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Dear Mr. Van Leuven:

Today I have been in touch with the Lee County Sheriff's Department, Law Enforcement Division. I spoke with Major Mark Durling and Lieutenant Dale Williams who both informed me that the ongoing investigation by Federal, State and County Law Enforcement into the "utility problem" in Lee County will not be completed for many more months. As this investigation is being conducted under Grand Jury Rules, it is not possible to get any official confirmation as to what individuals and/or companies are being examined.

However, there can be no reasonable doubt that North Fort Myers Utilities, Inc. and Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP are prominently involved. Since my objections to the subject transfer, between FFEC-Six and NFMU is based on their **past and present** bankruptcy...both financial and moral, it will be impossible for me to be totally prepared at my scheduled deposition with Mr. Martin Friedman (October 5), unless he is willing to **stipulate** that the results of the aforementioned investigation, when published, may be utilized, by me in my objections.

If Mr. Friedman cannot agree to this stipulation, my position will be placed at an extreme and unfair disadvantage, and it seems pointless to be deposed at a time when I have no access to evidence, and I would be forced to appeal to the Commission for a prolonged postponement. Can you suggest a solution?

I am forwarding this letter by U.S. Mail to Ms Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, as well as to Martin Friedman and Ms. Katherine Cowdery.

Very truly yours,

Alexander William Varga  
Party of Record

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