



Oil and gas leasing within Duna Vista, EOI-266

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BLM,

I am Silence Andrews and own property in Duna Vista, in Pentwater, MI 49449. I would like to comment on EOI-266. The property involved is residential, and many of the property owners are retired. Others are owners who come here for recreation. This area survives on tourism. Putting gas or oil wells here would be very detrimental to the residents and business owners nearby.

I am greatly opposed to this proposal. There are only two 40 acre plots involved in a county that is not even productive in oil and gas. It would greatly disrupt the tranquility and beauty of this area, as well as causing significant negative impact on the economy of this area and property values. I urge you to deny the petitions for oil and gas drilling here. We are in a fragile critical dune area. We all rely on water wells for our source of water and we are close to a great national treasure, Lake Michigan, which could be polluted if there's a mishap.

Thank you for thoughtfully considering the many negatives of this versus a stab in the dark possible positive. It isn't worth it.

Silence Andrews