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May 31, 2005

Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
P. O. Box 14412  
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To Whom it may concern:

The people of Carrier Mills and the surrounding areas are opposed to the proposed establishment of a Shawnee Hills Viticulture Area. This opposition is in part, due to the village of Carrier Mills, as well as other remaining areas of Saline County, based on the geographical confines published in the Federal Register Vol. 70, No. 67/ Friday, April 8 2005/ Proposed Rules 27 CFR chapter 1, part 9, subpart C. The people of Saline County consider themselves a part of the Shawnee Hills and indentify many of their establishments as such. Many area farmers, such as myself, being the only minority farmer that owns land on both sides of the creek, have and are considering the economic advantage of growing grapes in comparison to crops which have been in the past cultivated at a greater expense. The concern of the petitioners is that of USDA financial support for such enterprises, as well as the concerns and issues regarding individual property boundaries being divided within the same county according to Notice No. 39

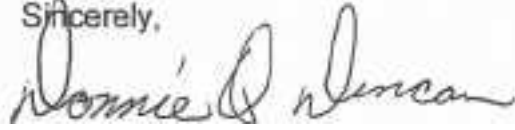
The petitioners would like to submit the following new proposed recommendation for the amendment of 27 CFR, chapter 1, part 9, subpart C, instead of the changes per Notice No. 39:

We propose to include all of Southern Illinois from river to river, Cairo to Cora, including all of the following counties: Jackson, Williamson, Perry, Randolph, Alexander, Union, Pulaski in the Viticulture Area to be known as "Shawnee Hills."

We the petitioners pray that conderation will be given to our proposed recommendation in order to maintain simplicity, unity, and economical growth for an area which is so often over-looked by legislative measures and policy makers. The people of Southern Illinois need to be united, not further divided, or impoverished by some other Federal or State regulation.

We, as mentioned before, the signed petitioners, represent the people in the village in Carrier Mills and the surrounding area, and would like to express our appreciation for viewing and considering our concerns on the matter at hand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donnie Q. Duncan". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Donnie Q. Duncan

May 26, 2005

Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division  
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau  
Attn. Notice No. 39  
P. O. Box 14412  
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RE: Notice No. 39. Denial of Proposed Shawnee Hills AVA

We have read and agree in full with the statements expressed in the letter by Mr. W. Harry Rollins

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