
To:	DNR.HFPublicComments
Subject:	[External] Public Comment regarding Review #: HVHHF-000001

DNR Public Comment,

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From:	Rhonda Rothrock <
Sent:	Thursday, June 22, 2017 11:49 AM
То:	DNR.HFPublicComments
Subject:	[External] Review Number (HVHHF-000001) -fracking permit request

June 23, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Attention: Oil and Gas Regulatory Staff

1 Natural Resources Way

Springfield, IL 62702

Dear Sir or Madame:

This email is in regard to Review Number (HVHHF-000001), the fracking permit request made by Woolsey Operating Company, Wichita, Kansas. We urge you to deny this fracking permit.

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Added to the harmful effects of fracking is that this permit would allow fracking in the Wabash Seismic zone, a known active fault area. Dr. Douglas Wiens, professor of earth and planetary sciences in Arts & Sciences at Washington University in St. Louis has stated in a 2008 article, "I think everyone's interested in the Wabash Valley Fault because a lot of the attention has been on the New Madrid Fault, but the Wabash Valley Fault could be the more dangerous one, at least for St. Louis and Illinois," said Wiens. "The strongest earthquakes in the last few years have come from the Wabash Valley Fault, which needs more investigation." His concerns and those of other scientists provide evidence that allowing a permit in the area of the active Wabash Seismic zone is a recipe for disaster. Scientists studying the incidence of earthquakes in the areas of fracking activity in Oklahoma have confirmed that fracking activity and waster water disposal, injecting the wastewater back into the ground, does cause earthquakes. Nothing is worth destabilizing an already active seismic zone.

Knowing the area in the permit request is above the very active Wabash seismic zone, has appropriate seismic monitoring to establish current seismicity in the area of interest been carried out? Has there been application of suitable ground motion prediction models to assess the potential impact of any induced earthquakes? How can you ensure well integrity when the oil industry itself still admits they cannot guarantee it?

Where are the millions of gallons of water required for fracking going to come from and what will be the impact on local water sources? How can anyone know what the long-term environmental impact will be? Half of this fluid will never reemerge from the well and therefore will remain in the environment. How can you regulate for this? And how will you monitor the disposal of the fracking water that comes back to the surface? Will the already burden Illinois taxpayers end up footing the bill for environmental clean ups?

At a time when Illinois is struggling financially, we cannot afford to be risk takers. Fracking has proven to be a boom and bust industry so granting this permit would be a gamble Illinois will lose.

Please do not approve this permit.

Yours truly,

Rhonda S. and Robert L. Rothrock



From:	Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Lucia Rothman-Denes <act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org></act@fwwatch.org>
Sent:	Saturday, June 17, 2017 7:13 AM
To:	DNR.HFPublicComments
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Dr. Lucia Rothman-Denes



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Sent:	Friday, June 16, 2017 1:11 PM
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From:	
Sent:	Monday, June 26, 2017 3:55 PM
To:	DNR.HFPublicComments
Subject:	[External] HVHHF-000001 COMMENTS

We believe that the multitude of shortcomings found in the HVHHF-000001 application for fracking in Illinois, make it obvious that there should be no way this operation can be permitted.

The potential overuse of water required for the proposed fracking seems irrational considering the prediction of impending droughts in Illinois.

The unknown effect of fracking on water sources for residents living near or directly above any drilling operation is reason enough to deny the application.

Illinois oil sites are no match to Texas and N. Dakota oil reservoirs.

Paul & Verlyn Rosenberger

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