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This is a sure way of protecting our sea mammals and fish from an early death. Don’t allow seismic testing in our waters. We don’t want to lose another 60 years of our coast to the oil industry. Therefore, we stand firmly opposed to any type of offshore development.

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However, we say that the oil the industry would bring, but they don’t want to do anything to harm our beaches and fisheries. This is the most difficult decision we’ve made. You know, wholeheartedly protect the environment Brunswick County is famous for. Anything to do with seismic testing would be tolerated to the fullest extent possible.

Seismic testing and oil drilling pose unknown threats to our coastal waters, thus we support our local communi- ties and the water quality we enjoy. Oil and water should not mix.

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I trust that this will clarify matters where I have misstated, if any. I look forward to hearing your opinions as we move forward on this issue.

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