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Comments: We are writing to let you know that we are NOT in favor of the Newark Exploration Drilling Project. We own property on *redacted* Rd. and in *redacted* development. Both are on either side of this proposed project. We have a vacation home on *redacted* Rd and own an undeveloped property in *redacted*. We object to this happening as the deep drilling could affect our well, home foundation, and major disturbance all the wildlife including eagles which are often in the Wabash Springs Rd area. Drilling or mining in this area will hurt our property value plus the noise, extra traffic etc. is not why we chose to buy in this area. It will not be good for the housing developments or the city of Custer. We support taking care of the national forest in it's natural state as it was meant to be not as afuture source of income from mining, milling etc.David and Peggy Walloch*redacted*