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Subject: Objection against Oil & Gas explorations in the area of Lake Conroe and Sam Houston National Forest

Dear Mr. Potts,

Just very recently we heard about the planned explorations for potential fracking in the area of Lake Conroe and Sam Houston National Forest and we want to object against any of these activities.

Attached please find our official objection. We also sent it via post to the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas department in Lufkin.

We are trusting that the final decision will be based on the interest of the many and not of the few.

Thank you very much for listening to our objections.

With Best Regards

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Objection against planned oil & gas explorations in the area of Lake Conroe and Sam Houston National Forest

Dear Sirs and Madams,

Via a letter from my homeowners[rsquo] association we heard about the planned oil & gas exploration of the Oil & Gas EIS project for potential fracking in the area of Lake Conroe and Sam Houston National Forest.

We are living in the Corinthian Point community since more than two years and the major point for us buying a property there was the close location to Lake Conroe as well as to the Sam Houston National Forest. For us this is one of the last natural places in the wider Houston area that still assures some quality relaxation. This quality is highly dependent on an untouched nature.

Any plans to allow fracking in this area will inevitable destroy the living quality in this area. The population growth of the greater Houston area is predicted to rise by more than one million people each decade. That means that the need for untouched recreational areas will become more and more important. Destroying this recreational place through air, noise, light and environmental pollution will cause an unpredictable financial damage to the whole area.

We invested in a place that we considered to be safe from any environmental destructions. Buying a home very close to the most important recreational area in the greater Houston area seemed to be a good idea. Our understanding is that a National Forest is something that is protected by law against any damage driven by short-term profit thinking.

We sincerely hope that any explorations of the oil & gas industry will be limited to the places where they already destroyed the basis for any natural life to exist.

With best Regards

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