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# Tom's Tainted Team



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# **TOM'S TAINTED TEAM: ANALYSIS OF HOUSE MEMBERS WHO SIDE WITH DELAY AND MTBE SPECIAL INTERESTS OVER THEIR CONSTITUENTS**

*In April, the House of Representatives considered a deeply flawed, and largely the same pro-polluter Energy bill (H.R. 6) that it has voted on twice in the last two years. Among the most harmful and controversial parts of the legislation is a special interest provision to protect makers and refiners of the dangerous chemical MTBE from pollution liability. MTBE, a potential carcinogen, has contaminated groundwater systems in at least 29 states, threatening the drinking water of millions of Americans. The MTBE polluter bailout provision will force states and local taxpayers to pay billions to clean up the MTBE contamination.*

*MTBE polluters have no better friend in Congress than the ethically challenged and now indicted former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay (R-TX). As one Republican congressional staff member said, "It's not an energy bill anymore. It's an MTBE-Tom DeLay bill." And the 'MTBE-Tom DeLay bill' has no better friend than the 10 House Republicans who are part of his 'Tainted Team.' All of these members of Congress have:*

- *Voted at least twice for the House Energy bill that includes the MTBE polluter bailout provision;*
- *Taken campaign cash from the oil and gas industry (including in many cases contributions from either Valero Energy, a big manufacturer of MTBE which is based in Texas, and/or Lyondell Chemical, one of the largest manufacturers, based in DeLay's district);*
- *Received at least \$20,000 in contributions from Mr. DeLay's PAC, Americans for a Republican Majority (partially funded by MTBE interests), if not more from his personal campaign account;*
- *And have MTBE contamination in their districts and in some cases, pending lawsuits against oil, gas and MTBE producers filed in their states that would be nullified if the MTBE provision were enacted into law.*

***"It's not an energy bill anymore. It's an MTBE-Tom DeLay bill."  
- Republican Staffer, Houston Chronicle, 4/13/05***

*These 10 members also turned a blind eye to Congressman DeLay's ethics issues by voting earlier this year to change House Ethics Rules to help shield DeLay from investigations. Even as more of DeLay's scandalous and potentially illegal actions have come to light, six of these 10 members have contributed thousands of dollars to his legal defense fund. Instead of representing the interests of their constituents and demanding accountability for their party's leaders, these members continue to cozy up to Mr. DeLay and MTBE Special Interests. **We urge that these members be held accountable for their actions and their blatant disregard for the citizens they are supposed to represent. They should return the 'tainted' money they received from Rep. DeLay.***

*On the next page is a chart outlining how the 10 members meet these different criteria to become members of "Tom's Tainted Team." On the pages to follow the chart are individual fact sheets on each member's links to Tom DeLay and big energy and MTBE interests.*

Member	District	Voted for Energy Bill	DeLay Donations		Oil and Gas Donations	MTBE Money		MTBE Contamination		MTBE Lawsuits		DeLay Ethics Rule Change Vote	Money to DeLay Legal Defense
			Indv.	ARMPAC		Lyondell	Valero	District	State	District	State		
Beauprez, Bob	CO 07	YES	0	\$30,000	\$124,570	\$1,000	\$13,000	20 Systems	128 Systems	0	0	YES	\$1,000
Chocola, Chris	IN 02	YES	0	\$40,000	\$13,000	0	\$1,000	4 Systems	14 Systems	2	5	YES	\$2,500
Gingrey, Phil	GA 11	YES	0	\$25,000	\$8,500	0	\$1,000	5 Systems	2091 Systems	0	0	YES	\$5,000
Harris, Katherine	FL 13	YES	0	\$20,000	\$14,750	0	0	1 System	13 Systems	0	1	YES	\$0
Kennedy, Mark	MN 06	YES	0	\$29,500	\$19,500	0	0	4 Systems	27 Systems	0	0	YES	\$0
Renzi, Rick	AZ 01	YES	0	\$30,000	\$66,490	0	\$5,000	4 Systems	14 Systems	0	0	YES	\$0
Rogers, Mike	AL 03	YES	0	\$30,000	\$27,650	0	\$3,000	1 System	9 Systems	0	0	YES	\$5,000
Sessions, Pete	TX 32	YES	0	\$26,644	\$191,877	\$5,000	\$22,500	1 System	46 Systems	0	0	YES	\$5,000
Shaw, Clay	FL 22	YES	\$1,000	\$30,020	\$12,000	0	0	1 System	13 Systems	0	1	YES	\$5,000
Wilson, Heather	NM 01	YES	\$1,000	\$46,959	\$120,787	\$1,000	\$17,500	1 System	5 Systems	0	0	YES	\$0

# BOB BEAUPREZ: COLORADO 07

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN BOB BEAUPREZ (C0-7)

<b>VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$30,000 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority), including \$10,000 in the 2006 election cycle through August 2005.
<b>OIL AND GAS MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$4,000 from oil and gas interests including \$1,000 from Koch industry and \$3,000 from Valero Energy (through 7/31/05)
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$3,000 from Chevron Texaco, \$7,000 from El Paso Corp, \$10,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$2,000 from BP Corp, \$2500 from Koch Industries, \$10,000 from Valero Energy, \$1000 from Lyondell, (\$120,570 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	None as of yet
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	20 Sites
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	128 Sites
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULES CHANGES:</b>	Yes
<b>GAVE MONEY TO DELAY LEGAL DEFENSE:</b>	\$1,000

## BEAUPREZ VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

**Congressman Bob Beauprez Voted For The 2005 Energy Bill.** On April 21, 2005, Congressman Bob Beauprez voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2005. On June 15, 2004, Congressman Bob Beauprez voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congressman Beauprez voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003 [HR 6, Roll Call #132, 4/21/05; HR 4503, Roll Call# 241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll Call #145; 4/11/03]

**Beauprez Took Thousands From MTBE Manufacturers.** In the 2004 election cycle, Congressman Bob Beauprez took \$10,000 from Valero Energy, \$1,000 from Lyondell, and \$2,500 from Koch Industries. These companies are major manufacturers of MTBE [NY Times, 11/26/03; Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

**Beauprez Gave Thousands to Tom DeLay’s Legal Defense Fund.** Congressman Bob Beauprez gave \$1,000 to the Tom DeLay Legal Expense Trust, which was formed in 2000 after a lawsuit was brought against Congressman DeLay for money laundering and other alleged crimes. [Public Citizen, 2/1/2005]

**Beauprez Voted to Change Ethics Rules to Protect DeLay.** On January 4, 2005, Congressman Bob Beauprez voted for a significant change in the handling of ethics complaints. The new rule allows Republicans to block any ethics inquiry proposed by Democrats, effectively protecting DeLay from future investigations. [HR 6, Roll Call Vote #6, 1/4/05]

**Beauprez Took \$30,000 From Tom DeLay’s PAC, Funded By MTBE Interests.** Through July 2005, Congressman Bob Beauprez took \$30,000 from Tom DeLay’s PAC – Americans for a Republican Majority. [Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004; 2005 Reports]

