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Gila County Board of Supervisors
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RE: Encumbrance of K-2
(Docket # W-O3512A-O7-O362) Filed June 11, 2007

Dear Commissioner Mayes and
Vice Chairperson Martin

My name is Sarah Forrest and I live on Parkinson Drive in Strawberry where Brooke Utilities has an easement on my property to their water facility, including the K2 site. I am deeply concerned about Brooke Utilities' action last week, which could severely affect the stability of my property, including my house.

My land and house are on level ground, but on the contiguous Brooke Utilities' property the earth slopes down on which large tall trees and shrubs grow. Last Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22 and 23, a Brooke Utilities crew cut all the trees on the slope to four feet. Please see on the attached photo, Figures "A," "B" and "C," all of which show the four-foot trees at various angles. Figure "D" shows the trees and shrubbery, which were there before the trees were cut.

It is my understanding that the soil tests have been taken and as soon as they are approved, everything on that slope would be removed immediately, and that they planned to build a retaining wall. The question arises, why the rush when no decision has been taken on the K2 site.

I am extremely aware of the grave possibility of Brooke Utilities' action undermining the foundation and earth on my property and would appreciate anything that can be done to stop this process.

Sincerely,

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Strawberry, Arizona 85544

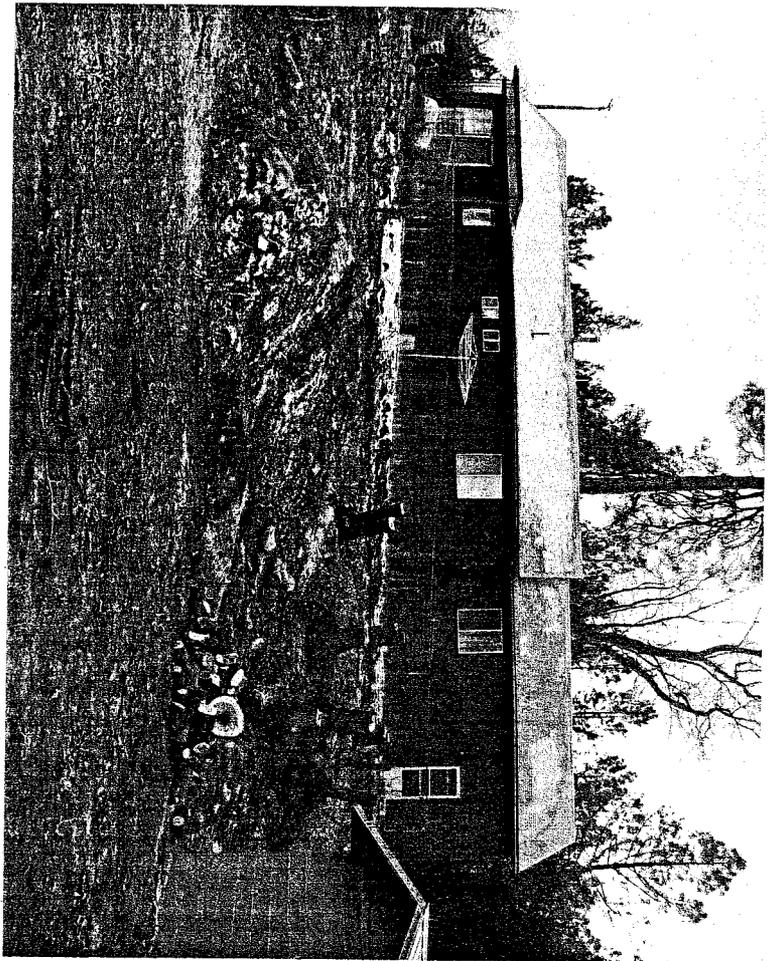
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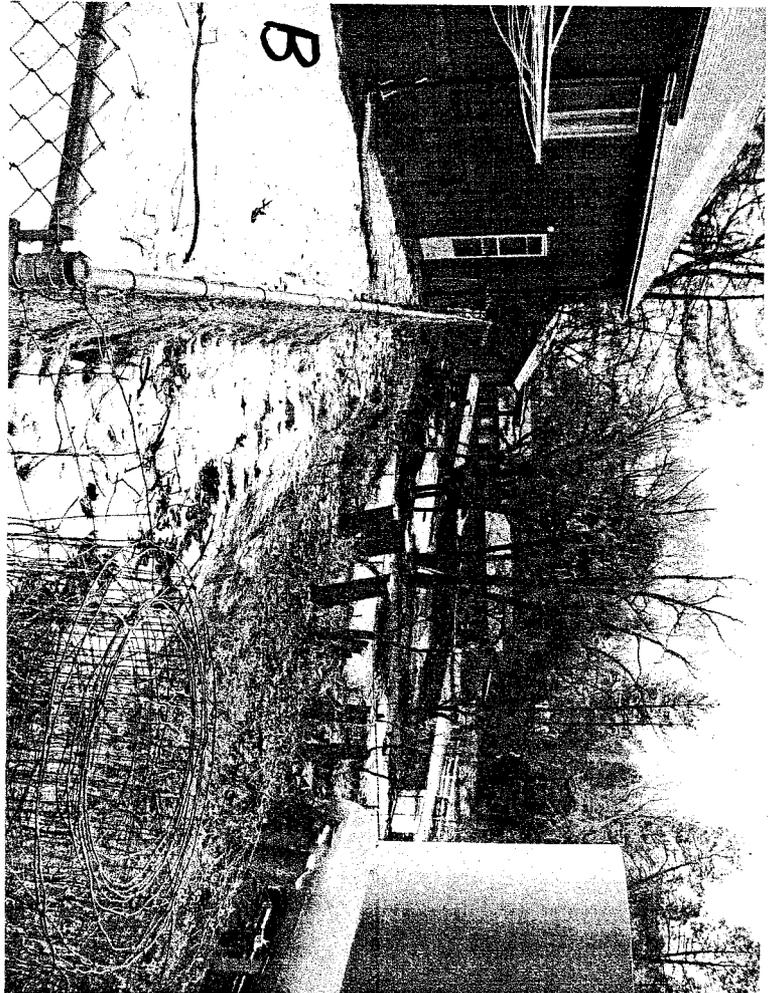
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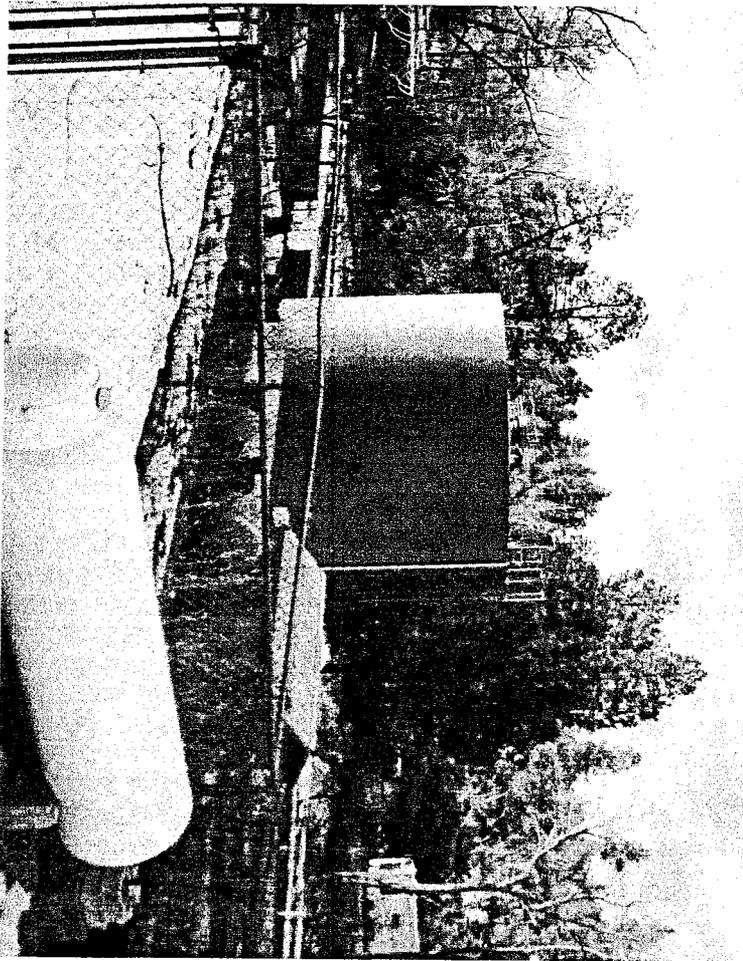
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