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#### SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-21-0247 PUC DOCKET NO. 51023

| APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF SAN     |
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| ANTONIO ACTING BY AND THROUGH      |
| THE CITY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD (CPS |
| ENERGY) TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE   |
| OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR   |
| THE PROPOSED SCENIC LOOP 138-KV    |
| TRANSMISSION LINE                  |

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

## BEXAR RANCH, L.P.'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO ANAQUA SPRINGS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND ADMISSIONS TO BEXAR RANCH, L.P. (RFI NO. 1-17)

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Bexar Ranch, L.P. provides the following Second Supplemental Responses to Anaqua Springs Homeowners' Association's First Requests for Information and Admissions to Bexar Ranch, L.P. (RFI No. 1-17). Pursuant to agreement with counsel for Anaqua Springs Homeowners' Association, Anaqua Springs Homeowners' Association is not seeking attorney-client privileged documents, and except for one document dated April 27, 1965 that was located with the 1965 easement with CPS Energy, the time frame for production is limited to the past three years. Pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Procedural Rules, these responses may be treated as if they were filed under oath.

1 – Bexar Ranch, L.P.'s Second Supplemental Response (Anaqua)

Bexar Ranch, L.P. Second Supplemental Production to Anaqua Springs 1

Respectfully submitted,

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#### ATTORNEYS FOR BEXAR RANCH, L.P.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing document has been filed in the records of Docket 51023 on this 30th day of March 2021.

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#### **Anaqua Springs 1-17**

Please provide all documentation supporting the contention in Michael Bitter's testimony at page 26, line 21- page 27, line 2 that Bexar Ranch is already burdened with a CPS transmission line.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: Bexar Ranch objects to this Request as overly broad and seeking information that is of public record. Subject to and without waiver of the foregoing objection(s), Bexar Ranch states: This easement can be found in the real property records of Bexar County, Texas. See also CPS Application Figure 2-4 (amended constraints map).

Prepared by: Michael Bitter and Sarah Bitter, with assistance from counsel

Sponsored by: Michael Bitter

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE: See attached production.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE: See attached production.

Prepared by: Michael Bitter Sponsored by: Michael Bitter



### CITY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

of SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

April 27, 1965

Navotro at Villita P. O. Box 1771 San Antonio Texas 78206 CApitol 7 3211

Mr. John H. White 209 Soledad Street San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. White:

This letter is in reference to the proposed electric transmission line to be built by the City Public Service Board across the White Ranch which contains approximately 8,200 acres of land located on the north side of Bandera Road in Bexar County, Texas.

We assure you that we will maintain the right-of-way needed for the electric transmission line to the extent that the right-of-way shall be kept in as near the same condition as the land adjoining the right-of-way on both sides, except the City Public Service Board will remove all trees or parts thereof or other obstructions which will endanger or interfere with the efficiency or safety of the electric line or its appurtenances.

Sincerely Hours,

CGK:mr

C. G. Krause, Manager Engineering Department

From: Joseph Bitter <josephbitter@att.net>

**Sent:** Saturday, July 22, 2017 1:13 PM

**To:** jglabus@cpsenergy.com

Cc: Michael Bitter; 'Sarah Bitter'; 'Stephen Pearson Bitter'

Subject: Bexar Ranch Right-of-Way Agreement

Joyce,

Last week a CPS contractor, self-identified as Manuel Castillo (Arbor Experts) interrupted a family gathering driving through private parts of Bexar Ranch. Purportedly he and his associate had been trimming trees on the right-of-way. This is a violation of our agreement and it poses concern as this has occurred several times in the past when family was present. I must assume it also occurs when family is not present and thus unknown to us. Even though we keep the gate locked (there is also a CPS lock on the gate) we have experienced theft at our house and poaching of wildlife. Multiple violation of the right-of-way creates suspicion of CPS employees and contractors and potential liability for CPS. We will be reviewing our Right-of-Way agreement to see if a penalty is warranted but the main reason for this email is to ask CPS to remind all employees and contractors that they must restrict their activities to the agreed right-of-way and no guns, alcohol or unofficial activities are permitted on the property.

