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For as long as I have lived and for generations before me, the people of Lake County have had a pact with Standard Oil, Amoco and now BP. We will assume the risk, deal with the smell and side effects of being in proximity to your operations, if you treat us all with respect and dignity.

I expect the board will take official action at our next meeting to convey our opinion, in advance of that resolution, I wanted to state my own opinion more plainly.

With your treatment of your own employees represented by United Steelworkers, you've broken your end of the deal.

Bring them back, quit playing games with the lives of region residents.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Repay
Lake County Commissioner, District 3