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# STAR TOWNSHIP BOARD

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency DI Section (Att: William Bates) 77 West Jackson Boulevard, (WU16J) Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

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April 16, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

This is our written notice that Star Township, Antrim County, Alba, Michigan is requesting a Public Hearing be held on the permit for Beeland Group, LLC of Jackson, Michigan to own and operate a proposed Class 1 non-hazardous waste disposal well.

Our residents deserve a right to ask questions about this disposal well to be located in their township. Many did not see the notice printed in the newspaper for this, we did not see the notice either for it was not in our local paper.

One concern already raised is that is this is non-hazardous, why does the material have to be removed from the County it now is in? Other residents have raised other questions and we feel they have the right to have them ask and answered.

We would like to thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this matter and hope that a Public Hearing can be scheduled.

Sincerely. wicke clerk

Star Township Board

June 25, 2007

Mr. William Bates Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 77 W. Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Bates,

Friends of the Jordan River request a 30-day extension\*for the public comment period on the proposed disposal well in Antrim County. The overwhelming concern expressed at the Alba public hearing demonstrates the need to take additional time to ensure the proper information has been gathered, studies have been done, and that the people in the surrounding area are given time to fully understand the proposal and have their concerns addressed.

Clean water is critical to our way of life. We need it to drink, to irrigate our crops, and most importantly to Friends of the Jordan River, to keep our pristine waterways pristine today and for future generations. Once we make a mistake that degrades our water resources, it is almost always impossible to restore to its natural state. Such risks to our waters must be taken with the utmost caution. Though such a proposal may have been discussed internally for quite some time, the proposed injection of contaminated water into our ground is new information to many people in the community.

Unlike many of the surrounding shoreline affluent communities, most residents of Alba do not have resources as readily available to organize in a short time period when proposals that threaten our environment arise. We would like to believe Alba was not chosen because of this. As such, an extension to the public comment period would alleviate such a concern and give us time to ensure mistakes that could last generations are not made.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jrichter@friendsofthejordan.org or 231-536-7550.

Sincerely yours,

John Richter President, Friends of the Jordan River



June 18, 2007

At the June 14, 2007 meeting of the Antrim County Board of Commissioners, the following Resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION #20-07 by Bernard Blackmore, seconded by Joseph Allen

WHEREAS, CMS Energy (Beeland Group, LLC) has made application for a class 1 injection well in Star Township in Antrim County, for the disposal of contaminated water from Bay Harbor, a community in Emmet County; and

WHEREAS, the water is contaminated by cement kiln dust leachate due to the historic operations of a cement plant located at the Bay Harbor location; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEZ) permitted the Bay Harbor development to locate on top of the old cement plant; and

WHEREAS, the MDEQ and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have received application from and are now considering permitting a class 1 injection well for the disposal of contaminated liquid waste in Star Township in Antrim County; and

WHEREAS, Star Township and the surrounding community are extremely concerned about their well water becoming contaminated due to potential releases of leachate to the environment by the injection well, transportation of liquid waste or operational activities associated with the class 1 injection well; and

WHEREAS, the Antrim County Board of Commissioners feels that Antrim County residents should not have to fear the contamination of their drinking water sources due to a contamination problem from another county; and

WHEREAS, the local unconfined drinking water aquifer and surface water features including area lakes and rivers, (as well as the Jordan River, a premiere blue ribbon trout stream, and the Manistee River), are considered an incredibly valuable and irreplaceable resource; and

WHEREAS, the permit process does not consider the requirement for the applicant to explore any additional feasible and prudent alternatives.

Antrim County Resolution #20-07 of June 14, 2007

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Antrim County Board of Commissioners feels that unless CMS Energy, the MDEQ and the EPA can guarantee the class 1 injection well will not in any way contaminate the groundwater, the MDEQ and EPA should require the applicant to explore and pursue alternative options for the proper treatment and management of contaminated liquid waste from the Bay Harbor development and East Park areas of Emmet County, Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Antrim County Board of Commissioners stands side by side with Star Township in opposition of locating a class 1 injection well within their borders, and offers their full support to Star Township on this important issue.

