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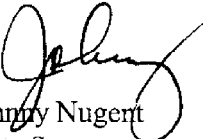
Dear Don:

I received your email regarding the Department of Natural Resources' proposal to close a section of the Whitewater Canal between Laurel and Metamora and install pumpers to provide water to maintain a flow in the canal at Metamora. I read your message carefully and felt it important that I respond. I also read the news article in the Brookville County Paper outlining the DNR proposal.

It is vitally important that the state do everything it can to preserve a very unique state treasure, the Whitewater Canal. It is my understanding that by Indiana State statute, DNR must maintain the canal from the feeder dam to Metamora and beyond south of Brookville. I can also speak with the director of DNR regarding this issue in an effort to express my interest and support.

I care and want to do all that I can. Thanks for all that you do.

Warm regards,


Johnny Nugent
State Senator

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