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Dear Editor

Please find enclosed our manuscript entitled "**Environmental Damage: Community Lawsuit Against The Government Over Industrial Business Licenses**" by Bachrul Amiq, M. Syahrul Borman, Moh. Taufik, Renda Aranggraeni, Pudji Astuti, Sukanya Aimim-Tham. We want to submit it for publication as research in **Law Reform**.

This study examines the challenges and opportunities in implementing the authority of the state administrative court as a form of law enforcement on business licenses that impact environmental damage. This study uses the qualitative method NVivo12 Plus 12 by analyzing legal rules, journals, and online print media such as detik.com and kompas.com. The research focuses on the approach of laws and regulations related to the environment and case studies based on Supreme Court decisions.

The results showed that the participatory role of the community in the existence of environmental damage is crucial. Community participation is an obligation as an absolute citizen in the framework of creating a healthy living environment; community participation is not only used as a means to achieve goals but is used as an end. Ownership of the right to a healthy environment includes (1) the right to receive environmental information held by public authorities, (2) the right to participatory environmental decision-making, (3) the right to review procedures for challenging public decisions that have been made within the scope of access to justice.

I believe this research provides novelty for on law in industrial business licenses. So we believe our findings will interest a broad audience, such as readers of Law Reform.

I affirm that this work is unique and has not been published or is currently being considered for publication anywhere. I have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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