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December 21, 2022

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Re: Air Products Blue Energy, LLC
Application Number 43366 for a Class V Well Permit
Docket Number IMD 2022-03

Dear Mr. Lee,

I think it is time for LDNR to suspend all proceedings in this matter and require a comprehensive Environmental Impact Study and Statement for the Air Products proposal, not just for the Class V well but for the entire concept they are proposing since it is within the Coastal Zone boundary and should require a Coastal Use Permit, since it directly-relates to the practical implementation of the goals set forth by the Governor's Climate Change Task Force and therefore should prove its premises and assumptions, since it may impact aquatic biota migrations as well as the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area, and since it may interfere with public utilization of natural resources.

As for the current application, it has some odd things that must be explained in that comprehensive Environmental Impact Study and Statement:
1) If CO_2 is prohibited as a Class V test material (PDF Page 2) then why did the applicant notify LDNR that it plans to use materials designed to withstand corrosion from carbon dioxide in this well?

2)How can the applicant assume that it will not encounter pressure anomalies at any depth during the drilling of the well, based upon their presumption that there are no hydrocarbon-bearing layers under Lake Maurepas (PDF Page 14) – despite the reality that the entire State has hydrocarbon-bearing layers under it at various depths?
3)There is no discussion in the application of what will happen to the drilling fluids and produced brine. How and where will those disposals take place?

I am going to attach to these comments a Migratory Clock Diagram I prepared many years ago using data from the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries to show, for the Calcasieu Estuary Ecosystem, that there are times of great sensitivity of fish, shrimp, crabs, from eggs to larvae to adult forms - to any man-made actions. LDNR should not allow any disruptive influences during those times. It should not be difficult for the applicant or your staff to prepare a Migratory Clock for the Lake Maurepas area so that you can impose permit constraints when and if the project is allowed to move forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments.

Sincerely,
Michael Tritico, Biologist and President of RESTORE
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