

January 13, 2010

Tooele County Engineers  
ATTN: Mr. Kerry Beutler, County Planner  
47 South Main St., Room 113  
Tooele, UT 84074

Dear Mr. Beutler:

My husband and I are residents of Elk Ridge in Tooele, Utah.

We are both adamantly opposed to transmission lines under consideration for installation by Rocky Mountain Power. This affects the lives of those in the area in so many derogatory ways.

Specific reasons for our opposition:

- Endangerment of our watershed. The proposed lines pass directly over the reservoir. This is water that has been used to put out wildfires in the area. How will water be accessed by helicopters if the lines are in the way?
- Proposed lines pass over the springs that provide culinary water. The herbicides that will have to be sprayed because of the lines will adversely affect the water we drink.
- There is no fire department at the south end of Tooele to immediately respond to a fire involving transmission lines/poles.
- Endangerment of the prolific wildlife in the area.
- Potential health risks to children especially, but also to adults in the area. Individuals with pacemakers are advised not to live near transmission lines by the pacemaker manufacturers. There is a child with a pacemaker who lives close to the proposed route.
- Scarring and defacement of the mountains and foothills.
- Lowering of property values.

Request rejection of the conditional use permit for Rocky Mountain Power or, at the very least, request tabling of the permit until the Environmental Impact Statement is finalized.

Sincerely,



Paulette J. Studdert  
1362 East 700 South  
Tooele, UT 84074

January 14, 2010

Kerry Beutler, County Planner  
Tooele County Engineers Office  
47 South Main Street Room 113  
Tooele, Utah 84074

Dear Sir,

We are writing in regards to the high-voltage transmission lines that Rocky Mountain Power wants to erect in the southeast corner of Tooele city. We know that RMP has requested that conditional use permits be approved by the county. Before the planning commission grants those permits, we want you to know of our concerns:

1. We have a large county that has already been or will be harmed in some way by mining, biochemical and radioactive wastes, pollution from companies, etc. with little regard to the beauty of this area and the wildlife and the people who live here. Some places that are important for many reasons should be left untouched as much as possible. Our county is large enough to select spots for huge transmission lines that would not: destroy a beautiful spot that is seen by all of Tooele Valley, be close to housing, harm our watershed area, contaminate Tooele's drinking water, cause erosion in a sensitive area or hamper firefighting ability in the wild areas surrounding Tooele.
2. The lines and towers that RMP wants to put in would cause great scarring to our mountains. Many roads will be cut into the mountain for tower construction and left there for maintenance purposes. Large areas under the lines would be kept clear of plant growth forever. How much erosion that could lead to flooding some years will be caused? How much damage to the environment of the mountain and its wildlife will be done? How much damage will be done to our mental health? There are studies showing that the mental health of a community is related to the natural surroundings of an area. We are so blessed to have such beauty now but would lose it forever. Homes nearby or within view of the lines will permanently lose value because of the ugliness of the lines and the possible health dangers associated with their maintenance.
3. One of the greatest concerns we have is the risks that the construction of these lines in the proposed southeast corner will bring to our drinking water. These lines will cross four natural springs that contribute greatly to Tooele city's water supply. Therefore the springs and the areas around them will be exposed to herbicide sprayings four times a year. Who knows how runoff will be affected by erosion caused by the roads etc. and these sprayings.
4. We do not like that these lines will cross Settlement Canyon reservoir. Last summer during critical fires helicopters flew in to that reservoir to get needed water to fight them. How could these lines not interfere with that?
5. The electricity that these lines will carry will not be for Tooele County, it is for the Wasatch front. We should not have to bear the damage that they could cause to a critical and beautiful spot when they could be located in an area out of view and will not harm Tooele city. Let

eminent domain rules apply to Kennecott which so unfairly owns much of the Oquirrh Mountains and put those lines in areas already adversely affected by their operations.

Our planning commission should apply rules and stipulations to requests by RMP that would truly protect important parts of our county and prevent their disregard for the people of our county.