Yes - Drenth, Dawson, Bargy, White, Howelman, Crawford, Stanek, Blackmore, Allen; No - None; Absent - None.

**RESOLUTION #20-07 DECLARED ADOPTED.** 



ANTRIM COUNTY CLERK, BELLAIRE, MI STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF ANTRIM, ss I, Laura Sexton, Clerk of the County of Antrim, do hereby certify the foregoing is an exact copy of the original record now remaining in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal at the Village of Bellaire in said county this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

UNA Selton County Clerk





July 12, 2007

Dear Mr. Bates,

Chicago, IL 60604-3590

UIC BRANCH We, the undersigned, urge you to deny CMS Energy's proposal for a Class IENNONEGION 5 Hazardous" waste disposal well in Star Township, Antrim County near the community of

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Alba. We represent a broad coalition of concerned citizens and organizations who strongly oppose this disposal well and the rationale behind it for the following reasons:

### Risk to our irreplaceable water resources.

The region surrounding Alba lies atop an enormous, pristine, freshwater aquifer. This aquifer supplies drinking water for the region's citizens and is the source of several major magnificent river systems including the Jordan and Manistee. This aquifer is a priceless, irreplaceable natural treasure. Any mistake, accident or miscalculation could have devastating impacts for many individuals and the natural resources far into the future.

We acknowledge that Class I disposal wells require extensive safeguards and the best engineering technology available. However, they are not foolproof. According to Downriver Digest, July/August 1994, of the 173 deep injection wells in the United States, 23 have leaked or failed to meet EPA's standards. Another six had leaks that were not detected by monitors. For example, the controversial Romulus, MI deep disposal wells, despite earnest reassurances and the promise of bonding, have failed. The operators vanished leaving the surrounding communities and natural resources to suffer the consequences.

Exacerbating the 13% failure rate of well safeguards, operators of the leachate collection system in Bay Harbor shut the system down for seven months without telling anyone or installing an alternative solution to halt the continued contamination of Little Traverse Bay. In spite of their "covenant" not to pollute, the operations have proven to be untrustworthy and not reliable with regard to pollution prevention.

The level of risk associated with well safeguards and previous operator failures is unacceptable to such a pristine resource.

#### Strong local opposition.

While perhaps unintended, the reality is that CMS Energy chose a remote location with limited financial resources to oppose the disposition of toxic wastes generated far away in a privileged resort community. The small rural community of Alba has spoken out very clearly on this issue -- they do not want this well. At EPA's public hearing on June 13, 2007 in Alba, citizens unanimously voiced their outrage over this proposal.

Not only do we oppose the "dumping " of this toxic waste in our neighborhood, but also the transport of an estimated 11 toxic waste-laden tanker truck loads per day, 365 days a year for approximately 20 years places increased wear and tear on the County's infrastructure, its first responders and undue worry among its residents. Elected officials of Star Township and of Antrim and Charlevoix Counties have also disapproved of this proposal. And, who speaks for the rivers, forests and wildlife? Do they have "standing"?

The only proper, moral and ethical solution is for CMS Energy and Bay Harbor to act responsibly, clean up *their* mess and not try to dump their toxic waste on someone else's doorstep.

# CMS Energy needs to be fully accountable for their irresponsible choices.

In the late 1980's and long before Bay Harbor Resort was developed, scientists reported toxic leachate seeping from CKD waste piles at the then abandoned Penn Dixie Cement Plant. We know that when CKD is infiltrated with water a toxic soup emerges. As required at other sites with CKD piles, the proper disposal method was and is to encapsulate the CKD piles with an impervious barrier of high-density polyethylene or two feet of protective material. Back then, it would have been far easier (and less costly) to encapsulate the CKD piles before development occurred. Instead, Bay Harbor chose to cover it with six to twelve inches of topsoil, build over it and hope the problem would go away. It did not.

