

Letter submitted by 10 interested residents

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Dear Mr. Webb:

As a resident of the Prairie Grove Area of the R.M. of Springfield, I am writing to express concern that with the expanded Red River Floodway, the Prairie Grove area will become part of the 700-year flood plain when that was not previously the case. Such flooding would result in loss of our homes and would have significant environmental impact, as ground water wells would be inundated.

Maps presented at the Floodway open house in Lorette, September 27, 2004 clearly demonstrate this anomaly and I cannot support licensing of the project unless some form of flood protection is included in mitigation proposed.

Our circumstances do not even appear to be addressed in the EIS.

Respectfully submitted,