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**Memorandum**

**From the office of  
Commissioner Andy Tobin  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington  
Phoenix, AZ  
(602) 542-3625**

TO: Docket Control  
DATE: April 5, 2016  
FROM: Commissioner Andy Tobin  
SUBJECT: Docket No. W-20919A-16-0068

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Commissioner Tobin's office received an additional email/letter referencing the case with the above Docket Number. The emails can be viewed either in Docket, or on the website via the eDocket link.

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## Jennifer Bontrager

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**From:** Tonya Baloo <tonyalbaloo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 8:45 AM  
**To:** Tobin-Web  
**Cc:** Carlyle Begay; Lorenzo Curley; Arlinda Fatty  
**Subject:** Fwd: Feasibility Study  
**Attachments:** Feasibility Study.pdf; Map of Arizona Park Estates East Section.pdf

Dear Commissioner Tobin,

Thank you so much for coming to meet us in the audience after the hearing on March 21, 2015 at 10:00am. Thank you for your contact information.

I am very appreciative to all of the Commissioners and staff members for keeping this situation under the radar. I highly anticipate the transfer to NTUA in April. Arizona Park Estates residents gathered in August 2014 to discuss our viable options with the help of Senator Carlyle. I have been working diligently to involve community members regarding our contaminated drinking water. A lot of members attend meetings and sign the petitions however, they are afraid to voice or stand up to the injustices that they have experienced over the years.

When I moved to Sanders in 2009 I called Mr. and Mrs. Paulsell and requested a water quality report. I was ostracized for moving from a city immediately and was told this was a small water company and "The water was fine." I requested the results in writing and never received them therefore, I put in a filtration system in my home and I drank the water through one pregnancy. When the rate increase started I then did my research through the EPA website and started showing my neighbors the results showing high exceedances of uranium. At the time and even today requesting NTUA as our utility company was the cheapest and viable option. As Clem mentioned in his public statement there is a lot of elderly and we cannot raise enough funds for legal representation however we are still fundraising as a community. We are very appreciative of Senator Carlyle's involvement and wouldn't know what to do if he did not step up to help us with finding drinking water from St Mary's Food Bank. I had made the request as AZ Windsong did not provide an alternative resource for their customers. We also would not know what to do without Rex Kontz. He stated that we have meetings which is true and I have attached some documents that support NTUAs feasibility study and also some sign-in sheets showing the number of residents that attended their second meeting when they confirmed to provide services to us. I hope this is helpful.

I have a background in case management experience and I just could not sit on my thumbs any longer as I felt deeply betrayed by the public notice that was issued in July 2015. This public notice reported that women that were pregnant or nursing and infants should not drink the water. This is when we formed a committee to find solutions for the community. We have found that many neighbors were sick and had died from cancer, without knowing they were drinking bad water. At this point, Clem and I are targets of retaliation because we speak up for others and ourselves. The community has had a great deal of bullying as those at the hearing have witnessed.

Again, Commissioner Tobin I appreciate you reading my email and looking at each individual's signature. Just

by doing this we feel so grateful.

Again I support the transfer 110% and hope our presence did not hurt the situation. As a mother, I cannot wait for NTUA and pray every day that my children will no longer be exposed to Uranium. As a community member and a neighbor, I have the same prayer for their children.

Commissioner Tobin we appreciate your support and assistance in getting us safe drinking water in our community.

Again, it was nice to meet you.

Sincerely,

Tonya L Baloo

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Tonya Baloo** <[tonyalbaloo@gmail.com](mailto:tonyalbaloo@gmail.com)>

Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2015 at 7:05 PM

Subject: Feasibility Study

To: Rex Kontz <[RexK@ntua.com](mailto:RexK@ntua.com)>

Dear Mr. Rex Kontz,

I have attached our formal letter in requesting a Feasibility Study for the community of Park Estates Subdivision in Sanders, AZ.

I have also attached a map of the community.

Thank you for all of your help in our time of need.

Thank you,

Tonya L. Baloo  
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September 11, 2015

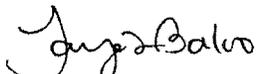
Dear Mr. Rex Kontz,

Thank you for attending the Sanders Park Estates Safe Drinking Water meeting on September 10, 2015. As many residents have interest in your company we would formally like to request a Feasibility Study of our community.

We are in dire need of a new water company as we have a contaminated water source and the owner is unwilling to bring customers safe water. Please be notified that not all residents who are interested in the feasible study did not sign this sheet; as they were not present at the meeting. However, the interested parties would like to start the process on inquiring with NTUA. Please let us know the next steps in the feasible study.

We appreciate all the time and resources that you have given and will give in the future for our community. We look forward to your response.

