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**From:** Kathryn Schubert ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 3:20 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Kathryn Schubert  
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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Clara Schroeder <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,

Mrs. Clara Schroeder

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Joyce Schreiber <act@fwwatch.org>  
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Ms. Joyce Schreiber

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**From:** Peggy Schramm ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2017 7:18 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Peggy Schramm  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Peggy Schramm <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 17, 2017 5:44 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Jun 17, 2017

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Ms. Peggy Schramm

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Susan Schouten <act@fwwatch.org>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Schouten

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Elizabeth Schonitzer <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2017 12:50 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Schonitzer

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**From:** Suzanne Schock ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 5:20 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Schock  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Curt Schoch <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 12:48 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Mr. Curt Schoch

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Kate Schnell <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 9:19 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Kate Schnell

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Thomas Schleich <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 24, 2017 6:20 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Mr. Thomas Schleich

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**From:** Hilda Schlatter <info@actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 12:48 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Oil & Gas Regulatory Staff,

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**From:** Kathy Scherman ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 7:36 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Kathy Scherman  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Walter Schmitt ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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Mr. Walter Schmitt

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**From:** Peter Schmitt ([Redacted]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<automail@knowwho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 10:51 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
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**From:** Margie Schmitt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:43 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] HVHHF-000001

No fracking!

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**From:** Lana Schmitt ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
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Lana Schmitt  
[REDACTED]

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Ms. jane schmit

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**From:** Jon Schmidt <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 1:10 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] HVHHF-000001

Good Afternoon,

As a resident of Chicago and the State of Illinois, I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the Woolsey application for High Volume Hydraulic Fracturing Permit.

I have watched with dismay as fracking has developed across the nation in places like Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, North Dakota. From the dramatic increase in earth quakes in Oklahoma to the despoilation of water resources in Pennsylvania to the boom and bust process in North Dakota. I've seem little good come out of the fracking process. At a time when we need to be transferring our research, policy, development and implementation plans and strategies away from fossil fuels and toward renewable resources, it makes no sense whatsoever to allow fracking in our communities for so many reasons.

Here are some of the specific reasons I'm concerned about fracking in Illinois, specifically regarding the Woolsey application:

- Vast amount of clean water that will be withdrawn from diminishing sources and a failure to minimize or recycle precious water resources with no proposed methods to minimize water withdrawals;
- Concealment of information about hazardous fracking chemicals (the citizens of Illinois have a right to know what is happening in our state that may have a deleterious impact on them!);
- No data regarding the possibility of seismic activity in the state;
- Inadequate containment plan as the Woolsey company fails to provide specific information about the capacity and design of containment;
- The topsoil preservation plan is wholly inadequate - no information is included in the current application about the amount of top or sub-soil that will be stockpiled. It seems that Woolsey plan is to spread it around the site and hope for the best;
- Any plan for water quality monitoring is inadequate and does not include independent third party oversight.

I implore you to reject this incomplete and dangerous plan for Illinois. We don't need or want fracking in our state. We should be investing resources in ways that lead to sustainable jobs and renew the environment, not enrich a few.

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Jon Schmidt

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**From:** Philip Schmidt ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 4:44 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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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,

Philip Schmidt  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Jon Schmidt <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 1:09 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 27, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

Dear Illinois Department of Natural Resources,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Schmidt

[Redacted Signature]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Holly Schmidt <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 3:18 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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Sincerely,

Mrs. Holly Schmidt

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**From:** Connie Schmidt ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 2:35 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Connie Schmidt  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joshua Schleman ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 3:09 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Joshua Schleman  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Kathy Schleicher ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 2:52 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Kathy Schleicher  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Sheryl Schiff <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 5:11 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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Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheryl Schiff

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Lynne Scheve <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 18, 2017 8:16 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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Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynne Scheve

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**From:** Theresa Scheuermann ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 5:45 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Theresa Scheuermann  
[REDACTED]

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