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September 13, 2007

Mr. Director,

We the property owners of Woodland Estates, Paintsville, Ky. strongly oppose the new rate increase that has been filed by the Woodland Estates Sewage System.

No amount of increase will help the sewage situation in Woodland Estates until its owner properly takes care of the plant on a scheduled basis. The plant is not taken care of. The smell is so bad at times that you can not remain outside, if you lived close to the plant because it is intolerable. This happens quite frequently. That's a sign of very poor upkeep and I can assure you there has been numerous complaints against Mr. Butcher for this problem.

Mr. Updike, now retired, of the EPA stated to several residents of the Estates that the sewage plant in mention was meant to serve only 12 houses and that if cared for properly there should be at least 2-3" of foam on the top of the water in the plant. There is more that double the houses in the subdivision and the foam is nonexistent.

We feel that the increase of \$17.19 per mo. that they have proposed is too much. It will not be used for upkeep. The last time it was raised approx. ~~four years~~ ^{events} ago there was no difference made so why should this be different.

We are a very small development and everyone who enters the Estates has to pass by the Sewage plant so we know what goes on there and how often it is taken care of.

We are asking you, as a group, to please take this complaint into consideration and could you obtain an itemized statement showing what his intentions are for using the increased funds. We would like to be shown that the increase can truly be justified.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter. Thank You.

Kathy Castle, Concerned Citizen of Woodland Estates
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Signatures of residents of
Woodland Estates

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