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Dear Karen E. Mouritsen,

I am writing to inform you that I am opposed to the lease-sale of land in Wayne National Forests to oil and natural gas companies. Fracking can have harmful effects on the surrounding ecosystems and communities.

Specifically, the water, sand, and other materials pumped into the ground can seep into local water supplies. An "out of sight, out of mind" approach cannot be taken because groundwater filtration is a big part of the water cycle.

Additionally, fracking has not been proven to be safe in terms of its geological effects. Tremors and earthquakes damage infrastructure and private property, causing fiscal costs to unsuspecting third parties.

Finally and most importantly, fracking continues and prolongs our dependence on fossil fuels, which emitt harmful CO_2 into the atmosphere, further propogating rising sea levels, ocean acidification, asthma, respitory health effects, and countless other consequences with health and economic impacts. Many costs are still unknown.

In sum, the lease-sale of land in Wayne National Forest should not go through. My hope is that you will be part of the solution.

Adam [illegible]

LIST OF PARCELS FOR SALE IN WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST

11/5/2016

Total # of Parcels: 28
Total Acreage: 1,622.11 acres

ES-003-12/2016 OHES 058185 ACQ
Lee Township, Monroe County
Section 8, SENW, S2SWNE.
60 acres

ES-004-12/2015 OHES 058186 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Section 14, NESE, Pt. SESE
47.00 acres

ES-005-12/2016 OHES 058187 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Section 19, W2SE
79.15 acres

ES-006-12/2016 OHES 058188 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Section 20, S3/4 NESW
30.03 acres

ES-007-12/2016 OHES 058189 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Section 25
94.72 acres

ES-008-12/2016 OHES 058190 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Section 26, NESW, Pt. NWSW
78.25 acres

ES-009-12/2016 OHES 058191 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Section 27, SENW
40.00 acres

ES-010-12/2016 OHES 058192 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County

Section 31, NESE
38.96 acres

ES-011-12/2016 OHES 058193 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 31, SESE
38.96 acres

ES-012-12/2016 OHES 058194 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 32, Pt. W2SW
64.30 acres

ES-013-12/2016 OHES 058195 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 33, NESW
40.13 acres

ES-014-12/2016 OHES 058196 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 34, Pt. SENE
15.12 acres

ES-015-12/2016 OHES 058197 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 34, Pt. NENW
30.23acres

ES-016-12/2016 OHES 058198 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 34, Pt. NWNW
22.14 acres

ES-017-12/2016 OHES 058199 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 35, Pt. SENSWSWE
30.64 acres

ES-018-12/2016 OHES 058200 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 35, Pt. W2SWSW
0.86 acres

ES-019-12/2016 OHES 058201 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County

Sec. 19, Pt. SW, Pt. NW
73.25 acres

ES-020-12/2016 OHES 058202 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 15, Pt. SWNE
2.53 acres

ES-021-12/2016 OHES 058203 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 20, NENE
40.08 acres

ES-022-12/2016 OHES 058204 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 20, NENW
40.00 acres

ES-023-12/2016 OHES 058205 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 20, NWNE
40.00 acres

ES-024-12/2016 OHES 058206 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 21, S2SE, E2SW
157.44 acres

ES-025-12/2016 OHES 058207 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 34, NESESE
10.16 acres

ES-026-12/2016 OHES 058208 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 30, SESE
39.98 acres

ES-027-12/2016 OHES 058209 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 30, Pt. N2SE
64.72 acres

ES-028-12/2016 OHES 058210 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County

Sec. 36, SESW, Pt. W2SW
39.65 acres

ES-029-12/2016 OHES 058211 ACQ
Jackson Township, Monroe County
Sec. 36, NENE
40.22 acres

ES-030-12/2016 OHES 058212 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 3, Pt. N2SE
28.00 acres

ES-031-12/2016 OHES 058213 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 6, Pt. NE
56.00 acres

ES-032-12/2016 OHES 058214 ACQ
Green Township, Monroe County
Sec. 1, SWSW, Sec. 7, N2SE, SESE
158.62 acres

ES-033-12/2016 OHES 058215 ACQ
Washington Township, Monroe County
Sec. 18 Pt. W2NE, Pt. NW
58.14 acres

ES-034-12/2016 OHES 058216 ACQ
Wayne Township, Monroe County
Sec. 3, NWNW
40.24 acres

ES-035-12/2016 OHES 058217 ACQ
Liberty Township, Monroe County
Sec. 29, Pt. S2SESE
1.17 acres

ES-030-12/2016 OHES 058212 ACQ
Perry Township, Monroe County
Sec. 3, Pt. N2SE
28.00 acres