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Dear Commissioners,

I am asking you to DENY a certificate of authorization to EU for wastewater service to Little Gasparilla Island.

While I am not against having sewer installed on the island, I am not in favor of it being done in this manner and under EU's supervision and control.

There is a significant amount of geographical, environmental and practical complications involved, including sand paths, lack of a north/south platted roadway, barge-only access to the island, and frequent power outages. I don't think that Mr. Boyer has the professional ability, business structure, or enough confidence from the community to spearhead this project.

The difficulties of setting up sewer and the proposed high cost to owners both for installation and ongoing fees are all reasons to wait until Charlotte County is willing to add the barrier islands to their master sewer plan and implement it themselves.

Properly maintained septic systems are a viable and still accepted manner of waste disposal and should be continued until the DEP and/or Charlotte County is willing to be actively involved.

Thank you for your attention and service,

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