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Greetings Mr. McKenzie,

**HAPPY RESIDENTS FOR 30 YEARS:**

We are happy residents of 6730 Huasna Townsite Rd, and also 10850 Huasna Townsite where our parents reside. In addition, we own 3 other homes on our combined properties. We have poured a stiff investment into bettering our properties, planting hundreds of trees, clearing brush and adding vines, gardens, and flowers, proper fencing for cattle and goats. Our parents, Stan and Mary Sharpe, have enjoyed an idyllic, peaceful lifestyle at 10850 for 10 years now. Sadly, Mary Sharpe suffered two different kinds of cancer in the past, so we were pleased to place them in this property where the air was clean and the well water was pure, giving her a wellness atmosphere. (800 feet from drilling!). Our properties in this thriving valley are near and dear to our hearts.

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Yes, we've heard the presentations but found potholes in their report. In our successful financial services business of 30 years, we certainly know when "truth" is being twisted, manipulated, and abused. Their "experimental" wells appear to be growing to a large scale operation--paving roads through the mountains now? Really? Excelaron is asking residents to take **all the risk of sound, smell, trucks, potential fire hazard and contamination of our one and ONLY water source.** Imagine how we felt when we were told we "*were selfish*" for wanting to keep the valley as a protected natural habitat instead of digging for tar. WE'RE SELFISH? That one comment sealed our resolve against ANY oil possibility threatening our established community.

What about the years of labor and investment that has been made by the numerous families who have lived here for decades--the folks that have paid their dues and taxes to the county. There are newer families like our manager and his wife and 3 kids--do they matter? This project has already threatened our valley and scared folks away who were looking to buy property. The potential oil project has lowered our property values. **In fact, we presently have a building permit for a 3-million dollar home that would bring in \$30,000 of revenue for the county, but we're waiting until this oil issue is resolved. Unintended consequences?** We're asking you to take a hard look at potential fallout from drilling in Huasna.

Anything even near our water supply is precarious and stabs at the very heart of why we moved here--clean water and environment. Can you imagine the law suits if water was tainted or oil leaked or fires broke out? Can you spell Erin Brockovich?

We do hope that you'll consider our viewpoint and respect 3 generations of Sharpes as much as we respect your position to effectively help us. Surely our longevity and investment in bettering the county gives us a vital voice as residents in the backyard of this environmental threat.

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