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Mr. Ray Andreno
Treasurer – Southridge Homeowners Asssocation
906 Glenraven Drive
Clarksville, TN 37043

RE: Status of the Lagoon and Force Main Project that will serve Southridge Subdivision

Dear Mr. Andreno,

In an effort to better communicate with our customers in the Southridge Subdivision, we will be sending a status report to you on the Lagoon and Force Main Project every 60 days. While I do not want to review the history of the project, it has taken many twists and turns over the last five years. Involvement by Montgomery County, multiple agencies of the State of Tennessee, and numerous land owners have created many obstacles and challenges. Tennessee Wastewater personnel have spent a very substantial amount of time working on this project.

Over the last several months the route of the force main was finalized. Agreements in principle were reached with numerous land owners for easements across their property along the route of the Force Main. In one case legal action was taken to secure an easement and the court has recently ruled in favor of the utility.

The challenge now facing the project is funding. Banks that had expressed a willingness to make the loan to Tennessee Wastewater a year ago are now not willing to do so in the current economic climate. We are continuing to talk to financial institutions about the project, but the near term prospects are not good.

If there are residents of Southridge who would like for a copy of our report to be e-mailed to them, we would be willing to do that. Please furnish us an e-mail list.

Sincerely

Charles R. Hyatt
President

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Consumer Advocate