- **Largest MTBE Manufacturers Come From DeLay’s District.** The largest makers of the additive, including Lyondell Chemical, Huntsman Chemical and Texas Petrochemicals, are based in or near Mr. DeLay's Houston district. Another big manufacturer, Valero Energy, is based in San Antonio. [NY Times, 11/26/03]
- **Lyondell Is A Consistent Top Contributor To DeLay.** Lyondell has been a top single contributor to DeLay's 2004 campaign for reelection, giving \$16,000 of the \$1,856,178 he has raised so far, according to the Center for Responsive Politics. [Center for Public Integrity, 9/11/04]
- **Lyondell Spent Millions Lobbying For The Energy Bills Passage.** Lyondell's political action committee, according to the Washington Post, has spent nearly \$3 million in lobbying in 2002 and 2003. [Boston Globe, 11/26/03]

**Beauprez Has Taken Thousands From Oil & Gas Companies Who Support MTBE Liability Waiver.** Congressman Bob Beauprez took \$3,000 from Chevron Texaco, \$7,000 from El Paso Corp, and \$10,000 from Exxon Mobil. All three companies lobbied for the energy bill’s passage. [United States Senate, US Lobby Registration & Reporting Database, 2003-2004, Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

## **TWENTY SITES TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN BEAUPREZ’S DISTRICT**

*According to data obtained from Tim Kelley with the Division of Oil and Public Safety in Colorado, 128 sites in Colorado have tested positive for MTBE contamination. After examining the site addresses we’ve found 20 sites that tested positive for MTBE in Bob Beauprez district including one school.*

Colorado Academy - Denver, Colorado	
City Name	Denver
Address	3800 S. PIERCE ST.
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=3800+S+Pierce+St+&amp;city=Denver&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=3800+S+Pierce+St+&amp;city=Denver&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	67,000 ppb
Date	11/21/02
City Information	Denver, the capital of Colorado, was established by a party of prospectors on November 22, 1858, after a gold discovery at the confluence of Cherry Creek and the South Platte River. Denver is a sprawling city in a state of long distances and mountainous obstacles. In 2000, the metro area reached a population of 2.1 million, three-

	fourths of whom live in the suburban counties—Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson. The school's web page can be seen here <a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=3800+S+Pierce+St+&amp;city=Denver&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=3800+S+Pierce+St+&amp;city=Denver&amp;state=CO</a>
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Site of Amoco Oil – Arvada, Colorado	
City Name	Arvada
Address	9205 RALSTON RD
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=9205+Ralston+Rd+&amp;city=Arvada&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=9205+Ralston+Rd+&amp;city=Arvada&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	1500 ppb
Date	7/20/02
City Information	The City of Arvada Colorado has a population of 101,925 and is located just northwest of Denver.

Location Unknown – Arvada, Colorado	
City Name	Arvada
Address	5190 W 65TH AVE.
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=5190+West+65th+Ave+&amp;city=Arvada&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=5190+West+65th+Ave+&amp;city=Arvada&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	2100 ppb
Date	7/26/02
City Information	The City of Arvada Colorado has a population of 101,925 and is located just northwest of Denver. What sits at this address is unknown but it is close to Arvada High School (sits at 7951 West 65 <sup>th</sup> Avenue)

Site of Gasamat – Aurora, Colorado	
City Name	Aurora
Address	2698 S PARKER RD.
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=AFPWjep_0TrAfeu8jS.KSCWK7Jtdqb.6Xw--&amp;csz=Aurora+CO&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=AFPWjep_0TrAfeu8jS.KSCWK7Jtdqb.6Xw--&amp;csz=Aurora+CO&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of MTBE	1400 ppb
Date	10/15/02
City Information	East of Denver, Colorado more than 290,000 people and 10,000 businesses choose to call Aurora home, making it the third most populous city in Colorado and the 62nd largest in the country.

Location Unknown – Aurora, Colorado	
City Name	Aurora
Address	9426 E MONTVIEW BLVD.
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=CixA3up_0TqeU2CuCbEjtFJP4I8_5rel3htswYk-&amp;csz=Aurora+CO&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=CixA3up_0TqeU2CuCbEjtFJP4I8_5rel3htswYk-&amp;csz=Aurora+CO&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of MTBE	1500 ppb
Date	10/28/02
City Information	East of Denver, Colorado more than 290,000 people and 10,000 businesses choose to call Aurora home, making it the third most populous city in Colorado and the 62nd largest in the country.

Site of A-1 Auto Sales – Aurora, Colorado	
City Name	Aurora
Address	1990 S. Havana
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=1990+S+Havana+St+&amp;city=Aurora&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=1990+S+Havana+St+&amp;city=Aurora&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	4700 ppb
Date	11/13/02
City Information	East of Denver, Colorado more than 290,000 people and 10,000 businesses choose to call Aurora home, making it the third most populous city in Colorado and the 62nd largest in the country.

Site of Walgreens – Aurora, Colorado	
City Name	Aurora
Address	10501 E. COLFAX
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=GkC18up_0Tp1ZG53fA9xOIFRMCC5nt8-&amp;csz=Aurora+CO&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=GkC18up_0Tp1ZG53fA9xOIFRMCC5nt8-&amp;csz=Aurora+CO&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of MTBE	6400
Date	9/18/02

City Information	East of Denver, Colorado more than 290,000 people and 10,000 businesses choose to call Aurora home, making it the third most populous city in Colorado and the 62nd largest in the country.
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Site of BP Surplus Land – Aurora, Colorado	
City Name	Aurora
Address	15501 E MISSISSIPPI AVE.
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=15501+E+Mississippi+Ave+&amp;city=Aurora&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=15501+E+Mississippi+Ave+&amp;city=Aurora&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	10,000 ppb
Date	10/17/02
City Information	East of Denver, Colorado more than 290,000 people and 10,000 businesses choose to call Aurora home, making it the third most populous city in Colorado and the 62nd largest in the country. Picture of actual site can be seen here <a href="http://bpamoco-surplusland.com/rellistings/screen_offer.cfm?key=129">http://bpamoco-surplusland.com/rellistings/screen_offer.cfm?key=129</a>

Location Unknown – Aurora, Colorado	
City Name	Aurora
Address	1742 S. Chambers Rd.
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=1742+S+Chambers+Rd+&amp;city=Aurora&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=1742+S+Chambers+Rd+&amp;city=Aurora&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	24,000 ppb
Date	11/20/02
City Information	East of Denver, Colorado more than 290,000 people and 10,000 businesses choose to call Aurora home, making it the third most populous city in Colorado and the 62nd largest in the country.

Tri-State Oil Reclaimers – Brighton, Colorado	
City Name	Brighton
Address	500 N MAIN
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=500+N+Main+&amp;city=Brighton&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=500+N+Main+&amp;city=Brighton&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	7.5 ppb
Date	12/9/02
City Information	

Karl's Farm Dairy – Denver, Colorado	
City Name	Denver
Address	6990 PECOS STREET
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=1Kzt5ep_0TrMrRhA5x5uCg3yF1rm7PIXpKw-&amp;csz=Denver+CO&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=1Kzt5ep_0TrMrRhA5x5uCg3yF1rm7PIXpKw-&amp;csz=Denver+CO&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of MTBE	37 ppb
Date	6/11/02
City Information	Denver, the capital of Colorado, was established by a party of prospectors on November 22, 1858, after a gold discovery at the confluence of Cherry Creek and the South Platte River. Denver is a sprawling city in a state of long distances and mountainous obstacles. In 2000, the metro area reached a population of 2.1 million, three-fourths of whom live in the suburban counties—Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson.

