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To: Kittitas County Community Development Services

Subj: Septic Ponds Project # SE-20-00003, Brown & Jackson

1. My husband & myself are military Veterans. After I retired from the military, we could have chosen anywhere to buy a home, but we chose Ellensburg to live out our days. But if this project goes through, we may have to sell, as will some of our neighbors.

2. Our property taxes went up over \$200.00 a month recently. This project would make all our homes depreciate in value. As such, our property assessment would have to be lowered accordingly. It seems to me the County would benefit more from all our taxes than taxes from one company.

3. We are both elderly, on a fixed income. We worry about the negative effects on our health with this septic pond so close to us. We worry about the effects this could have on beautiful Parke Creek as well.

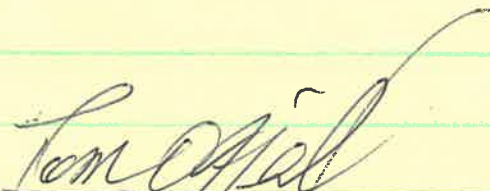
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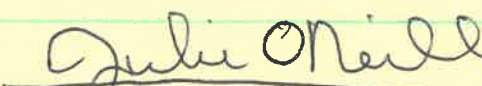
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4. There is absolutely no justification for Brown and Jackson to go ahead with this project. They already have a septic disposal site approximately 7 miles from the proposed site. There are no neighbors within 2 miles from the current disposal site and only two residences within 5 miles of their current site, and it should stay that way. Why inconvenience dozens of Kittitas County residents for one company?
5. We strongly implore the County to listen to it's citizens, and stop this terrible project.

Very Respectfully,

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