We can now futilely argue and litigate and seek to assess blame. Or, CMS Energy and Bay Harbor can simply do what they should have done from the beginning. Their gamble did not pay off. These CKD piles need to be capped and encapsulated and made impermeable to moisture. The concept is very simple but the task will be substantial and costly. However, maintaining a collection system prone to failure, and neutralizing, transporting and disposing of millions of gallons of toxic wastes into the foreseeable future is also expensive and risky, not to mention unethical.

#### Conclusion

In recent years, as science and society grapple with increasingly complex issues, a new ethic has emerged called "The Precautionary Principle." Simply stated, "When an activity raises threats of harm to human health or the environment, precautionary measures should be taken even if some cause and effect relationships have not been established scientifically." We believe that this principle should be applied to the proposed deep injection well in Alba. Should unforeseen problems occur and this aquifer becomes contaminated, there is no easy way to reverse it. Given the unique hydrology in this region, strong local opposition, and the opportunity to hold CMS Energy fully accountable given there are more responsible and protective opportunities to fix their mistakes on-site, the proposed deep well injection should be denied.

Sincerely

Dr. Sohn W. Richter President, Friends of the Jordan



City of East Jordan

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The following resolution was offered for adoption by Vollbach, second by Klooster:

#### Resolution 119-2007

Resolution Opposing the Proposed Injection Well in Star Township, Antrim County, Michigan

WHEREAS, the City of East Jordan is aware of CMS Energy's proposed Non-Hazardous Waste Injection Well in Star Township, Antrim County, Michigan, a region surrounding Alba that lies atop an enormous, pristine freshwater aquifer that is the source of our local river system, the Jordan River, as well as many others in the area and

WHEREAS, long before Bay Harbor Resort was developed, scientists reported toxic leachate seeping from the CKD waste piles at the then abandoned Penn Dixie Cement Plant, and

WHEREAS, CMS Energy must be fully accountable for their choice to cover the piles with top soil and build over it, hoping the problem would go away, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, CMS Energy and Bay Harbor should be required to cap and encapsulate the CKD piles and make them impermeable to moisture. The City feels CMS Energy and Bay Harbor Resort should act responsibly, clean up their mess and not try to dump their toxic waste elsewhere;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of East Jordan opposes the proposed injection well in Star Township, Antrim County, Michigan and the transport of the toxic waste.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: KLOOSTER, VOLLBACH, TIMMONS, BENNETT, SYMONDS AND POSTMA

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MCNITT

**RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED JULY 19, 2007.** 



"John Richter" <jrichter@friendsofthejordan. org>

07/27/2007 05:20 PM

Subject Alba injection well - permit #MI-009-11-0001

#### Dear Mr. Bates,

Attached are the remainder of our files of signatories and comments collected since 7/23/07,opposing the proposed injection well near Alba, MI. All together, over 500 individuals and organizations have voiced their disapproval of this proposed disposal well on our website or petitions. Also, please be advised that Antrim and Charlevoix County's Boards of Commissioners, East Jordan's City Council and Michigan's Chapter of Trout Unlimited have all passed unanimous resolutions opposing this well. This represents approximately 60,000 citizens opposing this proposed injection well. Most of these comments express "mere" conventional common sense and are not technical. They do, however, clearly demonstrate important policy considerations a discrete Administrator should review. We look forward to collaboratively seeking alternative solutions to this problem and need your leadership to move forward in this effort.

Sincerely, Dr. John W. Richter - President, Friends of the Jordan River Watershed Inc.

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For further information, please contact the EPA Call Center at (866) 411-4EPA (4372). The TDD number is (866) 489-4900.