With the retirement of Barbara Broll we also request the contact information for the person who should be our first line of contact with CPS, if that is someone other than yourself. Thank you for your assistance.

Joseph W. Bitter

From: Broll, Barbara A. <BABroll@CPSEnergy.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 6, 2018 5:42 PM

To: Joseph W. Bitter; Michael Bitter

**Cc:** Hasty, Gerald A.

Subject: Ranch access Friday 9/7

I received a call from our transmission maintenance group that there has been some trouble indicated by our system operator on the transmission line on the Bexar Ranch. Weather permitting, they will enter the ranch from the North tomorrow to look for this trouble. Usually there are problems on the towers caused by lightning strikes during storms. If follow up work is needed I will let you know.

Call me if you have any guestions.

210-827-0596

Barbara Broll

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Broll, Barbara A. <BABroll@CPSEnergy.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 17, 2018 10:32 AM

To:

Joseph W. Bitter (josephbitter@att.net); Michael Bitter

Cc:

Hasty, Gerald A.; Sekula, Andrew D.

Subject:

Ranch access still needed

**Attachments:** 

BitterNotice091718.pdf

The problem that was previously reported by the System Operator has still not been found. We are hoping the weather will clear up this week and an attempt to complete this inspection will be done on Wednesday of this week. Thank you for your patience.

#### Barbara Broll

Barbara Broll, RW/NAC, SR/WA Right-of-Way Agent 3 ROW Management 210-353-3477 ofc 210-827-0596 cell 210-353-2965 fax

#### Regular Mailing Address:

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Mail Drop 100504
P. O. Box 1771
San Antonio, Texas 78296-1771

#### Overnight or Hand Delivery Address:

CPS Energy 145 Navarro Attn: Barbara Broll Mail Drop 100504 San Antonio, TX 78205





September 17, 2018

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter,

I am providing you this notice for access to the North Bexar Ranch and the existing ingress and egress easements for CPS Energy personnel to perform continued inspections of the transmission lines located upon your parcel and upon the MWM Ranch to find the source of issues that were reported by our System Operators during recent bad weather. The inspections I recently verbally notified you of have not been completed due to the weather. The Transmission Maintenance personnel with be on the ranch on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, weather permitting. If repairs need to be made, you will receive further notification.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 210-353-3477 (office) or 210-827-0596 (cell).

Sincerely, *Barbara Broll* Senior Right-of-Way Agent

Copy: Mr. Michael W. Bitter

Via e-mail (mbitter@7750law.com)

From:

Michael Bitter

Sent:

Monday, September 17, 2018 11:34 AM

To:

Broll, Barbara A.; Joseph W. Bitter (josephbitter@att.net)

Cc:

Hasty, Gerald A.; Sekula, Andrew D.

Subject:

RE: Ranch access still needed

#### Barbara -

Please do keep us posted as to when they will be going out there.

Also, while they are out there, please ask them to review the condition of the easement and schedule maintenance. I was out there this weekend and predictably all this rain has played havoc on the right of way. Specifically, in the area where our main road intersects with the west fence line, there is substantial erosion that needs to be repaired. Also, about 100-150 yards north (downhill) from there, there is a place where CPS has repaired before due to erosion where runoff drains into a dry creek bed immediately across the fence. The water has found its way around rock work CPS did before and is eroding under the fence. They need to be careful as I could not see just how far back under the surface the erosion goes.

#### Michael

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Barbara Broll, RW/NAC, SR/WA Right-of-Way Agent 3 ROW Management 210-353-3477 ofc 210-827-0596 cell 210-353-2965 fax

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#### **Overnight or Hand Delivery Address:**

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From: Broll, Barbara A. <BABroll@CPSEnergy.com>

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:47 AM

To: Michael Bitter; Joseph W. Bitter (josephbitter@att.net)
Cc: Hasty, Gerald A.; Sekula, Andrew D.; Lyssy, Scott D.

