

Leighton, Adele

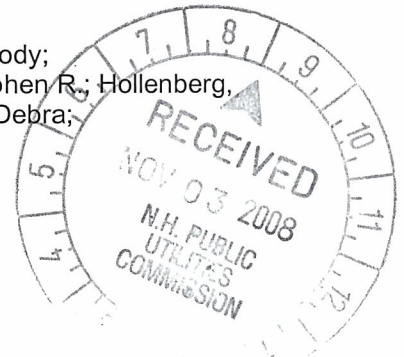
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Subject: HAWC



To Whom It May Concern:

This e-mail is to express my dismay that Hampstead Area Water Company is trying to go forward with a pipe line to remove water from the Town of Atkinson after the voters of Atkinson have spoken out against this. Our well is just over 1,000 ft from the wells which were recently drilled.

I understand that the state has a duty to see that HAWC supplies its customers with water and that some local communities do not currently have an adequate water supply.

BUT it has a duty to protect the citizens of Atkinson who now use wells without any problem. We need to be protected from the potential of having to eventually buy our own water back from HAWC.

If you allow HAWC to go ahead with this, you must be able to assure that we are not harmed. We must be assured that HAWC will be held liable for any harm that it does to our water supply and our property values. It must be held accountable to make everything right for the citizens of Atkinson. We should never be forced to buy our own water back from HAWC.

It is your duty to protect us!

I have signed up to be monitored but have not yet been contacted. How can you allow them to go forward until all the facts have been gathered? Granting the 1,000,000 loan until all the wells have been tested is irresponsible and wrong.

This item should be tabled until you can assure the residents of Atkinson will not be harmed and that all the studies have been performed.

Sincerely,

Sharon & Matthew Burke
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