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Dear Mr. Richter,

I am writing on behalf of my mother Rhonda O'Connell, my aunt Cheryl Darrah, and my brother Robert Massey, Jr. These three people own the mineral rights of the property CMS wants to put the waste water injection well on. First of all let me say that they had no idea who the buyer of the property was or what it would be used for. The buyers were very misleading and we never got to actually meet them. My family is very much against this well and would like to stop it from happening. The question we have is this: Can they legally put in this well since we still own the mineral rights? It seems to me that owning mineral rights means they can't take anything out of the land, so I would think they wouldn't be allowed to put anything in. I have been asking friends about this matter and they think that even if it's illegal for Consumers to put in this well, they will try to get the permit anyway and hope that the mineral rights owners don't say anything about it. I know that time is running out so we would appreciate any advice you could give. I have emailed Kevin Elsenheimer and William Bates about this also, so hopefully we can get this permit denied and protect our environment! Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Angela Thayer 231-547-2812 work 231-536-2750 home

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Additional Individuals who have signed on to the FOJ's letter requesting denial of CMS Energy's proposal for a Class I "Non-Hazardous" waste 07/27/2007 disposal well in Star Township, Antrim County near the community of Alba.

Contact\_Name: M. Lennington Contact\_Organization: Lennington Pottery Contact\_Address: 3775 Doerr Rd Compound #2 Contact\_CityState: Mancelona/Michigan Contact\_ZipCode: 49659 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: m\_lennington@hotmail.com

### Comments

our survival relies on the quality of our water

Contact\_Name: Ed Lennington Contact\_Organization: self Contact\_Address: 3775 Doerr Rd. Contact\_CityState: Mancelona Michigan Contact\_ZipCode: 49659 Contact\_Phone: 231-587-5121 Contact\_Email: edmundlennington@yahoo.com

### Comments

I also have written and sent a letter to the DEQ stating two facts why the permit has to be denied.

Contact\_Name: Larry Rochon Contact\_Organization: Friends of the Cedar River, Inc Contact\_Address: 872 Bren-del Contact\_CityState: Petoskey Contact\_ZipCode: 49770 Contact\_Phone: 231-347-1519 Contact\_Email: rochon@charter.net



Comments

Contact\_Name: jock smith Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: Contact\_CityState: Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: csmith77@comcast.net

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Chris Smith Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: Contact\_CityState: Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: csmith77@comcast.net

### Comments

Contact\_Name: judy malbouef Contact\_Organization: n/a Contact\_Address: 300 w. crozier rd. Contact\_CityState: boyne city, mi Contact\_ZipCode: 49712 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: cc@twin-valley.net

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Manfred Marcus

Contact\_Organization: Marcus Holdings LLC. Contact\_Address: 9918 Alba Highway Contact\_CityState: Elmira MI.. Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: 231-585-6988 Contact Email: mmuhaul@avci.net

# Comments

There is a good possibility that this well could possibly leak into the head water of the Manistee and the Jorden river which would inturn enter into Lake Michigan. President Bush signed into law and created a commission to protect our great lakes. The drinking water in this area closes to the proposed well is the best in the state. I do not understand why the EPA would consider this sight when there are other alternatives are a wiser choice.

Contact\_Name: jim smith Contact\_Organization: scubadiver Contact\_Address: 8978 wishingpine dr Contact\_CityState: manceloa mi Contact\_ZipCode: 49765 Contact\_Phone: 989 370 1526 Contact\_Email: jbsdivi@yahoo.com

## Comments

Contact\_Name: Michael A. Cox Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 7232 Little Twin Lake Rd.NE Contact\_CityState: Mancelona Contact\_ZipCode: 49659 Contact\_Phone: 810-241-0623 Contact\_Email: maccox@i-is.com

### Comments

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Isn't it bad enough that we have ground contamination in Bay Harbor, now CMS would like to spread that contamination to the Alba area? This is despicable. NO ONE BUT NO ONE ! can gurantee that this deep well will contain this contamination!!!! If they say they can make put up a 5 billion dollar escrow account for 50 years. To put their money their mouths are.

