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Sheila Stoeller

No. Sunrise Water
W-20453A-06-0247

From: KENNETH F SAMPSON [mtnmaster_6@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2008 9:29 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Subject: Re: It is Private Property

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Sheila Stoeller,

Thank you for sending the notice. As a property owner and as a well owner in the affected area, I just wanted to know what rules applied for public notice. You see, I've only found that about one in a hundred people in my area were properly notified. I had to contact Algonquin directly to get a copy of the notification. As I speak to many neighbors I find that they too were left out. Algonquin says they used a list of addresses obtained from one of the county offices. They also say they're in the process of mailing hundreds more of the notices. I think they're behind the power curve on this by well over a month! Poor notification is not fair to those affected!

It is obviously a backwards plan to require people to "Opt Out" rather than acknowledge and opt in as is normal in a case like this.

My bottom lines are these:

Algonquin is a foreign conglomerate. Our money will go to stock holders in Canada!

Algonquin is known for taking over utilities in an effort to establish great influence over the lives of the Americans they trample and flees of their money.

Their plan here is as it has been in other states, to gain monopoly in rural water supplies, to separate well shares participants and to use the "new" customer base to drill industrial wells which then dry up all remaining private wells.

I and many of my friends and neighbors have far too much invested in our rural lives to allow such a "municipal" overtaking of our freedoms and rights. We bought property and built in the country to avoid the municipal system in the first place.

It is a known that the current water system is far too overtaxed already to allow an expansion of the area served by Algonquin. Their attempt to service what they propose will for certain collapse the current water system and will dry up hundreds of private wells.

There are not enough easements available for Algonquin to do what they propose without infringing on many property owners.

I'll continue to research this matter with of without the help or support of those elected to serve me. Again thank you for finally providing the notice I asked for on Monday.

Ken Sampson
Hereford, AZ
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From: Mayes-WebEmail
To: KENNETH F SAMPSON
Cc: Kristin Mayes
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2008 10:50 AM

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Subject: RE: It is Private Property

Mr. Sampson:

Please find attached a copy of the procedural order from Judge Jane Rodda of the ACC. Within her order is the verbiage that Algonquin should have used (and as far as I know, did use) in its letters to all customers. Since the order was issued in February, with distribution to customers to be completed in April, perhaps you rec'd it and didn't realize its importance.

I'm sorry for the lapse in communication. Mr. Lopez juggles alot of different plates and I'm sure your request was just overlooked inadvertently. Hopefully, this order is what you are looking for.

Sheila

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Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 3:48 PM

To: Mayes-WebEmail; Mundell-Web; Gleason-WebEmail; Hatch-WebEmail; Pierce-Web; KENNETH F SAMPSON; svhnews@transedge.com

Subject: Re: It is Private Property

Arizona Corporate Commissioners,

This is a formal request for a copy of the Arizona State Letter/Order/Directive that required Algonquin Water Company to send certified letters to persons in the areas of the water companies formerly owned by John McLain. I am interested in the requirements placed on Algonquin as to who exactly in the area had to be notified, and by what date the notifications were required to be delivered to the respondents.

I was told by a Reggie Lopez who represented your office, that the instruction letter/order/directive from the state to Algonquin would be sent to me at this e-mail address on Monday the 19th. No such mail has been received.

Thank you,

Kenneth F. Sampson
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To: mayes-web@azcc.gov ; mundell-web@azcc.gov ; gleason-web@azcc.gov ; hatch-web@azcc.gov ; pierce-web@azcc.gov ; svnews@transedge.com

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2008 6:09 PM

Subject: Fw: It is Private Property

Dear Commissioners Mayes, Mundell, Gleason, Hatch-Miller and Pierce, and Sierra Vista Herald Editor,

Please allow me to vent about the water situation in Cochise County as it relates to Bruce Babbitt, Algonquin Water, Cochise County, and the state of Arizona.

By God's grace, I was born into the freedoms of the greatest nation on earth, the United States of America. I have enjoyed my American freedoms immensely for nearly six decades. I was brought up a patriot in a line of patriots. I was that kid on the curb that felt a tingling in the back of his neck at the sight of the parade Grand Marshal and United States Flag coming his way. After college, I joined the United States Army and made a career out of service to my nation.

I love this country, but am seeing my freedoms eroded away by politicians and by other "people of influence" who are more greedy than patriotic. Algonquin Water in fact, is only a cover name for Algonquin the huge financial giant. Algonquin will gladly destroy a neighborhood, a county or if need be, a nation just to make a buck.

It is quite obvious that Cochise County and the Great State of Arizona will gladly jump onto the same bandwagon to gain precious tax revenue at the expense of the citizens. I would be remiss in leaving out the other Grand Marshall in this case. This marshal however is not so grand, and he is the former Arizona Governor, Bruce Babbitt. Between these four entities, we citizens are being sold out.

The people in my area bought property where we did to avoid the cities and urban areas of Arizona. No property buyer in this area was ever promised there would be dependable municipal water, and the area most certainly was not a municipality to begin with for crying out loud. In those days John McClain was trying to provide water for people from the various wells he'd acquired in the area. Very early on, he was unable to keep up with the housing growth. He soon fell out of compliance with state regulations. If you lived in this area and wanted dependable water, you drilled a well, or partnered with others to form a well share.

As far as I can see, the only thing that has changed in my neighborhood is that the State, the County, Algonquin and Mr. Babbitt are trying to divide and conquer in order to turn a profit. If the shared well users are forced onto Algonquin at \$1000 each, the process will have begun. In order to serve all those "new" subscribers, massive deep wells will soon be drilled by Algonquin to provide for the supposed growth. That will dry up all our private wells and force us onto this corporate giant. Thanks Cochise County and Arizona, yes thanks for all you do for us your citizens. Another thing that will change in my neighborhood is my patriotism if these despicable actions and planned monopoly are left unchecked by my government.

Thank you for your attention,

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A copy of the attached letter is being sent to the Editorial Section of the Sierra Vista Herald.

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