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The following information has been submitted through the Draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule Comment Form.

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Comment: I farm in Brown County Eden Township Section 33 and 21. I understand the concept of the rule but if you look at the map where I live, the areas included in this map are outlines or shorelines of old sloughs that were drained and county ditches run through them. We have heavy black soils with corn yields over 200 bushels/acre. The areas on your map are slivers in a whole field with tile running all along these slivers. There is some sand in these areas but to include these areas in your map is an overreach and it seems to include large areas of our county. It appears to me and many constituents in the county that you are including areas and acres that were not the intent of the Rule. Please review this map and focus on areas that are truly vulnerable.