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April 21, 2011

Dear Mr. Dawson,

I am writing to you because we are very concerned about the tremendous amount of gas drilling that is going on in our area and the very real threat of environmental damage that it imposes on our lake. Because we are out of state at this time, unfortunately we cannot attend the April 22nd meeting.

My husband & I have owned a house in Fairfield Bay, AR for more than 30 years. During that time, we have enjoyed the natural beauty and pristine waters of Greers Ferry Lake.

As you must know, the lake provides not only a wonderful, clean waterway for recreation, but, more importantly, it is the sole source of clean drinking water for tens of thousands of people in the area.

Therefore, we ask that no gas drilling take place within a mile of the lake, and no drilling take place under the lake or in way, shape, or form within a mile of the lake. This would be a reasonable precaution to prevent contaminating our precious AND ONLY source of drinking water.

Furthermore, we believe that the gas drilling companies should disclose the chemicals being used so that the water companies can monitor the lake for possible contamination.

Sincerely,

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