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...No Pollution... 

I urge the Government to reject this project and make the Great Artesian Basin recharge off-limits to gas mining.

Signed, [Signature]