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Laurance Kriegel requests this case to be a contested case.

The quality of the air in the area of the sewage treatment plant will be filled with pathogens that will infect the area in the surrounding. The cotton gin to the south will have pathogens in the cotton during cotton ginning season. During the rest of the year the pathogens from the sewage will be collecting in side the gin and on the ground where the gin sets the cotton during harvest. Another gin is several miles to the south east.

The grain elevator nearby will have to seal the doors to keep the pathogens out. Who will pay for this cost? Who will pay for the grain in the elevator that will have pathogens in it? All of the city dwellings will be collecting pathogens during the life of the sewage plant; the value of the land will become worthless.

How many dollars does the TCEQ plan to spend to keep each Citizen free of the pathogens in the lungs of all the people who live nearby or drive by. Just smell the sewage plant at Shallowater, Texas and east of Lubbock, Texas, and the City of Bovina, Texas. All odors that will be smelled will be harmful in some way to a Citizen. I live about three miles from the one in Bovina, Tx. I now have something in my lungs.

The Legal Notice states this is Agricultural land. Once one drop of sewage water is placed on this land the soil will no longer qualify for Agriculture land use, due to the pathogens in the sewage water. Check the Texas Statute books.

Back before the 1950's citizens had there sewage in the back yard with a lateral line to drain the water from the top of the sewage during times of the rainy season. The only problem in the 1950's was; many cesspools did not have a concrete top on the cesspools. The cesspools are above the water table. Back before this time period large families had out house's that were okay. The only problem was; the person who wants to play games, tricks and other things on a Citizen, would turn them over.

The cesspools at my house in the country have not had a problem for about 50 years.

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Someone should know the size for the cesspool based on the number of people in a house for the cesspool.

The cost of this project and the upkeep of this sewage project is for in excess of the City of Farwell building a cesspool with lateral lines for each house in Farwell near a tree in the yard for that house to be kept cool.

The Legal Notice states 134,000 per day of water is the maximum usage to be approved. This is 14 irrigations wells running 24 hours a day for 365 days a year pumping 400 gallons per minute. What do you think the electric bill will be for 14 irrigation wells? Excessive, where is the money going to come from? If the City signs up for the green energy, this will become \$5.00 per KWH soon. Very excessive! Just read the Public Utility Commission cases.

Most of this fresh water will be used to flush out the sewage pipe line to the new sewer treatment plant. This is a waste of water and money. Farmers do not waste water.

I will suggest that the City of Farwell does not have a fee simple title to the land that they propose this project to be placed on.

I will suggest that Laurence Kriegel has the fee simple title paper recorded in the General Land Office of Texas for this property. Laurance Kriegel does not have any agreement with the City of Farwell for this project, therefore this permit should not be approved and the project should not be built.

This proposed project is larger than a 1500 population City requires. Is this project for a 30,000 population city, like I understand the one in Bovina, Texas is?

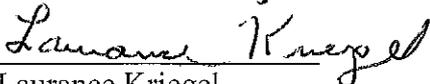
Is TCEQ; Texas Commission on Environmental Quality a private group?

Maybe TCEQ will furnish each house with a port a potty. This will be a cheaper project.

Is there a Bond proposal for this project? It may never be paid, the economy is low, their is no city or county growth.

How high will the taxes be raised for this project? Please answer all questions in the newspaper.

Respectfully Submitted;


Laurance Kriegel