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From: [REDACTED]
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Attention: Mineral Division Executive Director,

We would like to make a few comments regarding the Mining Act of 1971

We are not opposed to mining. There is a quarry on our property. This is on a rocky out crop which is not useful for agriculture production. It is very useful in the community for road construction, otherwise this hill has very little commercial value.

But we are opposed to fracking, as it is known, whether it be coal seam gas or other forms of gas extraction. We are opposed to desecration of our farm land with dusty road ways and dirty tailing ponds to construct a gas mine. We are also most concerned about the risk to our ground water as one mistake could ruin such a wonderful resource. That mistake could be on our property which my great grandfather selected as an immigrant over 100 years ago. Succeeding generations have improved productivity of this farm. It would seem the government has no regard for what farming people have achieved over countless years and would risk destroying the farmer's livelihood in what the government would claim to be in the public interest.

Sincerely,
Ed Peucker

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