Conoco Retail Outlets – Golden, Colorado	
City Name	Golden
Address	14795 W COLFAX
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=14795+W+Colfax+&amp;city=Golden&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=14795+W+Colfax+&amp;city=Golden&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	2.7 ppb
Date	8/30/02
City Information	Golden is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, only fifteen minutes from Denver and part of Jefferson County. In 2000 the town had a population of 17,159 people. It is also the site of the Coors Brewing Company.

Site Unknown – Lakewood, Colorado	
City Name	Lakewood
Address	5440 W MISSISSIPPI AVE.

Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=5440+W+Mississippi+Ave+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=5440+W+Mississippi+Ave+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	98 ppb
Date	12/11/02
City Information	The City of Lakewood is located west of Denver at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Jefferson County. Incorporated June 24, 1969, Lakewood is Colorado's fourth largest city, with a population count of 144,126 from the 2000 U.S. Census. There seems to be some sort of land dispute taking place at this address. Documents explaining this can be seen here. <a href="http://www.lakewood.org/index.cfm?&amp;include=/citycouncil/2003/ordinances/o-2003-27BG.cfm">http://www.lakewood.org/index.cfm?&amp;include=/citycouncil/2003/ordinances/o-2003-27BG.cfm</a>

Phillips 66 #06102 – Lakewood, Colorado	
City Name	Lakewood
Address	1850 S WADSWORTH
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=1850+S+Wadsworth+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=1850+S+Wadsworth+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	350 ppb
Date	5/13/02
City Information	The City of Lakewood is located west of Denver at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Jefferson County. Incorporated June 24, 1969, Lakewood is Colorado's fourth largest city, with a population count of 144,126 from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Sinclair #15495 – Lakewood, Colorado	
City Name	Lakewood
Address	15495 W COLFAX
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=15495+West+Colfax+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=15495+West+Colfax+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	740 ppb
Date	7/25/02
City Information	The City of Lakewood is located west of Denver at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Jefferson County. Incorporated June 24, 1969, Lakewood is Colorado's fourth largest city, with a population count of 144,126 from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Papa John's Pizza – Lakewood, Colorado	
City Name	Lakewood
Address	1745 S. WADSWORTH
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=U03.5Op_OTqMWbqEhKZ5Tm.wmRBM8T5MRw--&amp;csz=Lakewood+CO&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=U03.5Op_OTqMWbqEhKZ5Tm.wmRBM8T5MRw--&amp;csz=Lakewood+CO&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of MTBE	2000 ppb
Date	8/6/02
City Information	The City of Lakewood is located west of Denver at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Jefferson County. Incorporated June 24, 1969, Lakewood is Colorado's fourth largest city, with a population count of 144,126 from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Site Unknown – Lakewood, Colorado	
City Name	Lakewood
Address	6990 W. COLFAX AVE.
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=6990+West+Colfax+Avenue+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=6990+West+Colfax+Avenue+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	2300 ppb
Date	8/27/02
City Information	The City of Lakewood is located west of Denver at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Jefferson County. Incorporated June 24, 1969, Lakewood is Colorado's fourth largest city, with a population count of 144,126 from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Everyday Store #5714 – Lakewood, Colorado	
City Name	Lakewood
Address	12015 W CEDAR DR
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=12015+W+Cedar+Dr+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=12015+W+Cedar+Dr+&amp;city=Lakewood&amp;state=CO</a>
Amount Of MTBE	7,600 ppb

Date	11/13/02
City Information	The City of Lakewood is located west of Denver at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Jefferson County. Incorporated June 24, 1969, Lakewood is Colorado's fourth largest city, with a population count of 144,126 from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Site Unknown – Lakewood Colorado	
City Name	Lakewood
Address	7490 W. COLFAX
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=v85xfup_0Tqgy7mWdeflRbO11WNkFv_eyw--&amp;csz=Lakewood+CO&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=v85xfup_0Tqgy7mWdeflRbO11WNkFv_eyw--&amp;csz=Lakewood+CO&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of MTBE	29,000 ppb
Date	8/16/02
City Information	The City of Lakewood is located west of Denver at the base of the Rocky Mountains in Jefferson County. Incorporated June 24, 1969, Lakewood is Colorado's fourth largest city, with a population count of 144,126 from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Amoco Oil – Wheat Ridge, Colorado	
City Name	Wheat Ridge
Address	3201 WADSWORTH
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=0yyzg.p_0TrQo8oJUKLHvYj_rvulKbA-&amp;csz=Wheat+Ridge+CO&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=0yyzg.p_0TrQo8oJUKLHvYj_rvulKbA-&amp;csz=Wheat+Ridge+CO&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of MTBE	14 ppb
Date	5/13/02
City Information	The City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado is a community of 30,000 people in Jefferson County, just west of Denver. The city is served by Interstate highway I-70, as it curves toward the heart of the Rocky Mountains.

## PEOPLE TO CONTACT IN COLORADO

1. **Steve Glazer Of Sierra Club:** Follows State Water Pollution Issues For The Sierra Club ["MTBE Ok'd For Race; Health Department Gives One-Time Bye To Banned Additive" Rocky Mountain News 30-Aug-2003"]
2. **Jim Manwaring Of Denver Colorado:** Executive Director Of The American Water Works Association ["Multifaceted research aimed at getting gas additive out of water" Associated Press 7-Feb-2000]
3. **Sandra McDonald Of The State Health Department:** Said that wells In South Adams tap into MTBE contamination. ["GAS ADDITIVE FOUND IN WELLS" Denver Rocky Mountain News 29-Jan-2000]
4. **Jim Jones of South Adams, Colorado:** South Adams Water District water system manager and admitted MTBE was found but said they're not going to panic anyone and will watch MTBE levels. ["GAS ADDITIVE FOUND IN WELLS" Denver Rocky Mountain News 29-Jan-2000]
5. **Bob Benson Of Denver, Colorado:** Toxicologist With The Environmental Protection Agency's Denver Office. Benson spoke about longevity of MTBE contamination & health effects with higher doses of MTBE. ["Gas Additive Found In Wells" Denver Rocky Mountain News 29-Jan-2000]
6. **Mike Feeley Of Lakewood, Colorado:** Feeley is a Democratic State Senator from Lakewood, Colorado who introduced a bill, SB 190, to ban the sale or use of MTBE in Colorado. ["The Nasty Stuff In Gasoline" Denver Rocky Mountain News, 25-Mar-2000]

# CHRIS CHOCOLA: INDIANA 02

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN CHRIS CHOCOLA (IN-02)

