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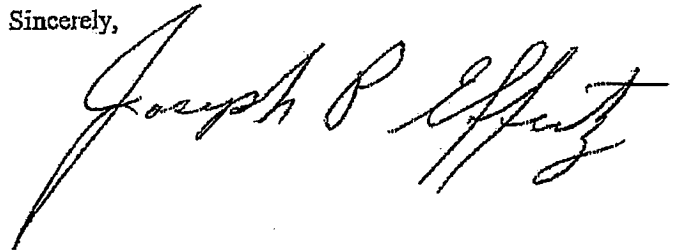
*Ruth Britton*  
*L F Britton*

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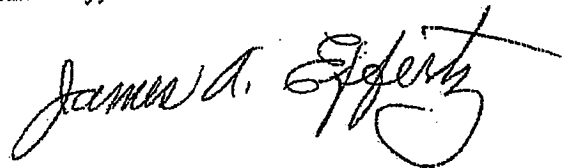
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph P. Effert". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

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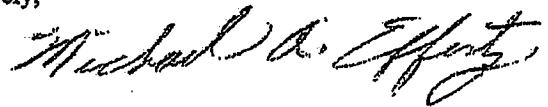
*D'Ann Drieling  
Cass County resident*

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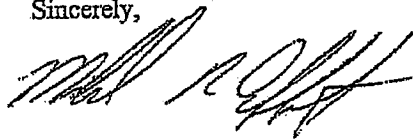


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Norma,

My family and I would like to say thank you for the generous donation to the fire department for the tornado warning sirens. Please thank Aquila on our behalf. There have been many a company move into our area and none of them are as willing to support our community. Aquila is truly a GOOD NEIGHBOR. I look forward to working with you in the future on other community projects. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to support your company.

Thanks again!

Jennifer Bailey

From: Form Mail  
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 12:18 AM  
To: South Harper  
Subject: South Harper Contact Us Email

Email\_(as\_entered\_by\_user): robinbray@comcast.net  
Question: I am Robin Bray and i have lived in Peculiar all my life  
and so have alot of my family and we are all for the power plant and  
what can we do to get you all to stay? thank you  
permission: yes

# Public Water Supply District No. 7



Cass County, Missouri

January 19, 2006

## Re: Increased Water Flows, Supplies and Fire Protection in Cass #7

To Whom It May Concern:

Public Water Supply District #7 lies in the West Central portion of Cass County, Missouri. Its customer base in general lies within a 95-square mile area and encompasses approximately 6,000 Cass County residents.

As today's urban sprawl reaches into the boundaries of Cass #7, the pressures of meeting the demands of adequate water flows - and more importantly yet, is an adequate acceptable fire protection system, water main loops, feeds and the redundant capability of providing potable water along with fire hydrants that adequately supply fire protection, especially within concentrated areas of development and small acreages.

The areas Cass #7 serves is under tremendous growing pains that demands every utility purveyor to step up and restructure their entire networks, with limited resources in many cases, being the largest hurdle. Cass #7 realizes that to capture the market, that this urban sprawl brings, they must step out of the potable water stigma and capture in some way the ability to provide increased flows, along with adequate fire protection to those areas strained by growth.

Public water systems have never promoted fire protection; Cass #7 is no different. Simply, internal funds aren't available, yet customer demands, local zoning authorities and fire departments all require that water with capacities addressing each of these issues be available, and Cass #7 understands that. But, where do the funds come from?

During subdivision development the typical developers in Cass #7 are required to extend mains and install fire hydrants at various intervals - and this is huge for Cass #7, but only assists those within the development. On rare occasions large developments, though #7 sees very few of those, or large industry arrives requiring water improvements, business relationships are formed to provide these rarities adequate water - and this is good for the immediate area, and Cass #7.

In October 2004, Cass #7 was approached by an engineering group, Sega Inc. running preliminary water studies for a possible Aquila South Peeking Facility in the heart of Cass #7's northern boundaries. Shortly after that meeting, Aquila representatives began negotiating with Cass #7 for retail water, some water main improvements and miscellaneous work pertaining to potable water in significant quantities at their peeking facility on Harper Road. Within the same negotiations and through our engineered studies, it became apparent that Cass #7 had an adequate water supply for Aquila's needs, but without an additional redundant supply to that northern section of our District, although fire flow capabilities were already on site that met the local fire authority's requirements and typical Cass County Zoning requirements, based upon historical needs.