Subject: RE: Ranch access still needed

Thank you. Gerald Hasty noticed some of this when he was out there last week. We have notified the civil engineering group that they need to perform an inspection of the ROW and the fence and I have copied their Manager on this email. They will let me know when they can schedule a trip and I will notify you both accordingly.

From: Michael Bitter [mailto:mbitter@7750law.com]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:34 AM

To: Broll, Barbara A. <BABroll@CPSEnergy.com>; Joseph W. Bitter (josephbitter@att.net) <josephbitter@att.net>

Cc: Hasty, Gerald A. <GAHasty@CPSEnergy.com>; Sekula, Andrew D. <ADSekula@CPSEnergy.com>

Subject: [InternetMail]RE: Ranch access still needed

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From: Broll, Barbara A. <BABroll@CPSEnergy.com>

Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 5:43 PM

To: Joseph W. Bitter (josephbitter@att.net); Michael Bitter

**Subject:** Road inspection notice for 9/25-26/2018

Attachments: bitter notice 091918.pdf

Call me if you have any questions. Civil engineering personnel could not make it to the ranch today along with Transmission personnel, so we are scheduling it for next week, with proper notice, weather permitting. They may not need two days to complete the inspection, but given the weather, these two days will be set aside for those inspections.

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September 19, 2018

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via certified mail & e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter,

I am providing you this notice for access to the South and North Bexar Ranch and the existing ingress and egress easements for CPS Energy personnel to perform inspections of the rights-of-ways and ingress and egress easements located upon your parcels. A CPS Energy Civil Engineering representative will accompany our civil engineering maintenance contractor to the ranch on Tuesday, September 25 and Wednesday, September 26, 2018, weather permitting. If repairs or maintenance needs to be performed, you will receive further notification of the timeline and details for these repairs/maintenance.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 210-353-3477 (office) or 210-827-0596 (cell).

Sincerely,
Barbara Broll
Barbara Broll, RW/NAC, SR/WA
Right-of-Way Agent 3

Copy: Mr. Michael W. Bitter

Via e-mail (mbitter@7750law.com)

From: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 9:10 AM **To:** josephbitter@att.net; Michael Bitter

Subject:BitterNotice11262018.pdfAttachments:BitterNotice11262018.pdf

Good morning Dr. Bitter and Michael Bitter, I am the new Right-of-Way agent that will providing notice of entrance to the Bitter Ranch from CPS Energy. Please see attached notice for this week.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

#### Maggie Mayo

Right-of-Way Agent I – ROW Management CPS Energy – 145 Navarro St., San Antonio, Texas 78205 - MD: 100504

Office: 210.353.3973 - Mobile: 210.468.9210



November 26, 2018

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via certified mail & e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter,

I am providing you this notice for access to the South and North Bexar Ranch and the existing ingress and egress easements for CPS Energy personnel to inspect and perform repairs of transmission facilities located within the easements on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 and Thursday, November 29, 2018.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 210-353-3973 (office) or 210-468-9210 (cell).

Sincerely,

Maggie Mayo Right-of-Way Agent 1

Copy: Mr. Michael W. Bitter

Via e-mail (mbitter@7750law.com)

From: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 5:27 PM

**To:** josephbitter@att.net

Cc: Michael Bitter

**Subject:** 48 hour notice and Maintenance Schedule

Attachments: BitterNotice02112019.pdf; Feb 2019 Maintenance Plan.pdf

Dr. Bitter,

Please see the attached pdf's for the maintenance to be performed on your parcel.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

#### Maggie Mayo

Right-of-Way Agent I – ROW Management

CPS Energy - 145 Navarro St., San Antonio, Texas 78205 - MD: 100504

Office: 210.353.3973 - Mobile: 210.468.9210



February 11, 2019

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via certified mail & e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter,

I am providing you this notice for access to the South and North Bexar Ranch and the existing ingress and egress easement for CPS Energy personnel to perform maintenance as discussed with CPS Energy personnel on Monday, February 11, 2019. A CPS Energy Civil Engineering representative will accompany our maintenance crew to the ranch on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, weather permitting. Please see the attached work schedule of events. The work week consists of four (4) work days, Monday through Thursday and is estimated to be complete by Wednesday, March 13, 2019. If additional repairs or maintenance needs to be performed, you will receive further notification of the timeline and details for these repairs/maintenance.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 210-353-3973 (office) or 210-468-9210 (cell).