<b>VOTED FOR 2005 ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$40,000 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority), including 10,000 in the 2006 election cycle through August 2005.
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$1,000 from Valero Industries, \$1,000 from Koch Industries, \$6,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$1,000 from Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, \$1,000 from American Gas Association, (\$10,000 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>ENERGY INDUSTRY MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$2,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$1,000 from American Electric Power, \$1,000 from Cinergy Corp., \$12,500 total from energy industry PACS, \$8,000 from chemical manufacturing interests (as of 7/30/05)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	2
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	5, filed 1/12/04; 11/17/03; 11/20/03; 10/24/03; 11/20/03
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	4 Water Systems
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	14 Water Systems
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULE CHANGES:</b>	Yes
<b>GAVE MONEY TO DELAY LEGAL DEFENSE:</b>	\$2,500

## CHOCOLA VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

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### **CHOCOLA OWNS STOCK IN COMPANIES WITH MTBE INTERESTS**

**Chocola Owns Stock In Chevron Texaco.** On Congressman Chocola's 2003 personal financial disclosure form he listed Chevron Texaco as part of his assets. According to the form, he made between \$201 and \$1,000 in income from the stock. [2003 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

- **Chocola Sold Stock In Chevron Texaco.** From October 15, 2002 to October 18, 2002, Longer Investments on behalf of Chris Chocola sold 900 shares of stock in Chevron Texaco for \$66,569.13. [2002 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]
- **Chocola Sold Stock In Chevron Texaco.** From July 25, 2002 to July 30, 2002, Longer Investments on behalf of Chocola sold 1500 shares of stock in Chevron Texaco for \$104,561.84. [2002 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

- **Chocola Sold Stock In Chevron Texaco.** From November 4, 2002 to November 7, 2002, Longer Investments on behalf of Chocola sold 900 shares of stock in Chevron Texaco for \$61,765.13. [2002 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

**Chocola Owns Stock In Exxon Mobil.** On Congressman Chocola’s 2003 personal financial disclosure form he listed Exxon Mobile as part of his assets. According to the form, he made between \$2,501 and \$5,000 in income from the stock. [2003 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

- **Chocola Bought Additional Stock in Exxon Mobil.** From March 31, 2003 to April 3, 2003, Longer Investments on behalf of Chocola bought 1000 shares of stock in Exxon Mobil for \$34,929.11. [2003 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

**Chocola Owns Stock In BP Amoco.** On Congressman Chocola’s 2003 personal financial disclosure form he listed BP Amoco as part of his assets. According to the form, he made between \$2,501 and \$5,000 in income from the stock. [2003 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

**Chocola Sold Stock In Anadarko Petroleum.** From January 4, 2002 through January 9, 2002 Chocola sold 1600 shares of stock in Anadarko Petroleum for \$86,284.94. [2002 Personal Financial Disclosure Form]

## FOUR SITES TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN CHOCOLA’S DISTRICT

*All Data obtained from Environmental Working Group*

Lacrosse Water Department	
City Name	Lacrosse
Address	P.O. Box 246
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;cat=&amp;address=&amp;city=La%20Crosse&amp;state=IN&amp;zipcode=46348&amp;searchtab=home">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;cat=&amp;address=&amp;city=La%20Crosse&amp;state=IN&amp;zipcode=46348&amp;searchtab=home</a>
Amount Of MTBE	1.4 ppb
Date	9/13/02
City Information	LaCrosse is a small town in northwestern Indiana with a population of approximately 677.

Kessington Machine	
City Name	Granger
Address	12780 Industrial Drive
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;cat=&amp;address=12780%20Industrial%20Park%20Dr&amp;city=Granger&amp;state=IN&amp;zipcode=46530%2d6874&amp;searchtab=home">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;cat=&amp;address=12780%20Industrial%20Park%20Dr&amp;city=Granger&amp;state=IN&amp;zipcode=46530%2d6874&amp;searchtab=home</a>
Amount Of MTBE	2.3 ppb
Date	9/18/00
City Information	The city of Granger is located north of South Bend, in northern Indiana near the Michigan border. The population of Granger is approximately 20,241.

South Bend Water Works (MTBE Found in Water), City of South Bend (Part of Lawsuit)	
City Name	South Bend
Address	209 North Main Street
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;searchtab=home&amp;address=209+north+main+street&amp;city=south+bend&amp;state=in&amp;zipcode=">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;searchtab=home&amp;address=209+north+main+street&amp;city=south+bend&amp;state=in&amp;zipcode=</a>
Amount Of MTBE	18 ppb

Date	2/21/02
City Information	The South Bend Water Works was established on August 23, 1872. Currently, the South Bend Water Distribution Department produces water at 9 well fields and aids in distributing the water with 3 booster stations. According to Environmental Working Group it services 113,400 people. Additional information on South Bend Water Works can be seen here <a href="http://www.ci.south-bend.in.us/PublicWorks/Water/sbww.htm">http://www.ci.south-bend.in.us/PublicWorks/Water/sbww.htm</a>

Mishawaka Utilities (MTBE Found in Water), Town of Mishawaka (Part of Lawsuit)	
City Name	Mishawaka
Address	126 N. Church Street
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=126+N+Church+Street+&amp;city=Mishawaka&amp;state=IN">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=126+N+Church+Street+&amp;city=Mishawaka&amp;state=IN</a>
Amount Of MTBE	31 ppb
Date	1/31/01
City Information	On April 3, 1903, the Mishawaka's City Council created the Mishawaka Public Utility Company—Mishawaka Utilities as we know it today. Mishawaka Utilities is owned and operated by the City of Mishawaka, Indiana for the sole purpose of providing quality electric, water and wastewater treatment services. It services more than 46,000 people. Additional information can be seen here <a href="http://www.mishawakautilities.com/default.asp">http://www.mishawakautilities.com/default.asp</a>

## PEOPLE TO CONTACT IN INDIANA

1. **George Witzak Of Roselawn, Indiana:** Parent of child at Lincoln Elementary School  
["Relative Calm Settles Over Lincoln" - Northwest Indiana Times, 11-Nov-2002]
2. **Crystal Price Of Roselawn Indiana:** Parent of child at Lincoln Elementary School who withdrew her children from school due to health risks.  
["Relative Calm Settles Over Lincoln" - Northwest Indiana Times, 11-Nov-2002]
3. **Deb McDonald Of Osceola, Indiana:** Resident of Osceola, Indiana near Ferrettie-Baugo Creek County Park where MTBE was found.  
["Contaminant found in park test site; Ferrettie-Baugo Creek sample reveals gasoline additive" - South Bend Tribune (27-Apr-2003)]
4. **Joe Bella Of Osceola, Indiana:** Resident of Osceola, Indiana near Ferrettie-Baugo Creek County Park where MTBE was found.  
["Contaminant found in park test site; Ferrettie-Baugo Creek sample reveals gasoline additive" - South Bend Tribune (27-Apr-2003)]
5. **Mike And Lisa Walker Of Mishawaka, Indiana:** Protested new gas station which was going to be built near their home and then discovered an MTBE spill.  
["MBTE spill prompts worry over city water" - South Bend Tribune 20-Jan-2000.]
6. **Nathan Kimpel Of South Bend, Indiana:** President and chief executive officer of New Energy  
["Ethanol plant could benefit from furor over additive" South Bend Tribune 15-Aug-1999]
7. **Reynaldo D. Barreto Ph.D.; Purdue University North Central:** Reynaldo Barreto is an Associate Professor of Chemistry for Purdue University North Central. He works on issues such as contamination of groundwater by gasoline additive MTBE and removal of MTBE contaminants from groundwater. His contact information: 219-785-5298 x 5475  
<http://www.pnc.edu/bc/facrba.html>
8. **Geoff Giorgi Of Roselawn Indiana:** Attorney representing 15 families over MTBE contamination, [Northwest Indiana Times, 11/11/2002 "Relative Calm Settles Over Lincoln"]

