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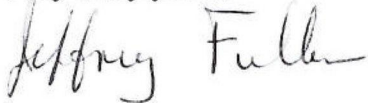
Dear Ms. Izzo

In reference to the above rate case docket number, on 8/20/14 the Board issued an order as to rates, and a stipulation that necessary painting of the interior of the water storage tank be begun on or before October 15, 2014. As we began the preparations to perform this work, it became more and more apparent that there were many unsolved potential issues that could pose serious threat to the water service to our customers. If any of these, or more than one occurred, they could cause a serious interruption in service for an indefinite amount of time. These are enumerated in the attached memo from our system operator, Bruce Mueller.

After seeing these, I made the decision to postpone this painting until May of 2015, giving us the necessary time to solve these potential problems and minimize potential risk to water service delivery to our customers. This time frame is necessary, as the work cannot be done when the temperature is too low. Our contractor doing the work is in agreement and is scheduled to do the work in this time period.

I hope this meets with the approval of the Board

Very truly yours



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To Jeff Fuller

Lake Lenape Water

Jeff,

I am very concerned about the upcoming work that is scheduled to be done on the Lake Lenape water tank.

I don't feel that we have planned fully and are ready to take our only water tank off line to paint the interior. Please consider what will happen if some of the following things happen. Because of this I AM REQUESTING THAT YOU HOLD OFF UNTIL SPRING TO PROCEED WITH THIS PROJECT.

Here are some of the things that I am concerned about and I am sure that there are many other things that should be considered first. I think the painting contractor is saying nothing will happen, but he's not the one who's going to hear about it. If any of these things happen, it could add weeks to the project which we don't have. Cold weather is coming fast and paint doesn't dry or cure the same at colder temperatures.

1. I feel we should do a minimum of at least a one (1) week test of the temporary system which is to be installed before removing our tank from the system and allowing work to start.
2. Are they going to have both wells able to function?
3. How do we drain our tank so work can begin without interrupting service?
4. How is the tank going to be sanitized before refilling?
5. How are we going to take samples to confirm the water in tank after refilling is safe and allowed to enter the system?
6. Has the additional amount of time waiting for test results after the tank is refilled been considered?
7. Who is going to inspect the interior of the tank to confirm the work is completed and is done correctly?
8. How are we going to determine when we can start refilling the tank? Is the paint dry?
9. Who is going to determine if the surface is ready for paint?
10. Does the tank need interior work before painting? Welding, pit welding, pit filling?
11. If the tank needs interior work before painting, who is going to do it and how long will it take.

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12. If the tank needs interior work, what happens to the schedule and the time frame of which paints can be applied because of temperature?
13. Who is responsible for the operation of the temporary pressure system?
14. What is their response time?
15. What work is to be done and who is going to confirm it is done and done correctly?
16. How are the contractors going to clean the interior of the tank before painting and what chemicals are they going to use, if any, and are they approved?
17. How are any waste materials going to be handled and who is going to be responsible ?
18. If chlorine is needed to be added on the first refill, we have no place to inject it.
19. What test need to be run after the paint job?
20. Do we have enough time to get it done before the cold weather?

Bruce Mueller
Licensed Operator