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August 3, 2011

Mr. Ron Lovan Mr. Jack Bragg Northern Kentucky Water District P. O. Box 18640 Erlanger, Kentucky 41018-0640

John N. Hughes, Esq. 124 West Todd Street Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Case No. 2011-00128

Northern Kentucky Water District

#### Gentlemen:

The enclosed electronic mail messages and attachments have been filed in the record of the above-referenced case this day.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen

**Executive Director** 

### **Encls**

- 1. Msg dtd 1 Aug 2011 (w/attch)
- 2. Msg dtd 28 July 2011 (no attch)



# Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

From: John N. Hughes [jnhughes@fewpb.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 06:35

**To:** Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

Cc:Ron LovanSubject:TMTP

Attachments: Tea Party notice.pdf

Pursuant to your telephone request, a copy of the notice to the NKYTP re: improvements to the TMTP is attached. Let me know if you need anything else. Jack

**Confidential Attorney Client Communication** 

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April 15, 2011

Hon. Duane R. Skavdahl 300 Buttermilk Pike, Suite 324 Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

Re: Taylor Mill Treatment Plant

Dear Mr. Skavdahl:

In compliance with the request of Commissioner Gardner at the hearing in Case No. 2010-00094, Northern Kentucky Water District gives notice to you as counsel for the Northern Kentucky Tea Party that it has filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for improvements to the Taylor Mill Treatment Plant. The application was filed on April 15, 2011.

ery truly yours,

Jóhn N. Hughes

Attorney for Northern Kentucky

Water District

### Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

From: John N. Hughes [jnhughes@fewpb.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2011 14:44

**To:** Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

**Cc:** Ron Lovan; Richard Harrison; Amy Kramer; Jack Bragg **Subject:** RE: Case No. 2011-00128: Northern Kentucky Water District

Jerry: the information below is submitted in response to your request. Let me know if you need anything else. Thanks for making this a simplified filing. Jack

3. d. For each structure in which a vegetative roof is proposed, state the additional cost of the structure that is attributable to structural features necessary to support the additional weight of a vegetative roof.

Amended Answer: The structural engineer estimated the additional cost for extra structural support associated with the vegetative roof is approximately \$15,000. He said the additional load added by the vegetative roof is minimal. The amount of concrete for the beams, columns and pre-cast roof slab would be basically the same, but the concrete would have less reinforcement. We would most likely have the same number of bars, but the bars would be smaller sizes. The labor would basically be the same, so the only cost difference would be material cost. To proceed with incorporating a traditional roof in the project, the estimated engineering fee for re-design and re-submittal of the project for building permit approval would be approximately \$55,000. The re-design and re-permitting would take approximately 4 months to complete.

From: Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC) [mailto:JWuetcher@ky.gov]

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2011 1:58 PM

To: jnhughes@fewpb.net

Subject: Case No. 2011-00128: Northern Kentucky Water District

### Mr. Hughes:

This message is to advise that Commission Staff expects a final Order in the above-referenced case to be issued on or about August 1, 2011.

As Commission Staff is preparing the order, it would like to clarify a few points regarding the use of vegetative roofs. In Response to Item 3 of Commission Staff's First Information Request, NKWD indicated that no additional studies or analyses had been performed regarding the cost of the structures due to the use of a vegetative roof. If NKWD has performed any studies or analyses regarding this issue or obtained any additional information on this subject, I respectfully request on Commission Staff's behalf that such information be provided. This information may be submitted in response to this message. Commission staff will then assume responsibility for filing the information into the record of the above-referenced case.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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