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Rate Hike Intervention
Case: 2022-00432

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We bought our home in 1992
my husband had seen something on the
news about Great Oaks Sewer system.
Our Realtor assured us that the system
had been taken care of, so we took
him at his word.

About 3-4 years later, I had cleaned
on our home all day long. Getting ready
to take a bath, I pulled back the shower
curtain back only to discover black
sewage coming up my drain. I was
livid to say the least. We then talked
to neighbors to find out that our
sewer system was NOT in working order.
At that time it was privately owned by
Jeretta Palmer (a former deceased Judge's
wife) The neighborhood formed a group
and County Counselman Dick McNeil supported us
and went before McCracken County Judge

and he stated that the ones that had stopped paying their monthly bills were ok and for the rest of us to stop our payments until the matter went out of her hands into another host.

It was then placed into Jackson Purchase Sewer Commission. Our rate remained the same as our water bill with no connection between the 2 outfits.

It then went to someone else and has continued 3-4 times more with no one fixing the problem but escalating the price. They are now notifying us with increase to make monthly bill to \$100.00.

We as a subdivision, are not told publically anything until after the fact. And nothing has been fixed all of these years.

I watch the sewage empty trucks pass in front of our house occasionally. And yes! They go straight back to the sewage plant. They rarely pass by.

my husband and I recently went back to the plant. Behind "lock" gate and there stands a sign on a pole that says "Great Oaks Wastewater Treatment Outfall KY 0080845".

So my question to you is: Who owns
this treatment Plant? And with all this
money, WHY IS'NT IT FIXED!!!???!
NO ONE wants it!!! But, they sure
take Out "MONEY".

Our recent letter states when the
Plant is inspected. By Whom and When?
There is NO tag or anything to say that
the Sewer has been inspected!!!
Do something to help instead of watching
them try to drain US (The People) of
Great Oaks Subdivision

Respectfully,

Tammy G. Chambers