9. **Stephen Studer Attorney Of Osceola, Indiana:** Hired by county to monitor state's investigation of park  
[ "IDEM widens probe of contamination near Baugo Creek" - South Bend Tribune, 30-Nov-2000]
10. **Ken McDaniel Project Manager Of Osceola, Indiana:** Works for Indiana Department of Environmental Management.  
*["Contaminant found in park test site; Ferrettie-Baugo Creek sample reveals gasoline additive" - South Bend Tribune (27-Apr-2003)]*
11. **Harry Atkinson Of Indiana DEQ:** Head of state cleanup for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
[“IDEM widens probe of contamination near Baugo Creek - South Bend Tribune, 30-Nov-2000]
12. **Lincoln Elementary School:** Roselawn Indiana: Site of lawsuits over MTBE (located in District One)

# PHIL GINGREY: GEORGIA 11

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN PHIL GINGREY (GA-11)

<b>VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$25,000 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority), including 5,000 in the 2006 election cycle through August 2005.
<b>ENERGY INDUSTRY MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$7,000 from energy interests, including \$1,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$4,000 from electrical Unities and \$1,000 from mining interests (through 7/31/05).
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$1,000 from Valero Energy, \$3,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$1000 from BP, (\$7,500 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	None as of yet
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	5 Sites
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	2091 Sites
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULE CHANGES:</b>	Yes
<b>GAVE MONEY TO DELAY LEGAL DEFENSE:</b>	\$5,000

## GINGREY VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

**Congressman Phil Gingrey Voted For The Energy Bill.** On April 21, 2005, Congressman Phil Gingrey voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2005. On June 15, 2004, Congressman Phil Gingrey voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congressman Gingrey voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003 [HR 6, Roll Call #132, 4/21/05; HR 4503, Roll Call# 241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll Call #145; 4/11/03]

**Gingrey Took Money From MTBE Manufacturer.** In 2004, Congressman Phil Gingrey took \$1,000 from Valero Energy, a manufacturer of MTBE [NY Times, 11/26/03; Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

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**Gingrey Voted to Change Ethics Rules to Protect DeLay.** On January 4, 2005, Congressman Phil Gingrey voted for a significant change in the handling of ethics complaints. The new rule allows Republicans to block any ethics inquiry proposed by Democrats, effectively protecting DeLay from future investigations. [HR 6, Roll Call Vote #6, 1/4/05]

**Gingrey Has Taken \$25,000 From Tom DeLay's PAC, Funded By MTBE Interests.** Through August 2005, Congressman Phil Gingrey has taken \$25,000 from Tom DeLay's PAC – Americans for a Republican Majority. [Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004].

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## **FIVE SITES TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN GINGREY'S DISTRICT**

*All data obtained from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources*

Rockmart Self Serve / Former Smile	
City Name	Rockmart, GA
Address	325 West Elm Street Rockmart, GA 30153-1822
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=325+West+Elm+Street+&amp;city=Rockmart&amp;state=GA">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=325+West+Elm+Street+&amp;city=Rockmart&amp;state=GA</a>
Amount Of MTBE	51000 ppb (tested positive for MTBE 84 times)
Date	3/29/1999
DNR Contractor	Sparks, Michael

Benefield Chevron	
City Name	Benefield, GA
Address	15 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA 30263-1909

Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=15+Jackson+Street+&amp;city=Newnan&amp;state=GA">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=15+Jackson+Street+&amp;city=Newnan&amp;state=GA</a>
Amount Of MTBE	23300 ppb, (Tested positive for MTBE 13 Times)
DNR Contractor	Newman, Keriema S.
Date	5/31/2002

Brown's Store	
City Name	Newman, GA
Address	4 Belt Road, Newnan, GA 30263-1724
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=4+Belt+Road+&amp;city=Newnan&amp;state=GA">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=4+Belt+Road+&amp;city=Newnan&amp;state=GA</a>
Amount Of MTBE	9200 ppb, (tested positive for MTBE 7 Times)
DNR Contractor	Newman, Keriema S.
Date	6/4/2003

Fleet Oil #208	
City Name	Douglasville, GA
Address	7286 Broad Street, Douglasville, GA 30134-1655
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=7286+Broad+Street+&amp;city=Douglasville&amp;state=GA">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=7286+Broad+Street+&amp;city=Douglasville&amp;state=GA</a>
Amount Of MTBE	1400 ppb (tested positive for MTBE 12 times)
DNR Contractor	Coughlan, Michael F.
Date	10/2/00

Fleet Oil #205	
City Name	Marietta, GA
Address	1896 Canton Highway, Marietta, GA 30066-6366
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=1896+Canton+Higway+&amp;city=Marietta&amp;state=GA">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;address=1896+Canton+Higway+&amp;city=Marietta&amp;state=GA</a>
Amount Of MTBE	1100 ppb (tested positive for MTBE 12 times)
DNR Contractor	None Listed
Date	6/22/2000

## PEOPLE TO CONTACT IN GEORGIA

1. **Faye Little:** North Columbia Street, Millidgeville GA  
["Leaky tanks fueling problems, The Macon Telegraph, 6/2/03"]

# KATHERINE HARRIS: FLORIDA 13

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSWOMAN KATHERINE HARRIS (FL-13)

<b>VOTED FOR 2005 ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN :</b>	\$20,000 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority) through Aug. '05.
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$3,500 from energy interests, including \$1,000 from the Petroleum Marketers Association.
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$1,000 from El Paso Corp., \$6,000 from Exxon Mobil, (\$10,250 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	1 lawsuit, filed 10/24/03
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	1 water system
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	13 water systems
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULE CHANGES:</b>	Yes

## HARRIS VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

**Congresswoman Katherine Harris Voted For The Energy Bill.** On April 21, 2005, Congresswoman Katherine Harris voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2005. On June 15, 2004, Congresswoman Katherine Harris voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congresswoman Harris voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003 [HR 6, Roll Call #132, 4/21/05; HR 4503, Roll Call# 241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll Call #145; 4/11/03]

**Harris Voted to Change Ethics Rules to Protect DeLay.** On January 4, 2005, Congresswoman Katherine Harris voted for a significant change in the handling of ethics complaints. The new rule allows Republicans to block any ethics inquiry proposed by Democrats, effectively protecting DeLay from future investigations. [HR 6, Roll Call Vote #6, 1/4/05]

**Harris Took \$20,000 From Tom DeLay's PAC, Funded By MTBE Interests.** Through August 2005, Congresswoman Katherine Harris had taken \$20,000 from Tom DeLay's PAC – Americans for a Republican Majority. [Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

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## ONE WATER SYSTEM TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN HARRIS'S DISTRICT

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Pine Shores Trailer Park	
City Name	Sarasota, FL
Address	6450 South Tamiami Trail, 34231
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=6450+south+tamiami+trail&amp;city=sarasota&amp;state=fl&amp;zipcode=">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=6450+south+tamiami+trail&amp;city=sarasota&amp;state=fl&amp;zipcode=</a>
Amount Of MTBE	0.71 ppb
Date	12/3/03
City Information	The city of Sarasota is located on Southwest Florida's Gulf Coast. It has a population of approximately 52,715.

