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Name: Bessie MorrisonAddress: 1264 Blackberry Rd. Debord, Ky 41214Case: 2016-00142

COMMENTS: My name is Bessie Morrison and I have been exposed to our City water since 1974. I remember in the 1990's our water had no pressure at all. There was no way one could ever rinse shampoo from their hair. It would take forever to fill up a coffee pot or even a cup. I remember calling to complain over and over and getting nothing but the run-around. My water stayed like this for weeks until one day I called and threatened to invite the WSAZ news team to come take their showers in my "Wonderful water pressure". Needless to say my water got fixed.

For several years now I have been watching one after another of my neighbors suffer and die from cancer. I kept saying "Something is wrong, there are just too many cancer cases in one area". Nobody listened as I watched my

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COMMENTS: Neighbors, my friends,
suffer and usually die with cancer.
Even my beloved golden retriever
"Copper" grew a huge tumor on her
side and died.

My husband developed a small spot
on his chest that itched and bursped
everytime he took a shower. It turned
out to be a malignant melanoma.
Then I had a thing grow on my upper
thigh that my dermatologist assured me
rarely ever are cancerous. He removed
it and sent it to a lab, only to call
me back in to cut and burn the
area because it came back as cancer.

Then in 2016 just before Christmas,
my only child Paul was diagnosed with
a rare cancer in his spinal cord. We
were told it is inoperative, untreatable,
and uncurable. All the fears of what
was happening all around me had

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I stopped at our local filling station
and saw a famillar face of a neighbor
and asked him if he had heard about my
son and he said "I really hate to hear
this but I was just diagnosed with
bladder cancer myself this morning."
Not long after this I was told that one
of my son's childhood friends who is 38
years old was fighting for his life from
cancer too.

A man and his wife who live a short
distance above me both died of cancer
just a few months of each other. I
can't travel either dissection more
than 1/2 mile without finding 6 to
8 of my neighbors dead from or
fighting cancer. I don't know for
sure what is happening, but I do
know that the water district keeps
sending out notices that say they were

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COMMENTS: out of compliance for several months of the year. These notices come almost every year and they warn that exposure to the contaminants over time may cause cancer. I also know that 8 members of my family who live in my neighborhood have some pretty severe stomach issues. I have a hiatal hernia and gastritis and have been hospitalized for bleeding ulcers. My husband has a hiatal hernia and diverticulitis. My son has diverticulitis and my daughter-in-law has irritable bowel syndrome. Both my grandchildren have stomach issues. My aunt and niece both have Crohn's Disease.

Enclosed you will find the names of those neighbors who have died or are living with cancer. A few of them moved to other parts of the county before death and 2 of them moved out of county to be closer to treatment centers. Della Robinson died in a car crash on her way home from chemo treatment

53 cases of cancer in my neighborhood and these are only the ones that I am aware of!

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COMMENTS: Names in Black = Dead From Cancer
 Names in Blue * = living + Fighting Cancer

<u>Crum Branch</u>	<u>Davis Branch</u>	<u>Blackberry Road</u>
Ed Moore	Deann Goble	Molly Cline
Flem Cook	Dorothy Porter	Jimmy Kerr
* Irene Cook	Amalah Jude	Tony Kerr
* Eunice Crum	* Harold Porter	Eddie Lowe
<u>Venters Branch</u>	<u>Babe DeLong Road</u>	Tim Robinson
Courtney Hammond	Henderson Jude	Della Robinson
Billy J. Blackburn	Rosella Jude	Linnie Davis
Virgie Cook	<u>Jones Fork</u>	* Paul R. Morrison
Marcella Bertling	* Abe McGinnis	* Bessie Morrison
Mitchelle Preece	<u>Sand lick</u>	<u>Davella Road cont-</u>
Ladonna Proctor	Carson Goble	Gail Cline
* Gertrude Harless	Don Howard	Bob Jacobs
* Freeman Cook	* H.H. ^{His Family} don't know yet	Bill Crum
* Jeremy Cook	<u>Davella Road</u>	Russell Matthew
* Vickie McGee	* Elizabeth Avery	Walker Preece
* Rosa Fay Blackburn	* Blanch Goble	Olive Preece
* Pearl Fields	* Lorrone Lowe	Nathan Maynard
<u>Rt 3</u>	* Barb Kirk	Mrs. Tennis Maynard
* Paul W. Morrison	Pearly Jarrett	Sharon Whitt
Matt Goble	Chester Howard	Dolly Goble

35 Dead From Cancer
 18 Fighting cancer