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Lou Gentile
State Senator
30th District

September 12, 2013

Chief Rick Simmers
Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management
2045 Morse Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

Re: Permit Application APATT022697

Chief Simmers:

I am writing in regards to the Class II Injection Well Permit application in Athens County made by K&H Partners of West Virginia. I would like to request that a public hearing be held for this application. My office has received several letters from constituents who are concerned about the effects of this proposed class II injection on the water supply in the area.

The Chief has the authority to decide if public comments are relevant to health, safety, or good conservation practices. In the letters I received, concerns were raised pertaining to the credibility of the company, K&H Partners, and I ask that you review the deficiencies that are in question.

The residents of Athens County have requested a public hearing with ODNR to address their questions. I ask that you carefully consider the concerns of my constituents in Athens County. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter and I have confidence that you will review this permit application thoroughly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lou Gentile".

Lou Gentile
Ohio Senate
District 30