Sincerely.

Maggie Maya

Maggie Mayo Right-of-Way Agent 1

Copy: Mr. Michael W. Bitter

Via certified mail/e-mail (mbitter@7750law.com)

1 attachment

#### Work Schedule:

Work to begin 02/13/2019

- Mobilizing team and materials.
- Hauling base material to the work site, staging the material just inside the high fence on Bitter's property.
- Transporting the material from the staging area to the individual diversion berms.
- Placing and compacting the base material at each diversion berm.
- Remove built-up sediment from the concrete road surface at the low water crossing.
- Silt removal from the dam.

We expect a total duration of 3 to 4 weeks.

From: Michael Bitter

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 6:12 PM

To: Mayo, Margaret Cc: josephbitter@att.net

**Subject:** RE: 48 hour notice and Maintenance Schedule

#### Margaret -

I exchanged messages with Tom Digby today. Apparently they have delayed the work due to an erosion issue we brought to their attention, and he indicated you would have to send us a new notice once they work out a new schedule. Please be sure to also have them supply a revised maintenance plan as well, with enough detail that we can understand the scope of work to be performed.

Thanks,

Michael

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From: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 9:01 PM

To: Michael Bitter

**Cc:** josephbitter@att.net

Subject: RE: 48 hour notice and Maintenance Schedule

#### Michael,

Yes sir. Tom and I spoke about it this afternoon. I will get with him and Joe to get a revised work schedule and will send it in our 24 hour notice. Please let me know if you need anything else.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

#### Maggie Mayo

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Office: 210.353.3973 - Mobile: 210.468.9210

From: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 2:15 PM

**To:** josephbitter@att.net

Cc: Michael Bitter
Subject: 48 hour notice

Attachments: BitterNotice02282019.pdf

Dr. Bitter/Michael Bitter,

Please see the attached 48 hour notice. The hard copies are in the mail.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

#### Maggie Mayo

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Office: 210.353.3973 - Mobile: 210.468.9210



February 28, 2019

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via certified mail & e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter.

I am providing you this notice for access to the South and North Bexar Ranch and the existing ingress and egress easement for CPS Energy personnel to perform maintenance as discussed with CPS Energy personnel on Monday, February 11, 2019. A CPS Energy Civil Engineering representative will accompany our maintenance crew to the ranch on Monday, March 4, 2019, weather permitting. Please see the attached work schedule of events. The work week consists of four (4) work days, Monday through Thursday and is estimated to be partially complete by Wednesday, March 13, 2019, in observance of the Golden Cheeked Warbler Season. Our crew will complete as much work as possible in that time and resume repairs in late August/early September of 2019 to complete the scope of work, at which time I will notify you 48 hours in advance prior to their start date. If additional repairs or maintenance needs to be performed, you will receive further notification of the timeline and details for these repairs/maintenance.

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- Transporting the material from the staging area to the individual diversion berms.
- Placing and compacting the base material at each diversion berm.
- Remove built-up sediment from the concrete road surface at the low water crossing.
- · Silt removal from the dam at southern bridge crossing.
- Northern creek erosion under fence Proposed repair: gain access to the adjacent property, extend the existing limestone block headwall to the south approximately 6', build headwall up to bottom of fence, repair bent steel post at creek crossing.
- Trim overhanging brush as needed along the ROW.
- Clean out corrugated pipes approximately four (4) pipes.

We expect a total duration of 5 to 6 weeks.

This work is to be conducted by a CPS Energy contractor and will be escorted by a CPS employee or representative at all times.

From: Joseph Bitter <josephbitter@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2019 12:28 AM

To: 'Mayo, Margaret'

Cc: Michael Bitter; 'Sarah Bitter'

**Subject:** RE: 48 hour notice

Maggie Mayo,

Please confirm which days your crew will be working on north right-of-way and which days on south right-of-way. We would like to know the solution you are proposing for the erosion between our property and Miss Tuleta White's property on the north end of your easement. Thank you.

