Feb. 25, 2011

Mr. Edward Hanion
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Dear Mr. Hanion:

I request that you include me as a stakeholder in the study of the "Potential Impacts of Hydraulic Fracturing on Drinking Water Resources". I am a stakeholder because of my (or a family member's) association with Texas and/or the industry in one or more of the following ways:

* As a landowner with oil and gas mineral rights in Texas
* As an employee of an oil or natural gas exploration or production firm
* As a shareholder with a financial interest in an oil or natural gas exploration or production company; and/or
* As an owner of real estate in Texas

Future rules and regulations recommended by the advisory committee, if accepted by the EPA, could negatively impact the oil and natural gas industry in Texas. Regulatory action that fails to consider the economic effects of stopping or reducing hydraulic fracturing would jeopardize employment in that industry, reduce the value of my investments, and/or raise my property taxes - since Texas (and many other states)

receives significant severance taxes from oil and natural gas production.

As a stakeholder, I request that you consider these issues, and keep me updated on all future meetings and releases of any and all future reports or regulations of any kind considered and/or drafted by the advisory committee.

Oil and gas wells have been drilled on some of our property dating back to the 1950's. Recently some wells have been drilled on our property using the hydraulic fracturing method with no negative consequences to our drinking water or water for our cattle. Without the hydraulic fracturing technique, oil and gas production will be greatly reduced. Therefore, it will have a devasting impact on the economy in Texas and all the United States. With reduced production of oil and gas in the United States the prices for these products will be increased and our national security will be diminished.

Sincerely,

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