From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Jennifer Ryan <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 2:11 PM
To: DNR.HFPublicComments

Subject: [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 16, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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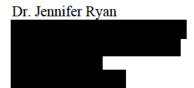
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Sincerely,



From: eileen ryan <

Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 4:28 PM

To: DNR.HFPublicComments

Subject: [External] Fracking

Please do not allow fracking in our state. I believe fracking increases seismic activity as well as threatening the water table.

Sincerely,

Eileen Ryan

To: DNR.HFPublicComments

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DNR Public Comment,

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Charles Ryan

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Charles Ryan <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 6:46 PM

To: DNR.HFPublicComments

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Jun 22, 2017

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From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Anna Maria Ryan <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 3:18 PM **To:** DNR.HFPublicComments

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Mrs. Anna Maria Ryan

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Jennifer Ruth <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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Mrs. Jennifer Ruth

From: Jill Russell () Sent You a Personal Message

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 2:55 PM **To:** DNR.HFPublicComments

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From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Joe Russell Iii Fct <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:41 PM
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Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Rusk

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sheri Rush <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:49 PM

To: DNR.HFPublicComments

Subject: [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 19, 2017

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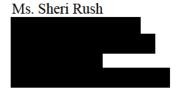
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From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Char Rush <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 6:12 PM
To: DNR.HFPublicComments

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Ms. Char Rush

From: Kathy Ruopp () Sent You a Personal Message <

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 8:00 PM
To: DNR.HFPublicComments

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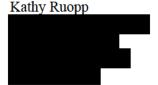
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From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Kathy Ruopp <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:11 PM
To: DNR.HFPublicComments

Subject: [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:0001

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kathy Ruopp

From: Erica Runge () Sent You a Personal Message <

Sent: Sunday, June 25, 2017 10:41 PM

To: DNR.HFPublicComments

Subject: [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sarah Rundle <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 12:48 PM

To: DNR.HFPublicComments

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Mrs. Sarah Rundle

From: Jacob Rundall) Sent You a Personal Message <

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 9:46 PM
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Jacob Rundall

From: Claudia Rummerfield

) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com>

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 7:45 PM

To: DNR.HFPublicComments

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Sincerely,

Claudia Rummerfield



From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Lydia Rumachik <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 1:11 PM
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Miss Lydia Rumachik

From: Mathias Ruiz Sent You a Personal Message <

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 7:43 PM
To: DNR.HFPublicComments

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Mathias Ruiz

From: Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Karen Ruffner <act@fwwatch.org>

Sent: Friday, June 23, 2017 10:19 PM
To: DNR.HFPublicComments

Subject: [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

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