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Dear Rules Coordinator Leslie Savage,

The issue of carbon sequestration or carbon dioxide injection and the risk these projects might pose to our water and our land in Texas is very worrisome to me and my family.

Even though we see the opportunity to make a large sum of money on this scheme as a large land owner in Texas with the potential of "ideal" pore space on several of our ranches, we have not yet seen the science that would allow us to act on this financial opportunity. Please let the science become public knowledge so ourselves and many Texans can make educated decisions on this issue.

We are very concerned that there is no way that we can see that the injected carbon dioxide can be restrained accurately underground and not cause harm to our neighbors through trespass into their pore space. In addition, we have not seen the science that guarantees the injected carbon dioxide will not migrate back up to the surface in an unintended location, causing costless damage and potential human risks.

We beg of you to please consider allowing Texas to approach this venture cautiously and potentially wait to see how the science turns out from the two carbon sequestration sites that are up and running in the United States.

Finally, without close oversight and precise engineering on these carbon injection plants so much risk could occur and the Railroad Commission of Texas has shown us time and time again that they do not have the capabilities, manpower, structure to handle either of these very necessary components to be the overseeing regulatory agency.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Sincerely,
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