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Request to Intervene in PUC Docket No. 46438

The following information must be submitted by the person requesting to intervene in this proceeding. This completed form will be provided to all parties in this docket. **If you DO NOT want to be an intervenor, but still want to file comments, please complete the "Comments" page.**

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Mail this completed form and 10 copies to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
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First Name: LORI Last Name: FRANZ
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Address, City, State: 5026 BLACKBERRY OLD RIVER - WINFREE, TX

I am requesting to intervene in this proceeding. As an INTERVENOR, I understand the following: 77535

- I am a party to the case;
- I am required to respond to all discovery requests from other parties in the case;
- If I file testimony, I may be cross-examined in the hearing;
- If I file any documents in the case, I will have to provide a copy of that document to every other party in the case; and
- I acknowledge that I am bound by the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) and the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

Please check one of the following:

- I own property with a habitable structure located near one or more of the utility's proposed routes for a transmission line.
- One or more of the utility's proposed routes would cross my property.
- Other. Please describe and provide comments. You may attach a separate page, if necessary. _____

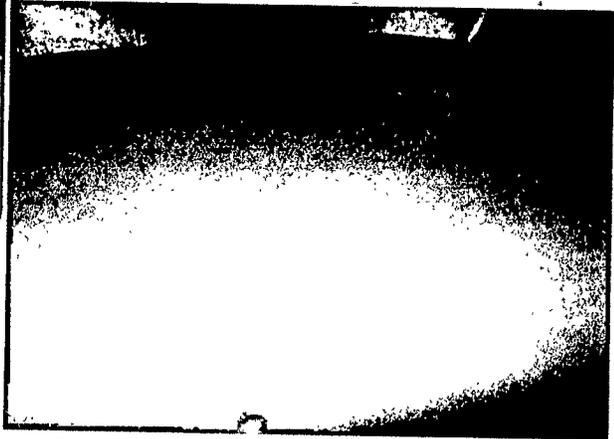
Signature of person requesting intervention:

Lori A Franz

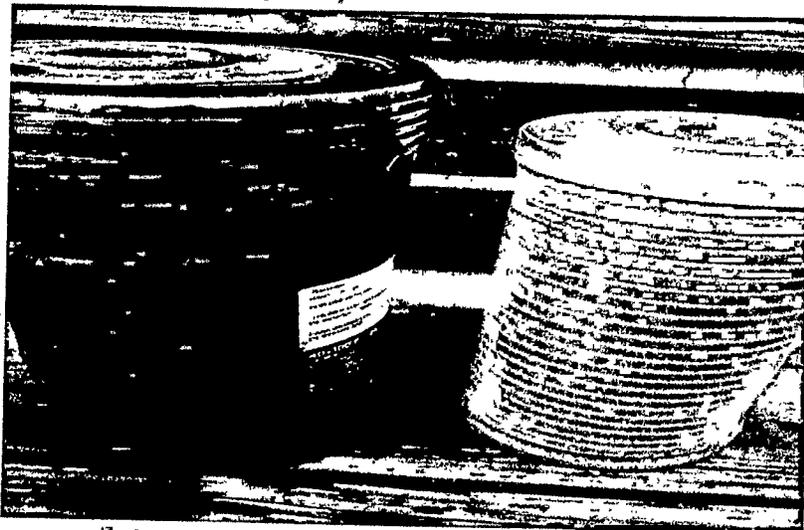
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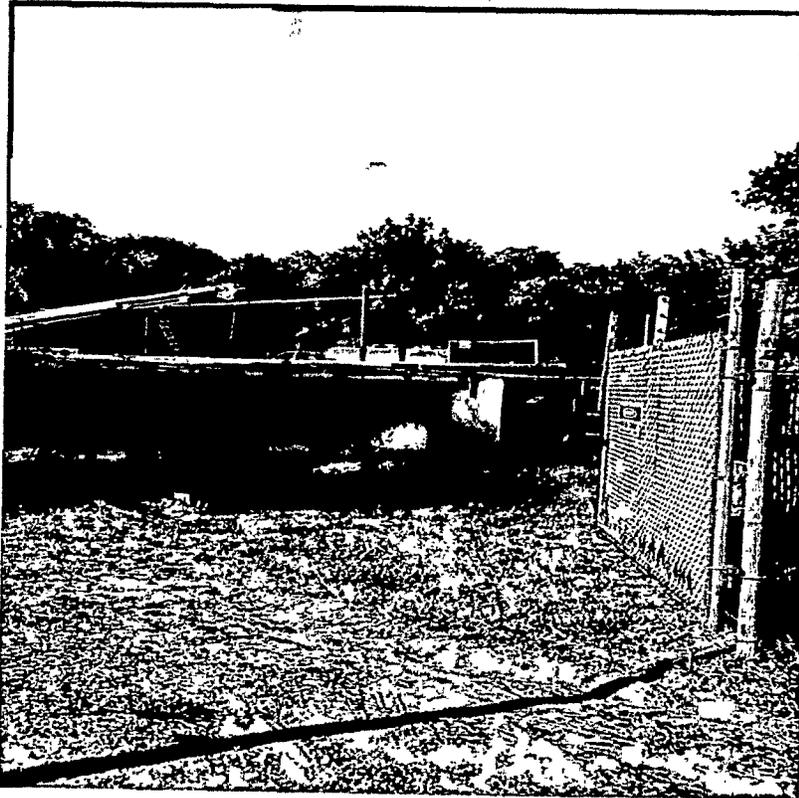


Top view looking down into bottle of sample water taken from bath tub faucet today at 5:30pm





FYI neighbors....1 hour flush. This is the same amount of suspended solids i got the last time. Will check tomorrow for worms.



Our Water Companies rank in the following area of Cross connection control program rating is POOR according to TCEQ reports



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How Cross Connection and Backflow Can Lead to Contaminated Water

It really happened in Texas:

- While mixing a batch of pesticide, a worker pushed a garden hose into the tank until it touched the bottom.
- Nearby, city utility workers opened a flush valve, releasing a large flow of water from a water main.
- Where the worker was mixing the pesticide, the water pressure dropped, and the flow in the hose reversed. Water and pesticides flowed from the pesticide tank back through the hose and into the water lines of his house.

Luckily, this is where it stopped: The worker mixing the pesticide realized the danger and alerted the utility workers, who closed the flush valve before the contamination reached the city's distribution line. Still, good water and time were wasted:

- To remove the pesticide from the water lines of the customer, utility workers flushed those lines.
- In case the water main had been contaminated, the utility workers had to flush the city's distribution line, too.
- Until testing showed authorities that the city's water was safe, they warned customers in the area not to drink it.

As shown by the case histories of backflow incidents  maintained by the backflow-prevention education program of the University of Florida's TREEO Center, not all cases of cross connection and backflow end so smoothly.

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