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ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY

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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Dear Sir,

Concerning SOAH Docket No. 582-10-5165; TCEQ Docket No. 2009-1720-PST-E; In the matter of Enforcement Action concerning Harry Lee and Marilu Lee Corpian; RN101796472

I would like the opportunity to come before the board and tell them why I feel the state TCEQ and EPA or who ever is involved in this case has been involved in wanting to fine me and make me pull up the tanks.

When I bought the property the people with the TCEQ in Austin told me there was a fund to pull the tanks so I went ahead and bought property.

A few years later they asked me to meet them at property. I did and they were real nice and told me if I made sure tanks were empty they would

put them temporary out of service for an indefinate period of time untill they had the funds to pull the tanks and for me to not worry about them untill they had the money.

I did what they wanted done and they came back and checked and watched me pick up the tanks. Then they sent letter stating that the tanks were now ~~[illegible]~~ put temporary out of service for an indefinate period of time.

Now about ten years later and change there story and told me they did not have any of these records. ~~The~~ I went to the Abilene office and they said they only keep records for two are five ~~[illegible]~~ years in Abilene.

I had to go to Austin to find the letters in the archives before they would belive me.

Me and my wife pray that the board will here our story and not make us pull the tanks as it is real expensive for old people like us to do what they want. I am 68 years old and my wife is 65 years old

I think if you look at the facts these tanks are even under about 6 inches of ~~cover~~ concrete and are locked up and been empty for ~~no~~ lots of years and there are no pumps at this property.

I feel the TCEQ should pay ~~and~~ for the removal of the tanks as they told me they would are wait untill they have the money to do what they said.

Sincerly

Gary Corpian

Marilu Corpian