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RE: [Potpourri Docket No. R A 2023-13](#)

Dear F. Jonathan Rice,

We do not agree on your proposal on flaring or selling of the gas on stripper wells. Most of the wells in this area do not even produce enough gas to measure and only Make .5 bbl of oil a day. There is also no infrastructure to sell the gas on most of the wells or to flare the gas. You would have to combine 100 wells to have enough gas to flare. We are mom and pop operators not big oil companies. If this proposal Goes through you will be putting all of the stripper operators out of business. Once this is done it will have a trickle effect on all of the communities in Louisiana. If we are made to shut down, we will not have the money to spend at the local stores to also support our communities. We make enough to support our families unless the oil prices drop then we don't even make that.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (318) 344-3797

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hale Jr.

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