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Jennifer,

I was told you would be the person to talk to about the condition of the Inland Bays wastewater facility. I discovered in the final "fairness" hearing of the Mountaire case that, according to my attorney, the facility was dumped on by Mountaire. That facility very near my home and directly upstream in groundwater.

I looked at the satellite image of that facility and it appears to be a complete disaster. I then began to inspect the facility regularly and refuse to believe it is being managed correctly. There are huge pools of standing water everywhere. There is massive runoff into the gully on the side toward my home. They spray the same locations daily, even when it's raining. I also understand the wastewater from Rehoboth Beach is being shipped to that location as well.

It appears someone decided, rather than fix the frightening looking area in the middle of one of the spray areas, that it would be easier to simply cover it up with large mounds of dirt. All that did was create an even bigger problem because it acted as a levee and now there is what appears to be even more standing water.

All of this would perfectly explain why the nitrate levels in my area are so egregiously high.

People in my area are on well water. I have spoken to many of them and found that a number of citizens are very sick, and a man just died unexpectedly on my street again this year. I purchased a reverse osmosis machine, shower filters, and medicine for one sick resident.

This is the second time in just a few short years I have lived through this nightmare.

Are you the correct person to address this issue?

Thank you for your assistance in this extremely serious matter.

Don

