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Jean Jewell

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Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2007 3:44 PM
To: Tonya Clark; Jean Jewell; Gene Fadness; Ed Howell
Subject: PUC Comment/Inquiry Form

A Comment from Derek Wiench follows:

Case Number: SPL-W-06-1
Name: Derek Wiench
Address: 16736 W. Cda. Dr.
City: Spirit Lake
State: ID
Zip: 83869
Home Telephone: 208-623-5099
Contact E-Mail: dgwiench@msn.com
Name of Utility Company: Spirit Lake East Water Co.
Add to Mailing List: yes

Please describe your question or comment briefly:
Spirit Lake East Water Co. owned by Hansen Industries has made a fortune developing Spirit Lake East & Treepport subdivisions. During the development of the system and the thirty years since they have cut corners and put in the bare minimum of maintenance to keep the system operating legally (barely). Sixty percent of all water pumped leaks out into the ground before it passes through any service meter. These leaks combined with constant low and negative pressure episodes, and all the septic tanks in the area produce dangerous backflow conditions. This combined with the water corporations lack of a cross connection control plan make the system very dangerous to the health of the 280 families served by it!
Please do not give any increase in water rates to Spirit Lake East Water Corp. until such time as the system is repaired and brought up to modern standards.

Sincerely,
Derek Wiench
customer and owner of All American Backfow Testing & Supply

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