**RE: P20161023** Lake Washington Field, Cockrell Well No. 154.
after-the-fact ("ATF") Coastal Use Permit application for the unauthorized dredging of a water bottom

Ms Evans,

I am writing on behalf of the students of Edna Karr High School in Algiers, LA, specifically Karr’s Ecology Club. We demand that Louisiana Department of Natural Resources ("LDNR") deny Hilcorp's ATF permit P20161023. Without a full investigation of Hilcorp's impacts to the coast, oyster bottoms, climate, coastal dolphins, and coastal science, conducted by LDNR, the ATF permit should NOT be issued. LDNR must not permit coastal erosion of bottoms and marshes the state seeks to restore, and this ATF permit would effectively condone Hilcorp’s long legacy of environmental, economic, and public health irresponsibility.

The body of evidence is massive – we will not cite it here. We are confident that LDNR is abreast of Hilcorp’s environmental record. We demand that you act as advocate for our home and our health and deny ATF permit P20161023, and move to investigate the far-reaching impacts of Hilcorp’s operations.

Gratefully,

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