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From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 10:59 AM
To: 'sherry esch'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good Morning, Sherry Esch.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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Dear Sir or Madame,
I oppose this sewer application for the following reasons:

1. We just replaced our entire septic system for a cost of over \$20,000 and it works perfectly. We have no need for a sewer.
2. The costs of a sewer would be excessive and many people would not be able to afford it.
3. EU wants to use a low pressure system that has an excessive maintenance required and is outdated.

4. We have had horrible traffic on the island due to Ian, Helene and Milton for the past few years and installation of the sewer system would only add to this congestion for years.
5. Each homeowner would have to have electric permits and service, plumbing and a generator which only adds to the exorbitant costs.
6. The required easements would need each owner to give a 15 foot easement that we could not build on, drive over or put anything permanent on.
7. There is no performance bond required and we would have no recourse in the event of cost overruns or project failure.
8. How will the grinder pump get emergency repairs after the ferry closes down?
9. This sewer project will disrupt the natural wildlife habitats for years and years!

Please DO NOT APPROVE THIS SEWER APPLICATION!

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