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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 9:28 AM
To: 'Julie Imig'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Request to deny the application for Original Certificate of Authorization for the pr0posed sewer system Docket 20200226

Good Morning, Julie Imig and George Shopp.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: Julie Imig <julie.imig@imig-llc.com>
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Subject: Request to deny the application for Original Certificate of Authorization for the pr0posed sewer system Docket 20200226

Dear Clerk and Commissioners,

My husband, George Shopp and I own the property at 9866 Little Gasparilla Island. We are writing to request that you deny Environmental Utilities' application for Original Certificate of Authorization for the proposed sewer system (Docket 20200226).

After reading expert testimony, it is not clear to me that degree of pollution from septic systems warrants installation of a sewer system.

I wonder if the potential environmental benefits of the proposed sewer system would be worth the disruption to the island. Numerous turtles, birds and other animals nest where the power lines run through our property (which I assume is where EU proposes accessing our property). We looked into burying power lines 5 years ago and one thing FPL told us that the turtle nest would need to be relocated at a cost of \$3000 per nest.

Is it known whether certain septic systems are causing problems and others aren't? Perhaps it would make more sense to assess the status of septic systems on the Island to ensure they are compliant. If it turns out we do need a sewer system, I would not entrust the planning and installation of a sewer system to a private company. What is the reasoning behind using a private company with no experience? Can the county take on this responsibility?

I have not seen any plan for the type of system or its installation. This will be a unique job and require expertise. It is my understanding that EU has no experience with sewer systems.

Thank you for your consideration.

Julie Imig and George Shopp.