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Dr. Homer Wilkes,

CleanEarth4Kids.org asks you and the US Forest Service to deny Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) permission to cross the Jefferson National Forest.

The company's submitted documents are completely inadequate in their assessments of the environmental impacts or the harms to human health by MVP. The Forest Service must deny the proposed changes as they are a direct threat to Jefferson National Forest. The mission of the Forest Service is to "sustain healthy, diverse and productive forests and grasslands for present and future generations." You must say No to MVP!

Construction of the MVP would also continue our dependency on fossil fuels which must end to stop climate change which threatens our nation, our world and all of our lives. This project would lead to almost 90 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually. It must not be allowed to continue if we are to meet President Bidens' climate goals.

It is not acceptable that the Forest Service would even consider breaking 11 of its own rules to allow a massively destructive and polluting project like MVP. The Forest Service must prioritize the welfare of people, wildlife, and the environment. Reject any permit for the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

Thank you,

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