Contact\_Name: David Germond Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 01835 Shore Road Contact\_CityState: East Jordan, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49727 Contact\_Phone: 231-536-2502 Contact\_Email: dmgermond@yahoo.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Robert Barr Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: Contact\_CityState: Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: princess5602@sbcglobal.net

### Comments

Contact\_Name: david beauvais Contact\_Organization: east jordan sportsman club Contact\_Address: po.495 Contact\_CityState: east jordan mi Contact\_ZipCode: 49727 Contact\_Phone: 231 536 0036 Contact\_Email: boovy105@yahoo.com

### Comments



Contact\_Name: Neil W. Ahrens Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 03924 Lakeshore Rd. Contact\_CityState: Boyne City, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49712 Contact\_Phone: 231-582-9050 Contact\_Email: nlahrens@charter.net

# Comments

This is a no-brainer. Pumping caustic waste into an aquifer area is idiotic.

Contact\_Name: Kara Krause Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 57144 tanglewood Contact\_CityState: new haven Contact\_ZipCode: 48048 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: kara\_r97@hotmail.com

# Comments

Contact\_Name: Joanna Aldridge Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 3468 Peckens Rd Contact\_CityState: Honor, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49640 Contact\_Phone: 231 325 3213 Contact\_Email: joannaheiman@hotmail.com

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Contact\_Name: Lonnie Brorwn Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 10876 Calvary Rd Contact\_CityState: Willis, Tx. Contact\_ZipCode: 77318 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: eatco@earthlink.net

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Kurt Krause Contact\_Organization: Lakes of the North Contact\_Address: 57144 Tanglewood Contact\_CityState: New Haven Contact\_ZipCode: 48048 Contact\_Phone: 586-928-9617 Contact\_Email: kkrause22@hotmail.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Barb Hatfield Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 37064 Norene Contact\_CityState: Westland Contact\_ZipCode: 48186 Contact\_Phone: 734-728-9514 Contact\_Email: nikle611@aol.com

## Comments

It makes no sense to jeopardize any future risk to the Jordan Watershed which leads to Lake Charlevoix and eventually leads to Lake Michigan when the injection well could be placed elsewhere. I am sure the only reason the Alba area was chosen was due to economic considerations and current population and not looking towards and potential loss to the environment only a monetary concern for today.

Contact\_Name: David Line Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 1550 Taylor Dr Contact\_CityState: Mancelona Contact\_ZipCode: 49659 Contact\_Phone: 517 8195536 Contact\_Email: davsaline@aol.com

### Comments

Should not be done. To risky.

Contact\_Name: Pamela Huffaker Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: Contact\_CityState: Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: pamelahuffaker@gmail.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: John D. Schultz Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 8846 Green Briar Road Contact\_CityState: Lake Ann Contact\_ZipCode: 49650 Contact\_Phone: 231-275-6735 Contact\_Email: nwoodpc@chartermi.net

### Comments

Hydrologically speaking, the proposed disposal site is destined to cause unwanted--and unwarranted-pollution to ground water supplies throughout the headwaters of the Jordan River. It seems foolhardy to allow this sort of disposal to take place here just because there is a low population base. It will set a precedent that will be hard to overcome in future instances where pollution must either be treated onsite or disposed elsewhere. John D. Schultz, Ph.D. Forest Hydrologist Lake Ann, MI

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Contact\_Name: Brenda Kreger Contact\_Organization: Citizen Contact\_Address: 26601 Hollywood Contact\_CityState: Roseville, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48066 Contact\_Phone: 586-774-8828 Contact\_Email: Bren714@aol.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Sarah LeSage Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 57970 Hanover Contact\_CityState: Washington, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48094 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: slesage@cablcon.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Judith Hitz Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 111 Grove st Contact\_CityState: petoskey Contact\_ZipCode: 49770 Contact\_Phone: 231-439-5126 Contact\_Email: judithitz@chartermi.net

### Comments

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### Contact\_CityState: East Jordan, mi Contact\_ZipCode: 49727 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: rameypaul@yahoo.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Katherine Rusne Contact\_Organization: Student Contact\_Address: 11311 Olds Road Contact\_CityState: Elmira, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: rusne1km@cmich.edu

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Jason Burl Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 7271 Peaceful Valley Contact\_CityState: Williamsburg, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49690 Contact\_Phone: 2314090313 Contact\_Email: jasonburl@yahoo.com