# MARK KENNEDY: MINNESOTA 06

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN MARK KENNEDY (MN-06)

<b>VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$29,500 (from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans For a Republican Majority) through Aug. '05.
<b>ENERGY INDUSTRY MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$1000 from Marathon Oil (as of 7/31/05).
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$6,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$7,000 from Koch Industries
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	None as of yet
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	5 Water Systems
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	27 Water Systems

## KENNEDY VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

**Congressman Mark Kennedy Voted For The Energy Bill.** On April 21, 2005, Congressman Mark Kennedy voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2005. On June 15, 2004, Congressman Mark Kennedy voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congressman Kennedy voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003 [HR 6, Roll Call #132, 4/21/05; HR 4503, Roll Call# 241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll Call #145; 4/11/03]

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## FOUR WATER SYSTEMS TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN KENNEDY'S DISTRICT

*All data obtained from the Environmental Working Group*

Room for Growing – Forest Lake, MN	
City Name	Forest Lake, MN
Address	4700 Scandia Trail North
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=4700+scandia+trail+north&amp;city=forest+lake&amp;state=mn&amp;zipcode=">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=4700+scandia+trail+north&amp;city=forest+lake&amp;state=mn&amp;zipcode=</a>
Amount Of MTBE	8.7 ppb
Date	5/12/95
City Information	Forest Lake is located in eastern Minnesota near the Wisconsin border, 25 miles north of St. Paul. The population of Forest Lake is approximately 5,833.

Saxon Motors – Elk River, MN	
City Name	Elk River, MN
Address	C/o Mr. Ted Saxon
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=&amp;city=elk+river&amp;state=mn&amp;zipcode=">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=&amp;city=elk+river&amp;state=mn&amp;zipcode=</a>
Amount Of MTBE	9.1 ppb
Date	5/10/95
City Information	Elk River is located 29 miles northwest of St. Paul. The population of Elk River is approximately 16,447.

Kinder Korner – Forest Lake, MN	
City Name	Forest Lake, MN
Address	C/o Ms. Linda Murray
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=&amp;city=forest+lake&amp;state=mn&amp;zipcode=">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=&amp;city=forest+lake&amp;state=mn&amp;zipcode=</a>
Amount Of MTBE	3.2 ppb

<b>Date</b>	5/12/95
<b>City Information</b>	Forest Lake is located in eastern Minnesota near the Wisconsin border, 25 miles north of St. Paul. The population of Forest Lake is approximately 5,833.

<b>White Bear Yacht Club – Dellwood, MN</b>	
<b>City Name</b>	Dellwood, MN
<b>Address</b>	C/o Mr. John Steiner
<b>Link To Map</b>	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=&amp;city=dellwood&amp;state=mn&amp;zipcode=">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=&amp;city=dellwood&amp;state=mn&amp;zipcode=</a>
<b>Amount Of MTBE</b>	2.3 ppb
<b>Date</b>	5/17/95
<b>City Information</b>	Dellwood is located just 17 miles northwest of St. Paul. The population of Dellwood is approximately 877.

# RICK RENZI: ARIZONA 01

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN RICK RENZI (AZ-01)

<b>VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$30,000 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority), including \$10,000 in the 2006 election cycle through August 2005.
<b>OIL AND GAS MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$1,000 from American Gas Assn., \$1,000 from Chevron, \$4,000 from El Paso Corp, \$1,000 Exxon Mobil.
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$2,000 from BP, \$10,000 From El Paso Corp., \$5,000 From Valero Energy, \$9,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$4,000 From Chevron Texaco, \$7,000 from Koch Industries, (\$59,490 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	None as of yet
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	4 Sites
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	14 Sites
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULE CHANGES:</b>	Yes

## **RENZI VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS**

**Congressman Rick Renzi Voted For The Energy Bill.** On April 21, 2005, Congressman Rick Renzi voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2005. On June 15, 2004 Congressman Rick Renzi voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congressman Renzi voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003 [HR 6, Roll Call #132, 4/21/05; HR 4503, Roll Call# 241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll Call #145; 4/11/03]

**Renzi Took Thousands From MTBE Manufacturer.** In 2004, Congressman Rick Renzi took \$7,000 from Koch Industries and \$5,000 from Valero Energy. Both companies are major manufacturers of MTBE [NY Times, 11/26/03; Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

**Renzi Voted to Change Ethics Rules to Protect DeLay.** On January 4, 2005, Congressman Renzi voted for a significant change in the handling of ethics complaints. The new rule allows Republicans to block

any ethics inquiry proposed by Democrats, effectively protecting DeLay from future investigations. [Roll no. 6, NY Times, 1/5/05]

**Renzi Took \$30,000 From Tom DeLay’s PAC, Funded By MTBE Interests.** Through August 2005, Congressman Rick Renzi had taken a total of \$30,000 from Tom DeLay’s PAC – Americans for a Republican Majority. [Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004, 2005]

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## **FOUR SITES IN ARIZONA TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN RENZI’S DISTRICT**

*All data obtained from Arizona Department of Environmental Quality*

Convenience Plus Store #81	
City Name	Prescott
Address	333 Grove Avenue
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=yx5cKup_0ToJ75HuBTkzNtb9zRSkbeJThw--&amp;csz=Prescott+AZ&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=yx5cKup_0ToJ75HuBTkzNtb9zRSkbeJThw--&amp;csz=Prescott+AZ&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of Mtbe	28,000 ppb
Date	July, 1999
City Information	Located in the mountains of north central Arizona and approximately 96 miles northwest of Phoenix, the City borders the Prescott National Forest to the south and west. Prescott is the county seat of Yavapai County. The City has experienced moderate growth since 1975 with the population increasing from 16,888 to 33,938 in 2001. As of July 1, 2001 the city encompasses 38.40 square miles.

Private Well of David Womack	
City Name	McGuireville (Rimrock)
Address	4620 N. Culpepper Road
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=ZYGpEOp_0To55IN1kC4Hqo8Bo9vkCHD2.YE-&amp;csz=Rimrock+AZ+86335&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=ZYGpEOp_0To55IN1kC4Hqo8Bo9vkCHD2.YE-&amp;csz=Rimrock+AZ+86335&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of Mtbe	51.6 ppb
Date	February, 1999

City Information	Rimrock is located in Yavapai County.
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(NEAR) Murphy True Value	
City Name	Springerville
Address	Truevalue in Springerville is called (Davis True Value – was called Murphy)
Link To Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=uOmOI0p_0Toa2.tZ75N.id5S_H2vqw--&amp;csz=Springerville+AZ+85938&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=uOmOI0p_0Toa2.tZ75N.id5S_H2vqw--&amp;csz=Springerville+AZ+85938&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of Mtbe	335ppb, 148 ppb
Date	November, 1994 and February, 1995.
City Information	Located in Northeastern Arizona, the Town of Springerville is at the heart of the growing southwest. Originally established in 1879, Springerville sits at an elevation of 7,000 feet. Growing around Henry Springer's trading post, the town was incorporated in 1948. Along with it's neighbor Eagar, both communities reside in the Round Valley. A variety of industries shape Springerville's economic profile. In the early days, cattle and sheep ranching were principal economic activities, but these have gradually been replaced by tourism, agriculture, construction, forestry, and retail sales in support of the 2,000 local residents and an additional 9,000 residents that make up the trade area.

