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**Cc:** Karen and Rudy Komenda; Richard (Leslie) Pollock  
**Subject:** Legacy Permits and Vested Rights

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To the Ventura County Board of Supervisors  
Supervisors Bennet, Parks, Long, Huber and Zaragoza:

I am a retired speech pathologist and school teacher living on a fixed income, who depends upon monthly oil and mineral dividends to supplement my pension, investment savings and Social Security.

These oil and mineral rights were inherited from my grandmother, Marie Scarlet Pollock, whose family owned this farm land for generations. I have direct connection to Marie, who lived with our family when I was a child.

Please consider people like me, living within and outside of Ventura County, as you consider the proposal before you.

In an increasingly worrisome pandemic, seniors on fixed incomes face increased expenses, especially those with co-morbidities (including age). Additional sources of income are more and more difficult to find.

A solution that offers "grandfather" provisions for current royalty owners, or a multi-year phased-in implementation would be a compassionate, yet still proactive solution for both Ventura County and our senior population, honoring the wishes of my ancestors and giving future generations time to plan for retirement accordingly.

**Colleen Pollock Lewis, M.S., CCC-SLP**  
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*A royalty owner with mineral rights in the (R1) Colonia Unit as described in Unit Agreement dated June 29, 1965 and recorded October 14, 1966 in Book 3055, Page 339 in the Recorder's Office of Ventura County, California.*