

DW 10-141
LAKES REGION WATER COMPANY, INC.
STAFF RESPONSES TO DATA REQUESTS FROM THE COMPANY - SET 1

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N.H.P.U.C. Case No. <u>DW 10-141</u>
Exhibit No. <u>LRW 23</u>
<u>Mark Naylor</u>
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Date Request Received: October 24, 2011
Request No: LRWC 1-1

Date of Response: October 31, 2011
Witness: Mark A. Naylor

REQUEST:

Has Staff talked with NHDES to examine the Company's progress in terms of water quality compliance, water design compliance, public notification, and timely response of NHDES' requests for information? Does Staff realize that the NHDES has praised the Company for going above and beyond State requirements, specifically for public notification and water conservation efforts? Didn't the Company meet or substantially meet all of the agreed upon items in the DW 07-105 settlement agreement approved by the PUC?

RESPONSE:

Staff has had conversations with DES personnel on occasion over the last four years with respect to the company's compliance efforts. In addition, DES personnel have attended the quarterly meetings of the Staff and parties consistent with the settlement agreement approved by the Commission in DW 07-105. My testimony does not discuss the company's DES compliance except to state that "the company has made progress in addressing some of the problems it has had with its physical water systems." The testimony is centered on the fact that the company does not appear to have access to capital at a time when it appears it will need more than \$1 million in new capital over the next several years, excluding the new infrastructure it may need in its Paradise Shores system.