July 5, 2006

Mr. Donald Silawsky
U. S. Department of Energy

Dear Sir,

The enclosed editorial is from our local paper, "The Facts", July 2, 2006.

Please ask Energy Secretary Bodman to choose a site other than Stratton Ridge to store 160 million barrels of oil. This procedure would have an extremely negative impact on Dow Chemical Company.

Dow Chemical is important to Brazoria County. Besides the jobs it supplies, the company is very involved in the total community, as are its employees.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Yours very truly,
Bernice H. Bilich