Former Canyon Service Center	
City Name	Black Canyon City
Address	34400 Old Black Canyon Hwy (Route 69 – also known as Black Canyon City Highway)
Link to Map	<a href="http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=hRNKlep_0Tr1u_dAya9nU_xjdiL9FwFxMoUpkNKjk2Nt4A-&amp;csz=BLACK+CANYON+CITY+AZ&amp;country=us">http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result?ed=hRNKlep_0Tr1u_dAya9nU_xjdiL9FwFxMoUpkNKjk2Nt4A-&amp;csz=BLACK+CANYON+CITY+AZ&amp;country=us</a>
Amount Of Mtbe	260 ppb
Date	January, 1999
City Information	Black Canyon City is in Central Arizona . It is in Yavapai County. The town is situated near the Bradshaw Mountains, along the Agua Fria River below Black Mesa in Black Canyon. It is on Interstate 17 at exit 244, just 30 miles north of Phoenix. Population is about 4,000

## PEOPLE TO CONTACT IN ARIZONA

1. **Christina Sollenberger Of Apache Junction Arizona:** Complained Of MTBE Health Risks  
[State Keeps Cancer-Tied Fuel Additive Nationwide Phaseout Under Way, The Arizona Republic, 10/7/99]
2. **Bob Jacobs, Valley Real Estate Appraiser Of Arizona:** Complained of MTBE health risks  
[MTBE Gas Additive In Official Line Of Fire State Agency Echoes Groundwater Fears, Arizona Republic, 7/28/99]
3. **David Feurherd, Spokesman For Arizona American Lung Association:** Complained of MTBE health risks [Key Supply, Cleanup Issues On Gasoline Additive Unresolved, Arizona Republic, 10/7/99]
4. **Eric Kamienski, Hydrologist Of Tempe City, Arizona:** Tested Water for MTBE  
[Tainted Well No Danger, Officials Say, Arizona Republic, 1/7/00]
5. **John Pierce, Attorney:** Represents The Arizona Chamber Of Commerce On Water Quality  
[Key supply, Cleanup Issues On Gasoline Additive Unresolved, Arizona Republic, 10/7/99]
6. **Steve Owens, DEQ:** Director Of The Arizona Dept. Of Environmental Quality  
["EPA Ruling to Boost Summer Gas Supply" Arizona Republic, 9/6/03]
7. **Mark Ellery, Energy Policy Advisor: Arizona Department of Commerce's Energy Office**  
["EPA Ruling to Boost Summer Gas Supply" Arizona Republic, 9/6/03]

# MIKE ROGERS: ALABAMA 03

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN MIKE ROGERS (AL-03)

<b>VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$30,000 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority), including \$10,000 in the 2006 election cycle through August 2005.
<b>ENERGY INDUSTRY MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$2,400 from oil and gas interests, \$2,000 from DTE energy, \$2,000 from McPherson Oil Company, \$1000 from ExxonMobil, \$2500 from the Petroleum Marketers Association.
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$1,000 From Exxon Mobil, \$3,000 From Valero Energy, (\$25,250 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	None as of yet
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	1 Site
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	9 Sites
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULE CHANGES:</b>	Yes
<b>GAVE MONEY TO DELAY LEGAL DEFENSE:</b>	\$5,000

## ROGERS VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

**Congressman Mike Rogers Voted For The Energy Bill.** On April 21, 2005, Congressman Mike Rogers voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2005. On June 15, 2004, Congressman Rogers voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congressman Rogers voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003 [HR 6, Roll Call #132, 4/21/05; HR 4503, Roll Call# 241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll Call #145; 4/11/03]

**Rogers Took Thousands From MTBE Manufacturer.** In 2004, Congressman Mike Rogers took \$3,000 from Valero Energy, a manufacturer of MTBE [NY Times, 11/26/03; Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

**Rogers Gave Thousands to Tom DeLay’s Legal Defense Fund.** Congressman Mike Rogers gave \$5,000 to the Tom DeLay Legal Expense Trust, which was formed in 2000 after a lawsuit was brought against Congressman DeLay for money laundering and other alleged crimes. [Public Citizen, 2/1/05]

**Rogers Voted to Change Ethics Rules to Protect DeLay.** On January 4, 2005, Congressman Rogers voted for a significant change in the handling of ethics complaints. The new rule allows Republicans to block any ethics inquiry proposed by Democrats, effectively protecting DeLay from future investigations. [HR 6, Roll Call Vote #6, 1/4/05]

**Rogers Took \$30,000 From Tom DeLay’s PAC, Funded By MTBE Interests.** By August 2005, Congressman Mike Rogers had taken \$30,000 from Tom DeLay’s PAC – Americans for a Republican Majority. [Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004-2005]

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## **ONE SITE TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN ROGERS’S DISTRICT**

*All data obtained from Environmental Working Group*

Camp Ascca – “Alabama’s Special Camp for Children & Adults”	
City Name	Jackson's Gap
Address	Camp Civitan Road
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.campascca.org/directions.htm">http://www.campascca.org/directions.htm</a>
Amount Of Mtbe	4.8 ppb, 5.1 ppb
Date	8/2/00, 8/31/00
City Information	The Camp ASCCA Mission is to help children and adults with disabilities achieve equality, dignity, and maximum independence. This is to be accomplished through a safe and quality program of camping, recreation, and education in a year-round barrier-free environment. The link to the camp site is here. <a href="http://www.campascca.org/index.html">http://www.campascca.org/index.html</a>

## **PEOPLE TO CONTACT IN ALABAMA**

2. **Douglas Reymann of Adamsville, AL:** Douglas Reymann is a project geologist at Gallet and Associates, an environmental firm. He filed a report showing MTBE contamination for the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

["Water Near City Hall Shows Contamination", The Birmingham News, 8-Nov-2001.]

