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RE: Protestant's Pre-filed Testimony

Docket No. 15-CONS-233-CUIC/ Heavy Oil Treatment Solutions, LLC

Salt Water Injection at Robbins #3 Well

This letter is to be acknowledged as our Protestant's Pre-filed Testimony in the above matter.

We have 70 acres located directly south of this well on a much lower elevation and have a three acre lake which gets its water fill directly from run-off north of the property all the way to highway 32 via a creek. This creek runs north to south and ends with the lake. The lake has been a part of two properties since the 70's. We also have a ground source water supply for the two homes on our property. This ground source well is the only source of water for the homes. When we built this home, the expense and distance to get to the rural water left ground source as our only option.

If the salt water injection of the above well in ANY way taints the aqua fault that supplies our water, we would have no choice but to incur thousands and thousands of dollars to get to rural water. The devastation of the loss of the lake to the livestock, wildlife and fish would certainly be overwhelming to everyone around who enjoys living in this area.

In a conversation with the Heavy Oil Treatment Solutions' lawyer, we asked ONLY for a 100% guarantee that this tainting of the water supply would not occur. He, of course, said he could NOT do that.

I apologize for the lateness of this testimony. Sharon's mother broke her hip three weeks ago and passed away Thanksgiving morning from complications of her surgery.

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