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Karl J. Dreher, Eastern Regional Director:

This letter of concern is being drafted by the residents near the area of Section 23, T14S, R35E BM, where Jeffery J. Thomas and Thomas G. Thomas have proposed drilling a deep irrigation well. There are numerous residents who live in this area not 500 feet from this proposed well. There are three families on one well that is 390 feet deep. There is another family in the same vicinity with a 240 foot well. There are two homes that share a 140 foot well in the same area also. There is also one resident right across the road from the proposed well. There is also one 140 foot stock well and four deep wells already in the vicinity of the proposed well.

During this time of extreme drought we feel it is unfair to drop the water table even lower that it is at this time. The people who live in these homes are on a fixed income and cannot afford to have to drill new wells if their drinking wells fail.

The following signatures are of those concerned residents. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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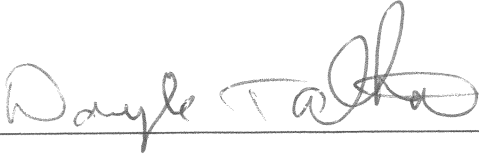
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