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Re: PSC Case Number 2016-00142

Martin County Water District

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Testimony of Leon Muncy -
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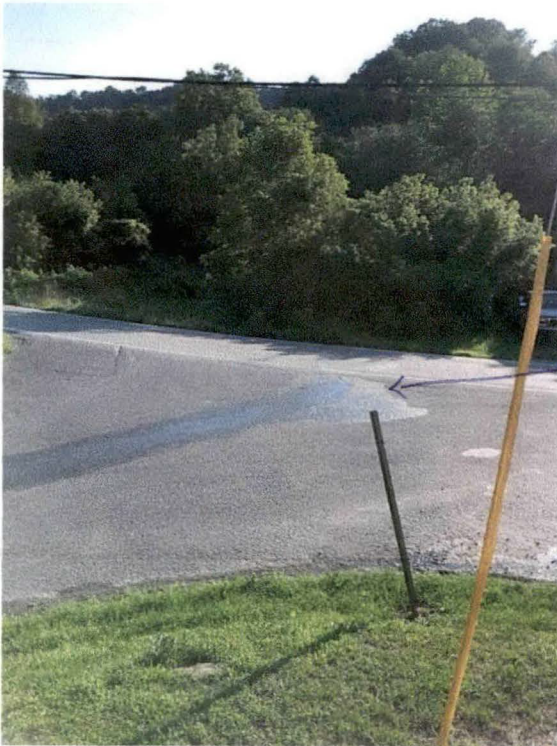
On July 7, 2018 two members of Martin County Concerned Citizens responded to a call from a resident about a leak at Cassell Branch. While there, they met Leon Muncy, a Martin County resident and District customer. Mr. Muncy (54 years old) has lived at his current residence since the 1990s at the junction of Route 3 and Cassle Branch in Inez, KY.

Mr. Muncy stated that he first noticed the leak in front of his home when he saw water bubbling through the blacktop sometime in May. He went to the Water Department personally to tell them about the leak twice. He also believes that Gary Hunt and John Herman Kirk (the sheriff) told them about the same leak.

District employees came out to Cassle Branch but said they couldn't do anything until the leak "showed itself."

Mr. Muncy said the leak is worse early in the morning, before people wake up and begin using the water. He believes that a pothole and a crack in the road were caused by the leak.

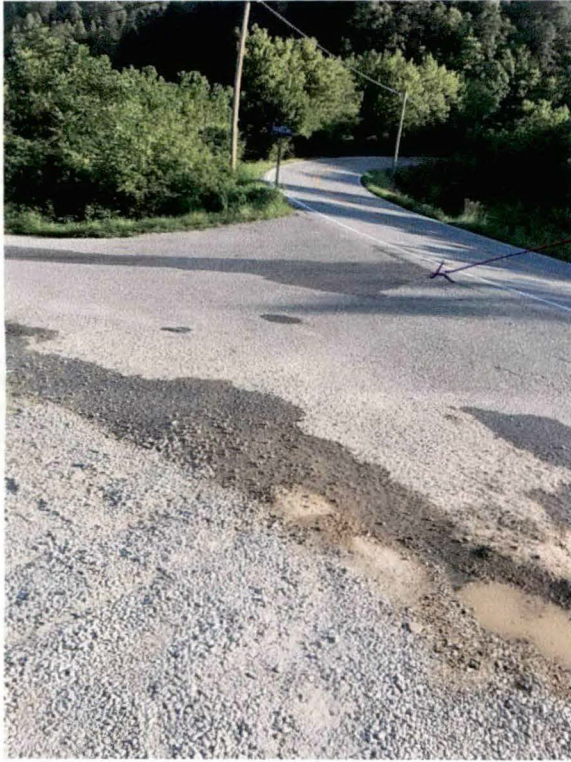
Leon Muncy



Leak #1

Leak #2

July 7, 2018 Before leak "repair"

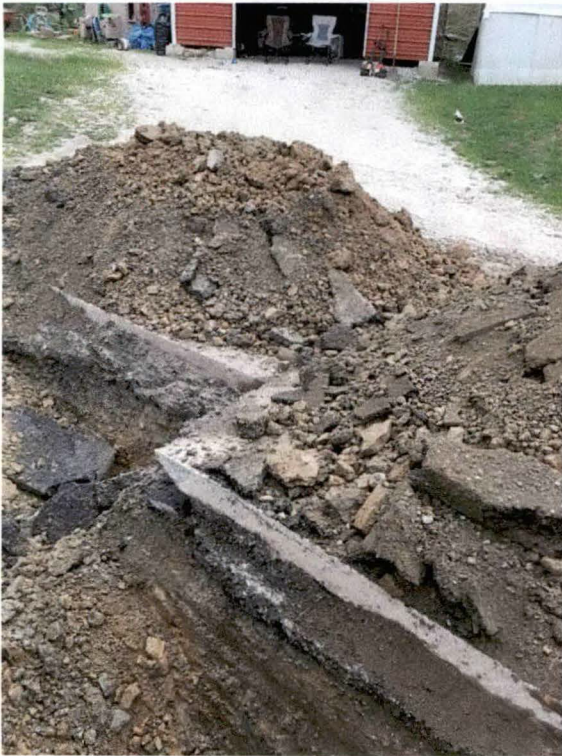


July 7, 2018



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On July 24th and 25th, 2018, District employees returned to Cassle Branch. They cut the blacktop, and found a 2" line, which they said they did not know about or know where it connected to. Mr. Muncy said that it appeared their digging cut the 2" water line, and then the District employees said the water coming out of the 2" line they had cut was the leak. They repaired that pipe and filled the hole with gravel and said they hoped that fixed the leak. The District employees then dumped the black top into a field across the street. Mr. Muncy told Martin County Concerned Citizens the leak was worse after this.



July 25th, 2018



Leak "repair"



July 27, 2018

After Leak "repair"

On August 21, 2018, members of MCCC returned to Cassle Branch to meet with Mr. Muncy and check on the progress of the leak. Water pooled in various locations and ran down Cassle Branch, creating a ditch along the side of the road in front of Mr. Muncy's property. The gravel was deeply pressed down and rutted with tire tracks. Mr. Muncy said that school busses and other vehicles have bottomed out while pulling out from Cassle Branch onto Route 3.

While Mr. Muncy stated that the leak hasn't affected his tap water, as he is connected to the main line, he is concerned about the amount of water the District is losing, and is also concerned about the houses that are connected to the 2" line.



August 21, 2018