Out of these negotiations and relaxed meetings Aquila agreed without hesitation that they wanted to participate in significant water main improvement programs within Cass #7's northern section, and to encompass a huge fire hydrant installation program on existing mains and along

the new improvements, **PAID FOR BY AQUILA 100%, INCLUDING ALL MATERIALS, LABOR AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR A TURN KEY PROJECT KNOWN AS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> NORTH FEED LOOP & HYDRANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 2005-06.** This in reality provides #7 the ability to feed water along two (2) north routes for the benefit of an approximate 35-square mile area, and several hundred homes in our District. The project scope entails as of 3/4/2005 6200 feet of 6" main, 19 fire hydrants and all appurtenances totaling \$127,100, with 1 additional hydrant added on 7/5/2005 and a recent addendum encompassing two (2) additional fire hydrants between 235<sup>th</sup> Street and 241<sup>st</sup> Street on Lucille Lane, Peculiar Missouri, increasing the total contract to \$133,796.

Throughout the entire project negotiations, Aquila has considered what our requirements are without hesitation and included West Central Cass Fire Department within all of the mutual conversations. Cass #7 supports what Aquila has done for our Water District and what these improvements to our Water Systems will bring in benefits to our entire Customer base through increased revenues, merely due to their South Peeking Facility water needs and the North Loop improvements that are not something Cass #7 could have afforded to do at this time and an additional 22 fire hydrants that will mutually benefit our Customers, **AND PRESENTS AN ALMOST UNHEARD OF COVERAGE OF FIRE PROTECTION IN ANY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM IN CASS COUNTY, MISSOURI. THE REVENUE STREAM FROM JUST WATER SALES ALONE WILL ASSIST IN OFFSETTING THE CONSTANT INCREASES IN EXPENSES THAT EVERY BUSINESS FACES, THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE PASSED ON TO EVERY CUSTOMER IN OUR BOUNDARIES.**

Another benefit to our District and Cass County is the path that the 2<sup>nd</sup> North Loop travels, which encompass thousands of acres that were basically void of potable water, or any mains of significant size. This will allow future development and fire protection with limited investment from developers, simply creating an advanced revenue for Cass #7, and the general public of Cass County.

Cass #7 is grateful to Aquila for the improvements and the fire protection their involvement has brought to Cass #7. We as a crucial utility within that portion of Cass County will forever benefit, which in turn will benefit all of our Customers – current and in the foreseeable future.

Board of Directors and  
Management of Cass #7.

JB



## West Peculiar Fire Protection District

James B. Toone  
Fire Chief

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Peculiar, MO 64078  
(816) 779-5766  
(816) 758-7423 (Fax)

Cass County Commission  
2501 W. Wall Street  
Harrisonville, Missouri

January 19, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:,

This letter is in reference to Aquila's South Harper Peaking Facility. The fire district is unable to support or oppose any development as we are supported by tax dollars. That being said, we do think that it is fair for the County Commission and the Planning and Zoning authority to be apprised of what Aquila has done for our community from a fire and emergency perspective.

The following are projects that Aquila has completed since the inception of the South Harper Peaking Facility construction:

- 1) **Upgraded water lines and the addition of 23 fire hydrants** in the area around the plant. These hydrants are above and beyond what Aquila needed for their operations at the plant. In many cases, this would lower a homeowner's ISO grading from a "9" to a "4". This lowering of grade (given that the homeowner's insurer uses ISO) should drastically cut their insurance premiums.

**Cost: At least \$134,000.00** (Consult with PWSD #7 who coordinated the project)

- 2) Confined Space Rescue equipment was purchased for West Peculiar Fire Protection District and initial training was provided. This was a service that prior to this point WPPFD could not provide. Further training will be needed.

**Cost: \$6,000.00**

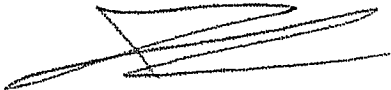
3) **Storm Sirens** were purchased for the district. We currently have four sirens operating within the district. Aquila agreed to purchase an additional five sirens (one will replace an old siren) for a total of 8 sirens within the district. This project is on-going with a completion date of April 1, 2006. These sirens will go in the following locations for optimal coverage and maximization of population coverage:

- a) Summerskill Road
- b) YY Hwy @ Peek Road
- c) South Harper @241<sup>st</sup>
- d) Countryside Drive @ Briar
- e) South east Outer road just south of 223<sup>rd</sup>.

**Cost: \$83,500.00**

These projects are those which the fire district fees were definitely beneficial to the community in the framework of fire protection and public safety.

Respectfully,



James Toone  
Fire Chief