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Dear Dr. Haines:

On behalf of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), I am pleased to send you the AAPG Committee on Resource Evaluation (CORE) evaluation of the U.S. Geological Survey's methodology for assessing quantities of water and proppant injection, and water production, associated with development of continuous petroleum accumulations.

The CORE committee found this new methodology reasonable and comprehensive. We hope the observations and recommendations of the reviewing team will assist you and your colleagues as you implement this new methodology.

The CORE committee looks forward to continuing our long-standing interaction with USGS resource assessment teams.

If you have any questions about the analysis, please contact me at [rustyriese@gmail.com](mailto:rustyriese@gmail.com) or 281-395-3691

Sincerely,

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