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ATTN: Bobby Lutfy



RE: Jackson County Monitoring Wells

Dear Mr. Lutfy:

We received your letter dated May 26, 1998, and we appreciate the concern you have shown for us. When information is made available we will be forwarding it for your review.

Western Builders of Sylva, Inc., presently employs approximately sixty people on a full-time basis. However, we also have many vendors, subcontractors and customers that visit our office on a daily basis. Being a construction company also requires job site water coolers which are filled at our office due largely to the ice machine located here. Our coffee machine seems to be our prize possession as each morning most of our employees gather at our office to drink coffee before car pooling to the various job sites.

Our well is 140 feet deep and the yield is 6 GPM. The diameter is 6 ^{inches} feet, casing depth is 50 feet and the static water level is at 30 feet. It is located approximately 300 feet from Jackson County monitoring well #5 and is approximately the same distance from West Haywood Road.

At this time, we are attempting to hire a consultant to assist us with monitoring, testing, etc... We will send you the results when we can. It appears to me that some of these organic compounds present in the county's monitoring wells exceed NC Groundwater Standards. Could you tell us if they do? Is there any guide line the county must follow if the groundwater standards are exceeded?

Again, we really appreciate your help and concern with our drinking water.

Sincerely,

Roger Bartlett
President