

Dear Mr. Gretter:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. For your reference, the case number in this matter is 2007-00134. Please reference this number in any future correspondence with the PSC. Thank you for your interest.

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It seems to me that we do not need to build treatment facilities for additional water at pool three or anywhere else since all the water we need for the next few years is already available from existing sources such as Louisville, conservation, fixing the leaks, Georgetown, Frankfort and Versailles. I would also like to suggest that the KY. River can't reliably supply our needs.

Years ago, while eating at Jim's Seafood restaurant overlooking Kentucky River Lock No. four in Frankfort, my dad used to reminisce about a canoe trip he and a friend had taken in 1927. He always mentioned in his narrative that they had carried the canoe down the face of the dam we were viewing out of the window.

The first 20 years of my life, except for about three years in Bowling Green, were spent in Frankfort. Many times during that period people mention that the river was at "pool stage" meaning that it was not flowing and that, therefore, no water was running over the dam. I have seen it when there was only a trickle, seep or wet space about a yard wide on the lower face of the dam.

All this took place 50 or 60 years ago. Now many more people depend on the Kentucky River for water.

Kentucky American Water admits that the Owen County solution will need supplementing in a few years, but the Ohio will supply enough for all our lifetimes.

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