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RE: Docket #202-P-W-0008

Dear Ms. Vest:

This concerns my well and the water I use in my home at the above address.

I moved into my home in 1985. On August 23, 1989 a person who stated he was an employee of the state of Delaware came to my home and said he was routinely testing wells in the area because of all the farming in the area it was needed to test the ground water quality. I let him obtain a vial of water from my kitchen.

Note: I was a single mother from upstate Delaware and never had a well before. I did not understand the working of a well and the need to check for quality water.

On 30 August 1988 I received a letter from State of Delaware with  
With the results, of the test and explanation of same. It stated the nitrate-nitrogen level was 22 mg/l and exceeds limits. I called the Division of Water Resources and was told as long as I didn't have any infants or pregnant woman drink the water daily I was okay. This greatly concerned me, but they said the water quality would be checked every few years and that Mountaire Farms (everyone eats their products) also had high nitrate as well as the inland bays and it was also okay. What??? Why wasn't the public made aware of this? Is anything being done about this???

Since then I have spoken to several people who are also concerned and have been following these problems. I found that County Administrator Todd Lawson and County Engineer Hans Mediarz said "their aim is for 100% compliance & full transparency". Mountaire Farms have been dumping, etc. illegally with no permits why wasn't the public apprised of this? That Delaware is researching this. How when we (the Public) see, hear and smell what is illegally happening and nothing is being done. Sure there are public hearings? I or several thousands of people haven't been invited to them!!!

In 1998 I had test done. November 1998 I went to the Doctors to get results of tests and was told I had BLADDER CANCER which was

terminal, in most cases. Some cases it could be put into remission for several years but could never be cured. Delbert Kwan, MD – urologist showed me the tumor and advised me to have it removed IMMEDIATELY OR IT WOULD GROW OUTSIDE OF THE BLADDER AND CAUSE IRREPARABLE DAMAGE. On 26 December 1998 I had the tumor removed and had several sessions of BCG (which is chemo). I had weekly/monthly doctor appointments and tests. Approximately every other month another tumor was found which each month I had to have surgery followed by weeks of BCG. This went on from 1998 to 2005 when a test came back from the Mayo Clinic showing cancer in my right kidney. In 2006 my right kidney was removed in a 10 ½ operation. Thru out all this numerous times I was told I only had 10 days, 30 days, 60 days to live this information with doctor visits, tests, surgeries, chemo with the mental, physical and financial problems almost lost my mind. In 2005 I was told I was dying that nothing more could be done for me. I called cancer centers of America to be told they didn't handle bladder surgery. I called John Hopkins Hospital and they immediately made an appointment. At less than a week from my appointment my bladder was removed in a 10 hour operation and spent 34 days in hospital. They offered a "perhaps I would go into remission". Now I urinate in a bag. Again deeply mental, physical and hugely financial. Lots of doctors, hospitals, tests, medical supplies, medicine, etc. Right now I need an operation of repair, due to use and have been told the operation is too much for a 80 year old and they won't do it. Nothing can be done but wait.

The cancer isn't my only medical problem I fall and have vertigo. Allergies like crazy. Have to have allergy shots every month plus

medication daily. Several times after a shower I break out in a rash and/or itch all over. More doctor bills and medication.

Oh, forgot after my bladder removal was told to get a water treatment system. Least expensive \$5,895 and it only treats kitchen sink and refrigerator. Could not afford whole home.

People are dying all around my neighborhood. Dying is tragic but, what about their pain, suffering and financial problems. Do you know what that does to your quality of living and what it does to family? Not only human beings are dying and extremely ill but I and several others have had pets pass from cancer.

This water (and other) problems have been going on forever with virtually nothing being done State wide. Everyone knows Mountaire Farms is one of the worst offenders. How about their illegal polluting, spraying, and dumping of illegal products, etc. What about "Mountaires Notice of Compliance"????? How about their high nitrates????? We the people eat their products. County Administrator Todd Lawson and County Engineer Hans Medlara stated their aim is to continue 100% Compliance and full transparency????

Contemptable!!!! You Have NEVER been compliant. We were not told Mountaire illegally polluted. Todd Lawson was sent the Notice of Non-Compliance. We the public are extremely outraged of not being told that Mountaire was allowed to dump there nor warned of Mountaires

Non-Compliance. Heck, what about the Inland Bays high nitrates that has never improved.

The “research project” has been on going and nothing but lies have been told. Systems proven to work is needed without being gamed by Mountaire. I have lost all TRUST in the county and state government these are public trust crimes is anything being done and the public is important to the government. TRUE OR FALSE?????

What about the massive influx of people moving into the area are they being apprised of the problems before purchasing all these new housing units being constructed??????? HA HA!! If this continues are going to be in dire need off more doctors, medical facilities and FUNERAL PALORS.

Stop these lies, do your jobs (PROPERLY). Earn back our TRUST by doing what we thought you were doing all along. STOP KILLING US!! PLEASE!!!!!!

Sincerely

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