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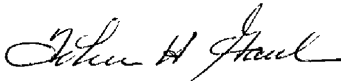
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have recently purchased a home in the Aloha Utilities service area and have discovered certain problems (dark coloring and rotten egg smell) with the water provided by Aloha to my home. Upon discussion with my neighbors I have been made aware that a petition is before you regarding homes in my area and I am writing to request that I be made a part of that petition. In addition, I would also like to request to be made an Intervener for this petition as I have experience and technical training pertinent to the petition.

For the past 25 yrs I have worked in the Chemical industry in a variety of roles as a Scientist and Manager. I have a Ph.D in Chemistry from the University of Illinois and as such I have been able to provide assistance to my neighbors in understanding some of the issues of concern to us all. I have offered this expertise as a private citizen without compensation and wish to continue to assist in this manner as an Intervener.

I hope you will consider my dual requests favorably and I look forward to hearing/from you on these matters. With kind regards and best wishes,



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