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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

February 16, 2006

Dear Mr. Thompson:

RE: Order R3-2006-1016

Regarding your January 27, 2006 "Proposed Cease and Desist Order", the following information is requested.

There is no current tenant. We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I talked to you on Feb. 7th, 2006 regarding this and the fact we actually received this notice on Feb. 4th due to the Goleta Post Office shooting.

This residence is occupied by owners John H. and Phyllis M. Mortara with minimal amount of waste. Our septic tank was pumped July 14th, 2005 by Al's Septic Tank Co, at a cost of \$431.00. They suggested pumping every 4 or 5 years depending on occupancy. There is a Senior Care Home on Inyo with five or six patients. There are six rentals - most with more than two people. There is another Senior Care Home on Del Norte. Surely more waste is anticipated in these locations.

My husband was hospitalized on Feb. 4th and again on Feb. 9th. Both time Paramedics were called and transported by ambulance to Sierra Vista Hospital. This "Cease and Desist Order" has not helped severe hypertension and high blood pressure. As seniors, these times are most difficult.

If the Board requires that we remain on the list of "45", we sincerely feel the frequency of pumping every 2 months is excessive. We have been doing quite a bit of reading on this, and it appears excessive pumping will damage this system.

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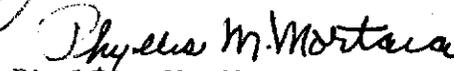
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We have been waiting for a sewer since 1980 and somehow others in control have wasted time and money. We want sewers and willing to connect to sewer system when available.

If further information is required, please notify us.

Sincerely


John H. Mortara


Phyllis M. Mortara

Signed at Los Osos California
February 16th, 2006

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