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Dear Members of the Bureau of Land Management,

We are writing to express our concern about the proposed leasing of land in the Wayne National Forest for horizontal fracking. The land that borders the Hocking River and preserve land should not be compromised by an industry that has little government oversight. Contamination of the river would have a major impact on the well heads in the city of Athens. The lack of time for public input and the lack of an environmental impact study also concern us. We urge you to not lease this land.

Sincerely,

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