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Scott Hassett, Secretary
WI Dept. of Natural Resources
101 S. Webster St
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Dear Secretary Hassett,

Re; Air Pollution Construction and Operation Permit Nos. 06-DCF-166 and 111081520-F01

This letter is to bring to your attention to constituent concerns regarding development of a new ethanol production facility adjacent to the village of Cambria in Columbia County.

While I support the development of ethanol refining capacity in Wisconsin, such expansion needs to take into account the impact a particular plant may have on other important community values.

A number of affected residents of the Village of Cambria have raised significant concerns regarding this development. Because of these concerns, please scrutinize the application carefully to ensure that all environmental standards are met not only in the construction of the plant but in its operation.

Residents of Cambria are concerned about the plant's proximity to residential areas and to a school. They are concerned about the impact of another high capacity well might have on the village's water supply and the potential negative effects on public health if clean air and water standards are not ensured. Their concerns are heightened by past failures of the applicant to comply with the law.

These are legitimate concerns that need to be considered in your consideration of this application. I look forward to continuing our office's tradition of close cooperation with your department on issues of concern.

Sincerely,

Mark Miller
State Senator
16th District

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