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Mr. Rice, I was recently made aware of some proposals that in my opinion would simply put small stripper operators out of business. I have operated wells in the Zwolle and Converse area for over 40 years. The two proposals would devastate even a stable and responsible operator like myself.

In the long run I believe that there is still a place for small operators in areas of Louisiana. A common sense approach is needed. Many jobs , families and businesses depend on the smaller operators for their lives and welfare.

I encourage you to be responsible in your actions as there will be some possible short term back patting, but the longer term effects will leave Louisiana without a very valuable group of small businesses.

Respectfully, David Ogwyn Quest Energies, LLC