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**À :** comments@suffieldreview.ca

**Objet :** Please halt this development

I am writing to express my gravest concern that the ERCB would even entertain the idea of permitting drilling for resources on a wildlife sanctuary. Responsible development requires the understanding that as a people and a province there are things more valuable than gas: Life is precious and must be preserved and protected. There are places and resources (drinking water for example) that cannot be sacrificed for economic development. It does not make anthropological sense to destroy that which we require for survival. Our self indulgent comforts are not that important in the grand scheme of life.

Please, I implore you, halt any further development at Suffield. Prevent any further industrial invasions on drinking water aquifers, for example, the fracturing conducted by EnCana at Rosebud. EnCana may have mineral rights but it should not have the right to contaminate water and destroy habitat for listed species in order to obtain those minerals.

sincerely,  
Fiona Lauridsen, Alberta