### Comments

If it is really "Non Hazardous" then it can go to a water treatment plant in any town across the state. Try a different approach. Thank you, Jason Burl 231-409-0313

Contact\_Name: Victor Lloyd Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 40650 Kraft Contact\_CityState: Sterling Heights, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48310

Contact\_Phone: 586-216-5680 Contact\_Email: vlloyd71@comcast.net

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Teresa Archbold Contact\_Organization: Private Citizen and land owner in Star Township Contact\_Address: 108 Clair Hill Dr. Contact\_CityState: Rochester Hills, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48309 Contact\_Phone: 248 375 8080 Contact\_Email: tarchbold@wowway.com

### Comments

It is my belief that what CMS Energy is doing is unethical and a disgrace to the country. We are finding ourselves in the middle of an environmental crisis in the world. What they are doing is in direct contradiction of what we are all becoming keenly aware we should NOT do, contribute more to the pollution and distruction of this planet. They need to act responsibly and clean up the mess they have made, not dump it somewhere else. It is "An Inconvenient Truth"!

Contact\_Name: Adela Mike Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: Contact\_CityState: Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: adelseri@avci.net

## Comments

Contact\_Name: Seraphime Mike Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: Contact\_CityState:





Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: adelseri@avci.net

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Kimberly Kauran Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 10500 E Thumm Rd Contact\_CityState: Elmira Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: 231-546-3061 Contact\_Email: kimberly@dunnsonline.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Jeff Veryser Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 8240 Susan Shores Drive Contact\_CityState: Charlevoix Contact\_ZipCode: 49720 Contact\_Phone: 231-237-4267 Contact\_Email: jveryser@magnetics.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: M. Buhalis Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 602 Cressfield Lane Contact\_CityState: Ann Arbor, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48103 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: mbbuhalis@gmail.com

### Comments

I have been visiting the Jordan River Valley for years and would hate to see the watershed compromised. Please do not allow this well. Thank you- M. Buhalis

Contact\_Name: Jerry Fuller Contact\_Organization: a residential owner of land ..one mile away! Contact\_Address: 1800 Patterson Rd Contact\_CityState: Elmira, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: 231-584-2810 Contact\_Email: jerryf5@hotmail.com

### Comments

Keep the CONTAIMINATION in Emmet.

Contact\_Name: tammi fuller Contact\_Organization: resident .....one mile away!!!!! Contact\_Address: 1800 Patterson Contact\_CityState: Elmira, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: 231-584-2810 Contact\_Email: tammif@avci.net

### Comments

This is an unfortunate circumstance that needs to be contained and treated at the place of contamination. It makes "NO common sense to make two "different" contaminated sites. Expand the water treatment facility in Petosky to process the water or ... put you injection well in Petosky at the site of the contamination. How can we trust the DEQ/EPA when they athourized the building on top the contaminated area.??? SAVE OUR RIVERS AND THE WATER !

Contact\_Name: Kristi Egglesto Contact\_Organization: human Contact\_Address: 5922 Belmont Ave Contact\_CityState: Belmont, MI

Contact\_ZipCode: 49306 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: bluekattstudio@yahoo.com

# Comments

Have you looked ahead at what damage this would cause to the beautiful Jordan River? I wish my voice to be heard for denial of CMS Energy's callous. proposal. Has anybody heard of "stewardship"?

Contact\_Name: tammi fuller Contact\_Organization: resident one mile away Contact\_Address: 1800 Patterson Contact\_CityState: Elmira, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: 231-584-2810 Contact\_Email: tammif@avci.net

# Comments

This is an unfortunate circumstance that needs to be contained and treated at the place of contamination. It makes "NO common sense to make two "different"contaminated sites. Expand the water treatment facility in Petosky to process the water or ... put you injection well in Petosky at the site of the contamination. How can we trust the DEQ/EPA when they athourized the building on top the contaminated area.??? SAVE OUR RIVERS AND THE WATER !