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Right-of-Way Agent | – ROW Management CPS Energy – 145 Navarro St., San Antonio, Texas 78205 - MD: 100504

# Office: 210.353.

210.468.92

From: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 7:56 AM

**To:** Joseph Bitter

Cc: Michael Bitter; Sarah Bitter

Subject: Re: [InternetMail]RE: 48 hour notice

Good morning Dr. Bitter, I spoke with our foreman and they will be working on North Bear until the 13th at which time they will pull out and come back in August. They will be working on the right-of-way.

#### Margaret Mayo

On Mar 2, 2019, at 00:28, Joseph Bitter < josephbitter@att.net> wrote:

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Maggie Mayo,

Please confirm which days your crew will be working on north right-of-way and which days on south right-of-way. We would like to know the solution you are proposing for the erosion between our property and Miss Tuleta White's property on the north end of your easement. Thank you.

Joseph W. Bitter

From: Mayo, Margaret [mailto:mmayo@cpsenergy.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 2:15 PM

To: josephbitter@att.net

Cc: Michael Bitter < mbitter@7750law.com>

Subject: 48 hour notice

Dr. Bitter/Michael Bitter.

Please see the attached 48 hour notice. The hard copies are in the mail.

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Thank you,

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From:

Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

Sent:

Monday, May 20, 2019 9:18 AM

To:

josephbitter@att.net; Michael Bitter

Subject:

48 Hour Notice

**Attachments:** 

BitterNotice05202019.pdf

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May 20, 2019

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via certified mail & e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter,

I am providing you this notice for access to the South and North Bexar Ranch and the existing ingress and egress easements for CPS Energy personnel to perform inspections of the rights-of-ways and ingress and egress easements located upon your parcels. A CPS Energy Civil Engineering representative will accompany our civil engineering maintenance contractor to the ranch on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, weather permitting, and returning on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to complete inspections, if needed. If repairs or maintenance needs to be performed, you will receive further notification of the timeline and details for these repairs/maintenance.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 210-353-3973 (office) or 210-468-9210 (cell).

Sincerely,

Maggie Mayo

Maggie Mayo Right-of-Way Agent 1

Copy: Mr. Michael W. Bitter

Via e-mail (mbitter@7750law.com)

From:

Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

Sent:

Thursday, June 6, 2019 9:40 AM

To:

josephbitter@att.net; Michael Bitter

Subject:

**BITTER RANCH - CONTINUED REPAIRS** 

Attachments:

BitterNotice06062019 - courtesy email.pdf

Dr. Bitter,

Please see the attached notification.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

#### Maggie Mayo

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June, 2019

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter,

I am reaching out to let you know we have not forgotten about you. Our engineers and maintenance technicians will be out at your property in late July for a site visit. I will provide you with a notice 48 hour prior to their visit. CPS Energy personnel will perform inspections of the rights-of-ways and ingress and egress easements located upon your parcels. A CPS Energy Civil Engineering representative will accompany our civil engineering maintenance contractor to the ranch for the site visit and will return again in August, at the end of Warbler Season, to complete the repairs.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 210-353-3973 (office) or 210-468-9210 (cell).

Sincerely,

Maggie Maya

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Copy: Mr. Michael W. Bitter

Via e-mail (mbitter@7750law.com)

From: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019 11:39 AM **To:** josephbitter@att.net; Michael Bitter

**Subject:** 48 Hour Notification - Continued Repairs

Attachments: BitterNotice08072019.pdf

Dr. Bitter,

Please see the attached notification.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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August 7, 2019

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via certified mail & e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter,

I am providing you this notice for access to the South and North Bexar Ranch and the existing ingress and egress easements for CPS Energy personnel to perform inspections of the rights-of-ways and ingress and egress easements located upon your parcels. A CPS Energy Civil Engineering representative will accompany our civil engineering maintenance contractor, as well as Barbara Broll and myself, to the ranch on Monday, August 12th, 2019, weather permitting, and returning on Thursday, August 15th, 2019, with the contractor representatives to complete inspections. Mobilization to begin maintenance and repairs of the rights-of-way will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019. I will send you written notice 48 hours prior to the start of the repairs along with a work schedule and timeline.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 210-353-3973 (office) or 210-468-9210 (cell).

