

To Whom it may concern;

Docket #2022-P-W-0008.

Due to the water treatment facility problems in Sussex Delaware and the Mountaire numerous water violations, I have sold my home and moved back to NJ. I had numerous neighbors who are sick, have been sick and also some have passed away. My well water was tested and had been found to be very high in nitrates.

Mountaire was issued a violation in 2010 regarding high nitrates and was told to address those violations. Sussex county was issued a Notice of Noncompliance in 2018 and none of those required corrective demands have been addressed either. With all of the building going on in Sussex, where there has been little to no overhaul of the water facility plant, I felt it was time to leave. More people equal more waste.

I have many friends that I left in Millsboro and my purpose of this letter is to hopefully assist them in this fight to correct the contaminated well water in our neighborhood and the surrounding towns. Between the high level of nitrates in the water and the horrendous smell of the Mountaire chicken processing plant, it was literally time for me to go. I hate to see that nothing has been done to correct these issues and I hope that the right steps will be taken finally after many years to help the residents of Sussex County.

Sincerely,

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