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Subject: your comments in case number 2015-00101 - Friendly Village abandonment
Date: Friday, February 19, 2016 3:42:39 PM

Dear Mr. Hines:

Thank you for your comments in case number 2015-00101, the application for abandonment of the Friendly Village sewer system.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2015-00101. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2015-00101

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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Friendly Park Development Inc. intent to abandon service.

As a customer of this business, it appears to me that I should ask the question of why this company is seemingly being allowed to simply walk away and leave the customers of the service responsible for the system. I would have thought that

permitting would have been required and periodic inspections to insure that environmental issues were being maintained.

We are being told this is not the case. No permitting nor inspections were or are required for this type of facility.

Now, we, the customers are being told that the system is NOT salvageable and the entire cost of making it whole is our responsibility with no recourse to the owner of record. The facts, as we understand them is that the company is an LLC and has no liability. There are numerous rumors and innuendos floating about and being reported by local news outlets. We continue to be informed that price increases in various amounts are being reported both in print and via electronic news reports stating, at minimum, 1000% increases in costs to the home owners for sewer rates plus absorbing the total cost of updating the system above that rate increase are forthcoming. Another option in the worst case scenario, our home will be condemned and we will be force to move losing all equity we have developed.

While we completely understand the local governing body is attempting to intervene in our behalf but they also tell us that the costs will have to be absorbed totally by the homeowners and many of us cannot understand why the current owner of record has no responsibility in this matter. We are told that a local agency is attempting to gather information as to seek possible grants and loans for the replacement of the unit or the alternative(s) but those costs too would have to be absorbed by the homeowners. We simply do not understand why the current owner has zero culpability in this issue. Thank you for listening

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