Sincerely,

Maggie Maya

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Copy: Mr. Michael W. Bitter

Via e-mail (mbitter@7750law.com)

From: Michael Bitter

**Sent:** Thursday, August 22, 2019 8:23 AM **To:** Mayo, Margaret; Broll, Barbara A.

**Cc:** josephbitter@att.net

Subject: RE: 48 Hour Notification - Continued Repairs

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Thanks,

Michael

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Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com> From: Thursday, August 22, 2019 11:27 AM Sent: To: Michael Bitter: Broll, Barbara A. Cc: josephbitter@att.net **Subject:** RE: 48 Hour Notification - Continued Repairs Good morning Michael. I am working with Civil Engineering to get a list of all repairs and will get back to you soon. It shouldn't be a whole lot different than the last list I sent you but we will get you an updated list. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you, Maggie Mayo Right-of-Way Agent I - ROW Management CPS Energy - 145 Navarro St., San Antonio, Texas 78205 - MD: 100504 Office: 210.353.3973 - Mobile: 210.468.9210 cpsenergy.com From: Michael Bitter < mbitter@7750law.com> Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 8:23 AM To: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>; Broll, Barbara A. <BABroll@CPSEnergy.com> Cc: josephbitter@att.net Subject: [InternetMail]RE: 48 Hour Notification - Continued Repairs **EXTERNAL EMAIL:** Do not click any links or open any attachments unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe. Maggie & Barbara -Can you indicate what the result of the inspections were? As I was unable to be there, I just want to confirm the repairs to be done are consistent with what our own inspections have disclosed. Also, do you still expect repairs to begin September 3? Thanks,

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**Subject:** FW: 48 Hour Notification - Continued Repairs

Good afternoon Dr. Bitter/Michael Bitter, Here are the items our team will be working on:

| 1 | Grade, Fill and Compact Access Road Washout Areas  |
|---|--|
| 2 | Remove built-up sediment from concrete road surface at low water crossing  |
| 3 | At Southern Bridge crossing remove silt build up along Bridge  |
| 4 | Northern Creek Erosion under fence - Extend existing limestone block wall approx. 6' & build headwall up to fence bottom |
| 5 | Trim Overhanging Brush along ROW as needed   |

Also, I have been asked if the contractors would be allowed to work on Saturdays as well but I wanted to get with you both first and see if this would be ok or if we would be in conflict with family events happening.

Do you have any preferences for days that they would be working? I will be sending out our 48 hour notice next week for our

crews to start work on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and will have a schedule included. Please let me know if you have any objections to them working on the weekends.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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From: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 30, 2019 10:12 AM josephbitter@att.net; Michael Bitter

**Subject:** 48 Hour Notice for access and repairs - 09/03/2019

Attachments: BitterNotice08302019.pdf

Dr. Bitter/Michael Bitter,

Please see the attached 48 hour notice. I have included the work schedule.

Dr. Bitter,

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August 30, 2019

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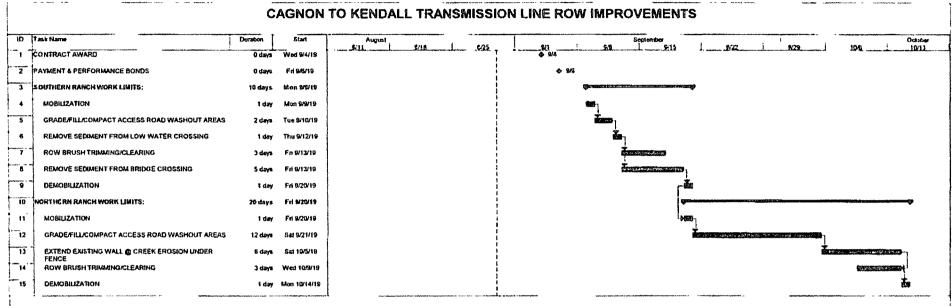
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From: Michael Bitter

Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 12:59 PM

**To:** Mayo, Margaret

**Cc:** josephbitter@att.net; Sarah Ann Bitter (sbitte01@yahoo.com); Stephen

Bitter

**Subject:** RE: 48 Hour Notice for access and repairs - 09/03/2019

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I was back out at the ranch and reviewed work being done on the north end of our property. I am happy to report that the clearing work appears much better than what I saw before. Your contractor had begun the road work and I have a few comments:

- They are using a technique of combining bags of cement with existing road materials. I have not seen this technique before, but I am hopeful it will work well in flat to limited incline areas. But I would not want it used on the steep locations as it leaves a smooth rather than textured surface that may become slippery and dangerous when wet.
- So far they had not cleaned out any of the sediment that has built up behind the diversion berms, and it even appears like they have placed material that 'raises' the level of the road such that the diversion berms will be irrelevant. These berms are the only thing that has reduced the erosion caused by the CPS right-of-way, they must be cleaned and repaired so that they will become effective again.
- While some were covered, many bags of cement were left uncovered and rain was threatening when I was out there.

Can you please provide me with the name of the contractor and their supervisor on the project?

Also, please update me on how much longer you anticipate them to be working at the ranch.

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## Good morning Michael,

I spoke with Tom Digby and he and his crew will be out at the ranch on Tuesday, 10/22/2019, to complete the work on the berms. They should be there until Friday, 10/25/2019.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I will forward your concerns over to Tom so when he is out at the ranch he will be aware. I will keep you posted on his response. I believe he was going to call you? Hopefully you have had a chance to speak with him. I will be in contact shortly.

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I was out to review the work again Sunday, and I must say that it looked terrible. I have a call into Tom to discuss it with him, but have not heard back from him yet. An effort was being made to 'uncover' and/or clean sediment from some of the diversion berms. A couple looked fine, in many cases substantial damage was done to the berms, and in other cases they were not touched (meaning the sediment still needs to be removed). Some of the damage was apparently done by using heavy equipment when a shovel would have sufficed. Now, it is my understanding they were working yesterday to repair some of the damaged concrete berms, but I do not know the extent of what was done.

One problem that repeated itself again and again is that in trying to 'uncover' berms, the contractor had trenched the ground in front of the berm. So when rain comes, instead of the water traveling off the right-of-way along the concrete berm, it will travel along the adjacent earthen 'ditch' which will erode, probably under the berms, and eventually make the right-of-way unpassable in places. Honestly, all signs seem to indicate that your contractor does not understand the use and importance of those berms, which were placed on the right-of-way at substantial expense to CPS. Another concern is that in areas where this new technique was used, since it leaves a smooth

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## **Michael Bitter**

From: Mayo, Margaret <mmayo@cpsenergy.com>

Sent:Monday, April 13, 2020 4:57 PMTo:josephbitter@att.net; Michael BitterSubject:24 Hour Notice for entry on April 16

Attachments: BitterNotice-04132020.pdf

Mr. Bitter and Michael Bitter,
Please see attached. The Certified letters are in the mail.
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April 13, 2020

Dr. Joseph W. Bitter 446 County Rd. 115 Edna, Texas 77957 Via certified mail & e-mail (josephbitter@att.net)

Dear Dr. Bitter,

I am providing you this notice for access to the South and North Bexar Ranch and the existing ingress and egress easements for CPS Energy personnel to perform inspections of the rights-of-ways and ingress and egress easements located upon your parcels. A CPS Energy Civil Engineering representative will accompany our civil engineering maintenance contractor to the ranch on Thursday, April 16, 2020, weather permitting. If repairs or maintenance needs to be performed, you will receive further notification of the timeline and details for these repairs/maintenance.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 210-353-3973 (office) or 210-468-9210 (cell).

Sincerely,

Maggie Maya

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Via e-mail (mbitter@7750law.com)