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Mr. S. Dennis Holbrook
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Dear Mr. Holbrook:

Thank you for your letter requesting the expansion of the Advisory Panel on High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing. I am pleased to inform you that five new members were added representing local governments, the agricultural community, landowners, and the natural gas industry. I believe these additions will make for a complete panel for this important review.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Advisory Panel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Martens".

Joseph J. Martens