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# Comments

Contact\_Name: Timothy Holman Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 4187 Walnut St / PO Box 16 Contact\_CityState: Alba, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49611 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: lpsiiblh321@yahoo.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Brenda Holman Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 4187 Walnut St / PO Box 16 Contact\_CityState: Alba, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49611 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: lpsiiblh321@yahoo.com

### Comments

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### Comments

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## Comments

As a property owner in Lakes of the North, Star Township, Antrim County, I am opposed to this proposal for a Class 1 "Non-Hazardous" waste disposal well and the risk it poses to our drinking water.

Contact\_Name: Margery Chapman Contact\_Organization: Lakes of the North Contact\_Address: 11033 Maplewood Circle Contact\_CityState: Elmira, MI Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: 231-585-6228 Contact\_Email: emchap4@sbcglobal.net

### Comments

Please do not threaten the resources of our beautiful up north communities.

Contact\_Name: Betty Beeby Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: Contact\_CityState: Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: Beebystudio@mailbug.com

### Comments

I oppose permits that allow underground injection of conatminated water into the site near Alba Michigan Antrim County.

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### Comments

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## Comments

Contact\_Name: Jennifer Selby Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 711 Fountain St. Contact\_CityState: Ann Arbor MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48103 Contact\_Phone: 734-764-6150 Contact\_Email: jselby@umich.edu

## Comments

Mut husband, Doug Selby, and I own 36 acres on Alba Rd adjacent to state owned forest. We very much oppose this action in the area.

Contact\_Name: Thomas Henry Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 104 College Ave. N.E., #3 Contact\_CityState: MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49503

# Contact\_Phone: 616 706-4935 Contact Email: henry2u@gmail.com

# Comments

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### Comments

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### Comments

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## Comments

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Contact\_Name: Tim Goodwin Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 7 Burr Oak St. NW Contact\_CityState: Grand Rapids, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49505 Contact\_Phone: 616-361-5403 Contact\_Email: tim@riparia.net

### Comments

As a property owner along the Jordan River, I'm offended that there would even be consideration of this proposal. Where is the logic and wisdom in such a plan? Obviously absent in those who would think to solve one problem by potentially creating another larger one down the road. I demand decision-makers display some obvious foresight and exercise the "seven generations" wisdom propounded by the Iroquois Confederacy, that "In our every deliberation we must consider the impact of our decisions on the next seven generations." Let us not forget that the Jordan River was the first designated natural and historic river in Michigan in the early-70s, a law that since has protected watersheds throughout the state.

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### Comments

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### Comments

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### Comments

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### Comments

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### Comments

Contact\_Name: Tim Krause

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Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 38585 Asbury Park Contact\_CityState: Clinton Township, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48036 Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: krausemom78@hotmail.com

### Comments

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### Comments

Contact\_Name: AmandaWoodworth Contact\_Organization: Stewart Family Eye Care Contact\_Address: 7271 Peaceful Valley Contact\_CityState: Williamsburg, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49690 Contact\_Phone: 2314091236 Contact\_Email: emailamandaw@yahoo.com

### Comments

I grew up and made many wonderful memories in this area. The Jordan River must be protected especially from these hazardous materials. I no longer live in Alba, but my concerns for the Jordon River Watershed are significant. I am very thankful all the hard work going into this denial. Thank you, Amanda Woodworth 231-409-1236

### Contact\_Name: Linda Woodworth

Contact\_Organization: Loving Family near By !! Contact\_Address: 3247 Tobias rd. Contact\_CityState: Elmira Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: 231 584 2222 Contact Email: woody@avci.net

## Comments

We have beaten cancer !! We don't want to see anyone go through that again !!! With all the money Bay Harbor is making, they can go somewhere else !!!!! Can you say Earin Brockavitch

Contact\_Name: Jim Elmer Contact\_Organization: landowner LON Contact\_Address: 4700 Walwit St. Contact\_CityState: Dearborn,MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48126 Contact\_Phone: 313-846-2771 Contact\_Email: beachnut17@juno.com

### Comments

We don't want WASTE destroying our land, wildlife, fish, etc. We demand a clean environment to live in and play in.

