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KAREN: Another EIS comment.

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From: Rosalind Green [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 9:14 AM  
To: Silawsky, Donald  
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Subject: Re: Proposed expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve

An important issue that should be addressed is the impact of the construction of new oil storage caverns and placement of underground injection wells on local aquifers. This would fall under the analysis of the impact on water resources, as listed in the "Notice of Intent to Prepare and Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Public Scoping Meetings; Site Selection for the Expansion of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve" document at the following website:

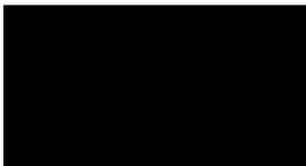
[http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/reserves/spr/spr\\_noi\\_090105.pdf](http://www.fe.doe.gov/programs/reserves/spr/spr_noi_090105.pdf)

Hackberry residents have previously expressed concerns about cancer rates in their community to the Louisiana DHH. The US DOE needs to be prepared to address such health-related concerns in the communities in which they've planned expansion/new storage sites.

For each community, a flier/brochure/presentation should be made available to address community concerns about the stability of these sites, what salt dome storage involves, how extensive construction would be at a given site, and why these particular sites are being considered.

A proposed timeline should be estimated for the analyses of potential environmental impacts. The public needs a sense of the progression from environmental study to implementation of construction plans.

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