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RE: Case No. 2009-00113 Hardin County Water District No. 1

Dear Ms. Curtsinger:

This letter is in response to your letter received on September 4, 2009, regarding your concerns in the case referenced above. Your letter is being treated as an official protest and will be placed in the case file of this proceeding. The Commission will take your concerns into consideration in its review and decision in this matter.

Although your letter mentions intervention, Commission Staff is treating it as a protest letter instead of a request for intervention. In order to intervene and become a party to the case, a person must demonstrate that he or she has "a special interest in the proceeding which is not otherwise adequately represented or that full intervention is likely to present issues or to develop facts that assist the commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings." It does not appear that your letter addresses any of these factors.

Nevertheless, the Commission will consider your concerns when rendering a decision. In addition, you may view all documents filed in this case on the Commission's website at <u>http://psc.ky.gov</u>.

Thank you for your concern in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Staff Attorney Todd Osterloh at (502) 564-3940, extension 439.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record

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