# PETE SESSIONS: TEXAS 32

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN PETE SESSIONS (TX-32)

<b>VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$26,644 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority) through Aug. '05.
<b>OIL AND GAS MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$2,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$7,500 from Valero Energy, \$2500 from Koch Industries, \$1000 from Marathon Oil.
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$3,000 from BP, \$5,000 from Chevron Texaco, \$2,000 from Conoco Phillips, \$5,000 from El Paso Corp., \$4,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$2,000 from Halliburton, \$10,000 from Koch Industries, \$1,500 from Marathon Oil, \$6,000 from Occidental Petroleum, \$1,000 from Shell, \$15,000 from Valero Energy, \$5,000 from Lyondell, (\$178,877 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	None as of yet
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	1 water system
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	46 water systems
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULE CHANGES:</b>	Yes
<b>GAVE MONEY TO DELAY LEGAL DEFENSE:</b>	\$5,000

## SESSIONS VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

**Congressman Pete Sessions Voted For The Energy Bill.** On June 15, 2004, Congressman Pete Sessions voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. [HR 4503, Roll Call 241, 6/15/04]

**Sessions Took Thousands from MTBE Manufacturers.** In the 2004 election cycle, Congressman Pete Sessions took \$15,000 from Valero Energy, \$10,000 from Koch Industries, and an additional \$5,000 from Lyondell Chemical. All of these companies are major manufacturers of MTBE. [NY Times, 11/26/03; Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004]

**Sessions Gave Thousands to Tom DeLay's Legal Defense Fund.** Congressman Pete Sessions gave \$5,000 to the Tom DeLay Legal Expense Trust, which was formed in 2000 after a lawsuit was brought against Congressman DeLay for money laundering and other alleged crimes. [Public Citizen, 2/1/05]

**Sessions Gave Thousands to Representative Anne Northup (KY-03):** In 2005, Congressman Pete Sessions gave \$5,000 to the campaign fund of Rep. Anne Northup, another of Tom's Dirty Dozen. [Center for Responsive Politics, 7/12/05].

**Sessions Voted to Change Ethics Rules to Protect DeLay.** On January 4, 2005, Congressman Pete Sessions voted for a significant change in the handling of ethics complaints. The new rule allows Republicans to block any ethics inquiry proposed by Democrats, effectively protecting DeLay from future investigations. [Roll no. 6, NY Times, 1/5/05]

**Sessions Took \$26,644 From Tom DeLay's PAC, Funded By MTBE Interests.** By August 2005, Congressman Pete Sessions had taken \$26,644 from Tom DeLay's PAC – Americans for a Republican Majority. [Center for Responsive Politics, Campaign Finance Data, 2004; FEC 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2005 Report]

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## ONE WATER SYSTEM TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN SESSIONS'S DISTRICT

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Texoma Services Corp	
City Name	Dallas, TX
Address	6116 North Central Expressway, Suite 1300
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=6116+north+central+expressway&amp;city=dallas&amp;state=tx&amp;zipcode=">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=6116+north+central+expressway&amp;city=dallas&amp;state=tx&amp;zipcode=</a>
Amount Of MTBE	2.7 ppb
Date	5/20/98
City Information	Dallas is one of the 10 largest cities in the U.S. and is the heart of the largest metropolitan area in Texas. As of the 2000 census, Dallas had a population of 1,188,580, and the metropolitan area had a population of 5,222,000, making it the fifth largest metro area in the country.

# CLAY SHAW: FLORIDA 22

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSMAN CLAY SHAW (FL-22)

<b>VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$30,020 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority) through Aug. '05.
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$1,000 from AGL Resources, \$1,000 from American Gas Association, \$1,000 from Ashland Inc., \$1,000 from Ashland Inc, \$1,000 from ChevronTexaco, \$1,000 from ConocoPhillips, \$6,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$1,000 from Halliburton, (\$12,000 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	1, filed 10/24/03
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	1 Site
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	13 Sites
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULE CHANGES:</b>	Yes
<b>GAVE MONEY TO DELAY LEGAL DEFENSE:</b>	\$5,000

## SHAW VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

**Congressman Clay Shaw Voted For The Energy Bill.** On April 21, 2005, Congressman Clay Shaw voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2005. On June 15, 2004, Congressman Clay Shaw voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congresswoman Shaw voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003 [HR 6, Roll Call #132, 4/21/05; HR 4503, Roll Call# 241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll Call #145; 4/11/03]

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**ONE SITE TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN SHAW’S DISTRICT**

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Boca Raton Water Plant	
City Name	Boca Raton, FL
Address	210 West Palmetto Park Road
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=210+west+palmetto+park+road&amp;city=boca+raton&amp;state=fl&amp;zipcode=">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;address=210+west+palmetto+park+road&amp;city=boca+raton&amp;state=fl&amp;zipcode=</a>
Amount Of MTBE	0.6 ppb
Date	1/17/01
City Information	The city of Boca Raton is located in Palm Beach County. According to the 2000 census, Boca Raton had a population of 74, 764.

# HEATHER WILSON: NM 01

## MTBE BIO: CONGRESSWOMAN HEATHER WILSON (NM-01)

<b>VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL:</b>	Yes
<b>DELAY MONEY TAKEN:</b>	\$46,959 from Tom DeLay's PAC (Americans for a Republican Majority), including \$10,000 in the 2006 election cycle through August 2005.
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('06 CYCLE):</b>	\$5,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$7,500 from Valero Energy, \$1,000 from the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers, \$1000 from Chevron Texaco Employees, \$1000 from American Gas Association, \$2000 from DTE Energy
<b>MTBE MONEY TAKEN ('04 CYCLE):</b>	\$2,000 from BP, \$5,000 from Chevron Texaco, \$2,000 from Conoco Phillips, \$1,000 from El Paso Corp., \$5,000 from Exxon Mobil, \$4,000 from Halliburton, \$2,500 from Koch Industries, \$1,000 from Marathon Oil, \$3,000 from Occidental Petroleum, \$10,000 from Valero Energy, \$1,000 from Lyondell, (\$104,787 total from Oil and Gas)
<b>LAWSUIT IN DISTRICT:</b>	None as of yet
<b>LAWSUIT IN STATE:</b>	None as of yet
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN DISTRICT:</b>	1 water system
<b>MTBE IN WATER IN STATE:</b>	5 water systems
<b>VOTED FOR ETHICS RULES CHANGES:</b>	Yes

## WILSON VOTED FOR ENERGY BILL, TOOK MONEY FROM MTBE INTERESTS

**Congresswoman Heather Wilson Voted For The 2005 Energy Bill.** On April 21, 2005, Congresswoman Heather Wilson voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2005. On June 15, 2004, Congresswoman Wilson voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2004. On April 11, 2003, Congresswoman Wilson voted to pass the Energy Policy Act of 2003 [HR 6, Roll Call #132, 4/21/05; HR 4503, Roll Call# 241, 6/15/04; HR 6, Roll Call #145; 4/11/03]

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## **ONE WATER SYSTEM TESTED POSITIVE FOR MTBE IN WILSON’S DISTRICT**

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Edgewood Water Utility, Inc.	
City Name	Edgewood, NM
Address	PO Box 370
Link To Map	<a href="http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;cat=&amp;address=&amp;city=Edgewood&amp;state=NM&amp;zipcode=87015">http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?country=US&amp;addtohistory=&amp;formtype=address&amp;searchtype=address&amp;cat=&amp;address=&amp;city=Edgewood&amp;state=NM&amp;zipcode=87015</a>
Amount Of MTBE	0.5 ppb
Date	8/10/99
City Information	Edgewood is a small town in central New Mexico, located in Sante Fe County. According to the 2000 census, Edgewood has a population of 1,893.