Contact\_Name: Louis Rakay Contact\_Organization: Homeowner in Starr Township (LON) Contact\_Address: 904-8th St. Contact\_CityState: Wyandotte, MI. Contact\_ZipCode: 48192 Contact\_Phone: 1-999-3434 Contact\_Email: beachnut17@juno.com

### Comments

Please no dumping of waste in our Communities, Township or County.. we demand a clean and healthy environment to live in.

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Contact\_Name: Don Griffith Contact\_Organization: Member of Lakes of the North Assoc. Contact\_Address: 1251 Indian Lake Rd. Contact\_CityState: Oxford, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48371 Contact\_Phone: 248 693 8239 Contact\_Email: louisefinn2000@yahoo.com

### Comments

Don't poison our water supply.

Contact\_Name: Helen L. Griffi Contact\_Organization: Member of Lakes of the North Association Contact\_Address: 1251 Indian Lake Rd. Contact\_CityState: Oxford, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48371 Contact\_Phone: 248 693 8239 Contact\_Email: louisefinn2000@yahoo.com

### Comments

It is necessary to stop this travesty. We must be conservationists in all areas, including caring for our precious water supply. We are caretakers of our earth and we must be responsible.

Contact\_Name: Gary Mills Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 6501 Conway Rd. Contact\_CityState: Chelsea, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48118 Contact\_Phone: 734-433-5488 Contact\_Email: millsg2@yahoo.com

### Comments

I own property in Lakes of the North, lot# 101 in Manistee Heights.

Contact\_Name: Justin Weisler Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: Contact\_CityState: Contact\_ZipCode: Contact\_Phone: Contact\_Email: jsweisler@hotmail.com

### Comments

Contact\_Name: Thomas J.Krause Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 3604 Hejhal Rd Contact\_CityState: East Jordan/MI Contact\_ZipCode: 49727 Contact\_Phone: 536-7871 Contact Email: 09tjkrau@alma.edu

### Comments

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### Comments

As someone who owns vacation property near Alba/Mancelona, I strongly object to the use of this area as the dumping ground for the Bay Harbor pollutants. CMS Energy must be forced to find a solution that does not endanger the resources of other communities.





Contact\_Name: Janice A. Finne Contact\_Organization: Lakes of fhe North Property Owner Contact\_Address: 29901 Adorne Dr. Contact\_CityState: Novi, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48377 Contact\_Phone: 248-921-3036 Contact\_Email: finneyjanice@sbcglobal.net

### Comments

I believe the people generating this waste should have a place for it in their own backyard.

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### Comments

Contact\_Name: KEVIN K VASILKO Contact\_Organization: LAKES OF THE NORTH Contact\_Address: 25852 JEANETTE Contact\_CityState: ROSEVILLE, MI Contact\_ZipCode: 48066 Contact\_Phone: 5867778190 Contact\_Email: KKV65@AOL.COM

### Comments

BEING A LAKES OF THE NORTH PROPERTY OWNER, AND GREAT FAN OF THE ALLURE OF THE JORDAN VALLEY: I WISH CMS NOT BE ALLOWED TO DUMP THERE.



Contact\_Name: Joseph Lauka Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 6736 Hollyglen Dr. Contact\_CityState: Elmira, Mi. Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: 231-585-6880 Contact\_Email: settings@avci.net

### Comments

I have a residence within 4 miles of the proposed dump site. I also have several vacant properities in Star Township, within one mile of the proposed site. Please do not allow this waste disposal well. Thank you!

Contact\_Name: William Dewitt Contact\_Organization: Contact\_Address: 5916 Shadyshore prky Contact\_CityState: Elmira Contact\_ZipCode: 49730 Contact\_Phone: 231 585 6324 Contact\_Email: ntnbearstore@myway.com

### Comments

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### Comments

Contact\_Name: Bernadette Aydl



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### Comments

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### Comments