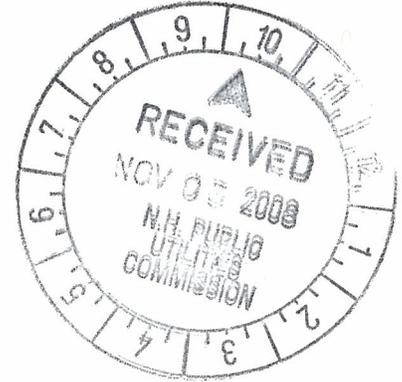


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From: Howland, Debra
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2008 9:29 AM
To: Leighton, Adele
Subject: FW: Hampstead area Water Company

Please send e-mail response and print up for docket file. Thanks.

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From: Sue Killam [mailto:smk@de.mv.com]
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Executive Director Howland, Director Naylor,

With regards to the current hearing with Hampstead Area Water Company (HAWC), this is to let you know that not everyone in Atkinson objects to this idea. Some of us believe that HAWC is a benefit to the community, particularly to areas of town that were developed with small lots where individual water sources would not provide quality drinking water. There is also an extensive pressurized hydrant system throughout major portions of the town that is a benefit to all for safety, and to many due to decreased rates on homeowners' insurance. The connection to Hampstead would serve to expand the potential for sharing resources in case of emergency.

It is a mystery to me why some people have developed a completely negative attitude towards HAWC and its management. There is no cause that I am aware of for them to believe that HAWC is trying to "steal" Atkinson's water, and yet that is the foment that they have propagated, to the point of getting the townspeople to enact regulations that are suspect at best with regards to the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Please count me as one trusting, satisfied citizen of Atkinson. I have no reason to believe HAWC has ill motives, and I trust the PUC and DES to do a thorough analysis with regards to our water supplies and the business of delivering water to our citizens.

I am in favor of the interconnection between Atkinson and Hampstead.

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