Thank you,



Tonya L. Baloo

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Enclosed 2 Sheets of Signatures

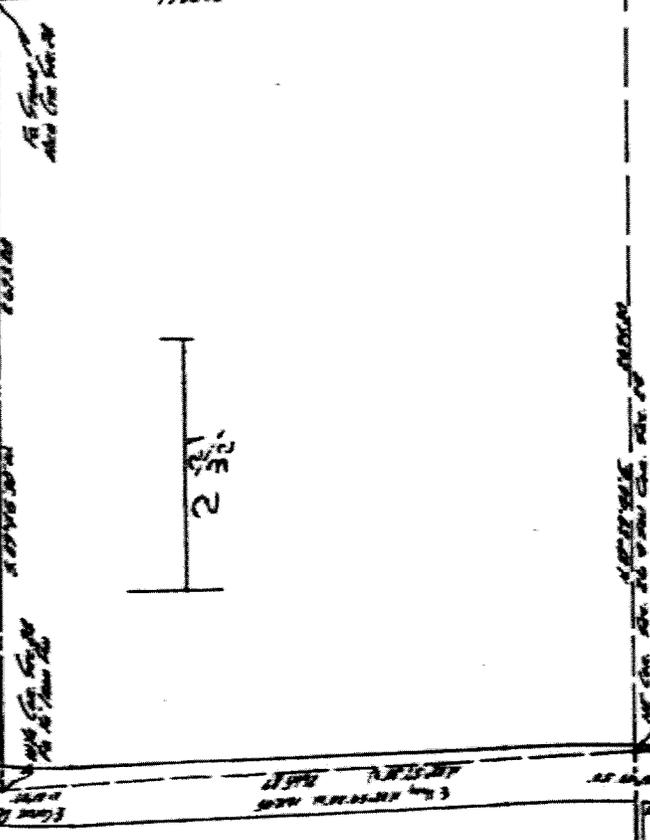
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Laureen J. Chee	103-2	P.O. Box 965 Sanders, AZ 86512	928-313-3274
Shannon Daves	119	Box 338 Sanders, AZ 86512	928-688-8206
Victor Anderson Sr	119	Box 338 Sanders, AZ 86512	928-206-9169
Edith Anderson	119	Box 338 Sanders, AZ 86512	928-313-1962
Larry L Hill	39	P.O. Box 187 Sanders AZ 86512	602-206-7889
Lydia Hill	39	P.O. Box 187 Sanders, AZ 86512	602-206-7889
Ernie Gargas	8	P.O. Box <sup>1516</sup> Sanders AZ	
Wm William McInnell	23	Box 691 Sanders AZ	505-870-3872
Brandon Balco	55	P.O. Box 457 Sanders, AZ 86512	520-730-4082
Okm Mahood	117	P.O. Box 42 SANDER	505-878-4935
Barbara Chee	119	P.O. Box 42 Sanders	505-870-4901
Etha Baldwin	68	Box 402, Sanders, AZ	(928) 221-9851
Eugene Baldwin	68	" "	(480) 677-9206
Leonard Azerel	81/82	Box 124 Sanders	928-640-7524
DAWN FOSTER	<sup>118</sup> 144-47	Box 49 Hawk AZ 86506	928-358-9295
William Barker	90	Box 111 Sanders, AZ 86512	505-713-7612
Lorraine J. Chee	103-2	P.O. Box #965 Sanders, AZ	928-259-4847
<del>William</del> Lu	89	P.O. Box 725 Sanders AZ	928-245-4040
Lucy Zimmerman	32	P.O. Box 1004 Sand-	928-245-6340

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Lorena Culey	#2	PO Box 341 Sanders	505 979 2221
Pearl H Barney	153	PO Box 658 Sanders	928-206-1207
Ll Barnard	153	Bx 1274 Sanders, AZ <sup>86512</sup>	928,797-1466
K.A. Snow	7	P.O. Box 76 Sanders, AZ	928 688 2469
Ronald Woodman	# 151	P.O. Box # 267, Chambers, AZ	928-600-3588
Pascal & Charlene Mung	# 57	P.O. Box 424 Sanders, AZ <sup>86512</sup>	928-245-1928
Richard Piper	#1972	P.O. Box 1191 Sanders AZ <sup>86512</sup>	505-399-1751
Mary Foster	48	P.O. Box 682 Chambers, AZ	
Daniel Foster	48	PO Box 682 Chambers, AZ	
Bessie Gaddy	154	PO. Box 787 Sanders, AZ	480-544-0846
Merle Christy		NN&PA/PW 558	928 871-7891
Arlinda Fatty	11	PO. Box 583 Sanders AZ	928-550-3341
Arnold Barker	#90	PO. Box 111 Sanders AZ	928-310-1519
Vicente & Charlene Smith	142	P.O. Box 835 Sanders, AZ	928-521-3160
Darlene Fowler	156	BOX 112 chambers AZ	505 870 5213
Marlene Nakai	159	Box 214 Chambers AZ	905 879 3328
Niles Nakai	41	Box 757 Sanders AZ	505 879 8619
David & Emily Murray	101	P.O. Box 204, Sanders AZ	928-688-2631
Mildred James	#44	P.O. Box 173 Sanders, AZ	928-688-5948

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