



September 10, 2014

County Managers Office
Attn: Leo Ochs, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Ochs,

Thank you for the opportunity to present to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday. As we have previously stated, our goal is to take a measured, science-based approach to reviewing the drilling operations of our lessee, the Dan A. Hughes Company. We appreciate your staff's responsiveness as we worked through the consultant selection process, and we hope you found the presentation useful.

As a next step forward, and in conjunction with the Boards decision to retain the services of AECOM, we would like to request your assistance in setting up a meeting to further discuss several items. We would propose that Conestoga-Rovers and Associates, AECOM, and anyone else you feel appropriate meet to review yesterday's presentations, the current status of the adjacent wells, additional water monitoring wells and anything else your staff deems necessary. These are complicated, technical issues, and we believe a meeting with all parties would be beneficial as we continue our review.

If you agree, we would welcome the opportunity to participate and will make ourselves and our consultants available at your convenience. We are always willing to discuss science-based solutions from all engaged in the process, and believe that allowing each party to ask detailed questions will allow us to identify any data gaps that may exist in the current analysis.

Addressing the concerns of the community with sound technical data is our highest priority. I look forward to hearing from you, and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Tom Jones
Sr. Vice President
Collier Resources Company

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