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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Kathy Scherman <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 18, 2017 4:16 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 18, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

Dear Illinois Department of Natural Resources,

I urge you to protect Illinois' natural resources and our public health and safety by denying Woolsey Operating Company LLC's well permit application (HVHHF Review #: 000001).

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathy Scherman

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**From:** Colleen Scheitrum [REDACTED] Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 4:26 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Colleen Scheitrum  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Diana Scheer ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 7:28 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Diana Scheer

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**From:** Deborah Schechter [REDACTED] Sent You a Personal Message  
<automail@knowwho.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 9:59 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Deborah Schechter  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Deborah Schechter <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 12:41 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:0001

Jun 16, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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Sincerely,

Ms. Deborah Schechter

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Emily Schcolnik <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 1:49 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 20, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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Sincerely,

Miss Emily Schcolnik

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Val Schalk <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 17, 2017 12:12 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 17, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Val Schalk

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Val Schalk

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**From:** Alice Schaff ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 25, 2017 7:55 AM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Alice Schaff  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Kit Schaefer <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 7:42 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHFF Review #:000001

Jun 16, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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Sincerely,

Ms. Kit Schaefer

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**From:** David Schaefer ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 5:39 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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The cost of oil and gas have both come down as many other communities and states have allowed fracking. The low cost indicates we do not need additional production capacity. I believe more fossil fuels extracted from the ground only extend the life of old modalities of energy when we should be promoting clean energy. I believe the marginal increase in gas and oil are less valuable than clean air and clean water.

Please say NO to the request for permission to frack under the HFRA.

Sincerely,

David Schaefer  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Heather Schady <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 22, 2017 7:46 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 22, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Heather Schady

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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Jahna Schadt <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 9:42 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 16, 2017

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jahna Schadt

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**From:** Elizabeth Schaack <info@actionnetwork.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 4:03 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Oil & Gas Regulatory Staff,

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Elizabeth Schaack



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**From:** Dean Scarcelli ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 3:42 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Dean Scarcelli  
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**From:** Food & Water Watch <act@fwwatch.org> on behalf of Connie Scanlan <act@fwwatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 2:18 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Public Comment regarding HVHHF Review #:000001

Jun 16, 2017

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Illinois Department of Natural Resources IL

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Sincerely,

Ms. Connie Scanlan

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[REDACTED]

**From:** Tracy Scaduto ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 9:51 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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Sincerely,

Tracy Scaduto  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joan Sayre ([REDACTED]) Sent You a Personal Message <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 5:19 PM  
**To:** DNR.HFPublicComments  
**Subject:** [External] Review Number HVHHF-000001

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**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2017 2:11 PM  
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Dear Illinois Department of Natural Resources,

I am writing these comments in regards to the application from Woolsey Operating Company, LLC for a permit under the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act (HFRA), assigned to Review Number HVHHF-000001. The proposed well (Woodrow #1H-310408-193) in White County, Illinois would threaten public health and safety and the permit application contains a number of issues highlighted below.

The application is woefully lacking in data and information required by the Illinois legislature and Illinois DNR under the rules and regulations of the HFRA that are designed to protect public health and the environment, and so cannot be approved as submitted. For example, the permit application does not give the exact location of the two disposal wells. The locations should be given with GPS coordinates so that the public knows exactly where these wells are located.

From the information that is provided, a number of concerns arise, including but not limited to:

1. The application requests exceptionally large water withdrawals from groundwater resources that are very susceptible to depletion, and fails to include plans to recycle water or otherwise minimize water consumption.
2. The application significantly underestimates flowback volumes, and plans for inadequate containment facilities for even that amount of flowback and other chemicals/wastes that the application does estimate.
3. The application conceals information on hazardous fracking chemicals without attempting to demonstrate entitlement to trade secret protection.
4. The application includes inadequate insurance for the well, with insurance that excludes the very types of damages to private landowners' property that should be protected.
5. The operations as described in the application would fail to preserve topsoil, and the stormwater management plan is inadequate.
6. The application plans for deficient surface and groundwater sampling. Adequate sampling must be required to protect important water sources.

Thank you for your attention to my comments. Illinois DNR should reject the company's inadequate permit application that fails to protect our health and environment.

Sincerely,

Luann Sawyer  
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