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Missouri Public
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Re: Hellebusch v. Jaeger d/b/a Blue Lagoon Sewer Corporation
Case Number SC-2005-0099

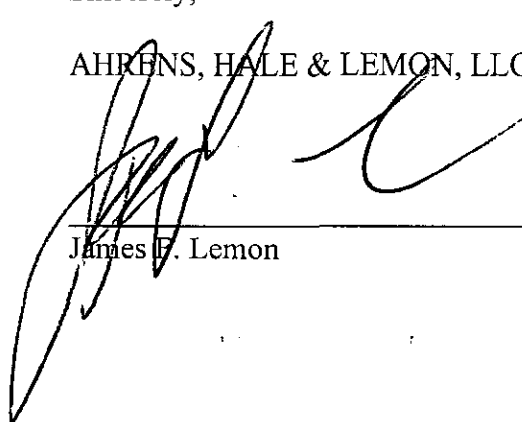
To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-captioned matter Answer to Complaint in the above-captioned case. Also enclosed is a copy of this document to be file-stamped and returned to my office in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please feel free to contact the office. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

AHRENS, HALE & LEMON, LLC



James F. Lemon

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Enc.

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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Robert M. Hellebusch,

Complainants,

v.

Blue Lagoon Sewer Corp.,

Respondent.

Case No. SC-2005-0099

ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

1. In answer to paragraph 1 of Complainants petition state that Respondent does not have sufficient information to affirm or deny said allegation.

2. In regard to paragraph 2 of Complainants allegation deny the allegations contained therein, stating specifically that Ken Jaeger is the owner of a private sewer system which provided sewer service to the Lost Valley Resort system. Further state that at the direction of the Department of Natural Resources, Respondent Ken Jaeger has begun the process of conveying the property to a continuing authority, conducting upgrades to the system, and generally establishing the system as a separate system. Further state that the proposed continuing authority is the Blue Lagoon Sewer Corporation a Missouri Not For Profit Corporation.

3. In answer to paragraph 3 of Complainants petition admit that Complainant did purchase the house with water sewer and electric hookups in place, but deny that any portion of that cost was agreed to be paid by Respondent. Further answering, deny that the lagoon did not comply with DNR regulations in that it was authorized as a lagoon which did not require discharge but that as the load capacity on the lagoon has increased it has become clear that it will be necessary to upgrade the permit, upgrade the facilities and take other actions necessary to remain in compliance with DNR

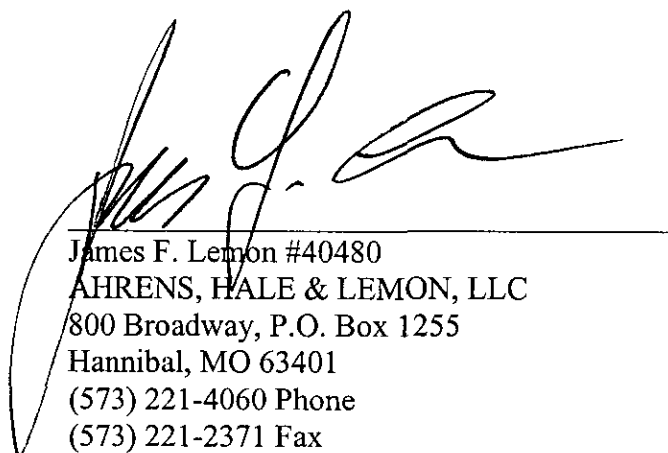
regulations. Further answering, state that the amount of Complainant's bill is directly related to the costs of maintenance of the sewer system and the operation of the lagoon. Further answering state that no copy of the alleged letters and reports from DNR were attached to Complainant's complaint so Respondent is unable to respond to the allegations regarding those supposed letters or reports.

4. In regard to paragraph 4 of Complainants petition, state that the matters alleged in that paragraph are not appropriate matters for review by the Public Service Commission, are matters more appropriately dealt with by civil suit, but further Respondent denies the matters alleged therein.

5. In regard to the relief requested by Petitioner deny that such is warranted or that a valid claim has been stated under Missouri law.

6. Respondent denies each and every other allegation not specifically admitted or addressed.

The undersigned swears that the matters set forth above are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the undersigned, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration.



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STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF MARION)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 2004.



Leesa Gibson
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of November, 2004.