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To: Silawsky, Donald

Subject: Richton, MS inappropriate for Strategic Petroleum Reserve storage site

Dr. Mr. Silawsky,

Richton, MS is inappropriate for a Strategic Petroleum Reserve storage site. The salt domes are not stable and the ground water for the coastal area could be in jeopardy. Hasn't the Coast suffered enough.

Also the devastating impact on endangered species is unacceptable. The loss of the Leaf River flow into the Pascagoula River could be detrimental to the only unfettered river bed in the area. And with the current drought situation any loss of water is crucial.

Why would it even be considered since it would violate the Endangered Species Act?

This area is a very sensitive ecosystem and completely inappropriate for a storage site.

Thank you,