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To: Jeff Deroeun PSC Ky

This letter is in reference to the post on the PSC website regarding your conference with Amerigas to discuss the proposed abandonment of the current modern underground pipeline system of delivery and replace it with individual residential tanks. The summary states that Amerigas representatives drove around Old Bridge and observed 15 gas tanks and stems. This statement is very misleading. The only tanks in Old Bridge are very small tanks, used for gas grills and gas logs. It is my understanding that Brights Bottle Gas, now Amerigas, installed these tanks for the homeowners who were unable to connect to the underground gas line and again for the sole purpose of supplying gas grills or gas logs. The conference summary made it sound as if Amerigas was unaware of this- which is absolutely untrue. Additionally Amerigas did not point out the tanks they observed are very small tanks as described above - not large tanks that would be required to fuel gas furnaces, gas water heaters, and gas appliances. Amerigas also did not mention they installed them, while operating as Bright's Bottle Gas.

I implore the Commission to thoroughly review this matter and deny the Amerigas request to abandon the current underground delivery system. Our neighborhood is an asset to the area and Boyle County. If this is approved, it will negatively affect our property values and will be a hardship in many ways- our properties are already encumbered with elaborate underground septic systems and there is no room for underground tanks. Going from a modern underground pipeline system to an individual residential tank makes no sense and Amerigas's only goal is to get out from under the PSC oversight and regulations. If this were approved, Amerigas can charge whatever they want to and have no regulatory oversight.

Thank you for your time and I respectfully request you deny the Amerigas request.

Darrell and Kathryn Ensor

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