

Sent: 23 November 2015 16:27
To: Katherine King
Subject: FW: Our Ref: BFC-AFP133
Importance: High

Dear Katherine King,

Thank you for your email, much appreciated.

The points that we would like to raise are the following, I have tried my best to present you with all the relevant facts, as I see it.

The water to our house and to our fields comes from our own spring well. We do not have main water, nor can we get mains water, as we are too high up. No pressure.

The water from the underground spring, travels underground into our holding tank and from there it is piped to our house and fields.

2 Poles are to be place on our property, in the field that holds our spring well.

As both these Poles are in the catchment area of our spring well, there is a serious risk that they would interfere with our water that supplies our holding tanks.

An Hydrologist, Mr Whittingham came to our property in March, 2015 to assess the problem. He stated that he was unable to detect where the spring wells originated from and in his opinion, there is a real chance that the placement of the poles could divert the underground streams away from our holding tanks; and we would be left without any water.

No water to our home. I have 2 disabled children and an elderly mother, to care for.

No water to our fields.

We are still waiting for a copy of Mr Whittingham's report.

The poles themselves are soaked in toxins to prolong their life, but these toxins will eventually leak into the soil and contaminate our water supply.

WP have said that they will be cemented in, but the cement will, over time crack and the toxins will leak out.

We need to know that WP will pay for any test done to monitor the quality of water.

That if the worst happens, and our water is diverted away from the holding tank and we lose all our water that they will :

Pay for a Bore hole to be done.

State clearly when / how this work is likely to be done (within 1-2 days).

How will they provide our home and livestock, with water over this set period.

WP have told us that they can Compulsory Acquire our land and place poles on our land without our consent. Who's going to pay, if the above problems occur.

This is a really serious problem. A Bore hole could cost anything from £6000 - £10,000, we do not have that sort of money.

We need to know that should their poles damage our water supply, that they will make good. And we need to have this in writing.

My husband has a heart condition and I have a Chronic Illness, which is not helped by the stress that WP has put us under.

WP has made this process as difficult as possible.

I hope that this information will help you understand our situation and why we are so worried.

Kind regards
Susanna Rentmore