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To whom it may concern,

My name is Doug Astle. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the hearing regarding Ed & Carol Mielke's property tomorrow January 18th. My wife Janis & I are very happy to hear that the Mielke's have decided to place their property into a conservation easement. We placed our property into one a couple years back and have not regretted it at all.

As you know, this would add one more piece of the puzzle here in the Burnt Fork Area that already has a significant amount of acreage into easements. We believe this Burnt Fork Area is one of the best places to be in all of Ravalli County because of the number of property owners that have chosen to conserve their properties. Thank you to Ed & Carol for wanting to do the same. Obviously, I am in full support of the Mielkie' s conservation easement. Thank you as commissioners for taking the time to consider this. Hopefully you will support this proposed easement like you have done for a number of other properties in the past.

Thank you,
Doug Astle 208-316-0007

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