Sincerely,      David and Paula LeSueur  
1302 East 700 South  
Tooele, Utah

*David R. LeSueur*  
*Paula H. LeSueur*  
John and Pauline Speirs  
510 Oakridge Drive  
Tooele, Utah

*John Speirs*  
*Pauline Speirs*

January 6, 2010  
Tooele, Utah

Mr. Kerry Beutler  
Tooele County Planner  
47 S Main, Rm #113  
Tooele, Utah 84074

Re: Rocky Mountain Power

Dear Mr. Beutler;

We, as citizens of Tooele City, are formally objecting to the placement of Rocky Mountain Power lines on the Southeast route.

There are so many things against this choice that we do not know where to begin.

1. There is first the springs above us that helps supply the city with water. These lines would be going over this area possibly contaminating the drinking water that helps to supply the city.
2. There is the matter that they have stated in their proposal that not just will they be tearing up the terrain to build the right away for the lines, but also to has proposed to put herbicides on the areas four times yearly to keep the vegetation from overgrowing the area. We believe that in turn these herbicides are going to penetrate the ground going into our water system. Are we going to have to live in fear for the health of our population being poisoned and sickened by these sprays? When will we or our grandchildren be the ones to succumb?
3. They have also stated in the pre proposals that there will in reality be sparks that will made by the equipment while working on the projects, therefore there may be some fire hazard. Can we sit here forever wondering when this will happen and when will whole hill side burn up along with our homes? We are realistic enough to know that the winds that come out of the canyons up here can be very strong, therefore arcing the lines and causing the same fires.
4. It is obvious that the electrical waves of these lines, how can we stress enough about the dangers. We have in this area people with pace makers, particularly a young child who will die without her pacemaker. It is what keeps her alive. Her father who is in the medical field has done extensive studies and know that these lines will kill his daughter. The lines will go particularly right over his home. What we do, where do we go to stop this. Many, many of us have being doing all that we can do to fight this project. Even to

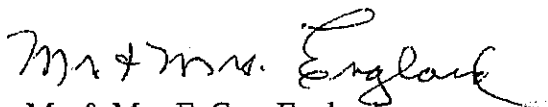
the point of trying to help them see a better way without endangering so many people

The matter of putting the lines across the dam seems to be a given. We sat here for days watching the fires in the canyon burning....watching the amazing sight of helicopters going to and fro to the dam getting water to fight the fires. They were not only coming up in our canyons but taking to the SLC area where there were fires. What happens when the power lines are there and the job of fire fighting cannot be performed because of the danger to the helicopters? If this take place, the necessity of having a full time fire station in Tooele will have to be addressed. As good as our volunteer firemen are they will not be able to keep up with the dangers.

We are concerned the EIS has not been completed. We would like you to consider holding up on any action with Rocky Mountain Power and permitting the Conditional Use Permit.until this study is completed. We do not want the Conditional Use permit issued. Once there companies have control there is no way to control them as to what they really will be doing. Please table the request at this time.

Please consider the people of this county There has been much time taken with engineers and specialists to give other options...but there is no good faith with this company, they are intent to have their way. Please be our watch guard in this matter.

Sincerely

  
Mr. & Mrs. E. Gary England

comments on RMP power line proposal

Pete Grimm

to:

kbentler

01/19/2010 02:20 PM

Cc:

Brad Pratt, Earl Tate, Elayne England, Justin Ekins, Kaye Pratt, Lonnie Bates, Maxine Grimm, "Mike & Karleen Wells", Peter Ventura, Randy Christensen

Show Details

## PETE GRIMM

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January 19, 2010

Kerry Beutler

County Planning

Tooele County Engineer's Office

47 South Main Street, Room 113

Tooele, UT 84074

Re: Rocky Mountain Power's application for a conditional use permit to run an industrial power distribution line along the foothills south of Tooele.

Dear Sir,

I am an owner of property on the bench South of Tooele (titled in the name of Globe Investment Company) that Rocky Mountain Power wants to ruin with an industrial power line. I am strongly opposed to their proposal. It will devalue our property and destroy potential future uses that otherwise should contribute positively to the beauty and value of all property in Tooele.

Electric wires and distribution lines are ugly. And, they are dangerous. There is a reason why the best subdivisions require that all utility lines be buried. There is a reason why lots and homes in such subdivisions are more valuable than those where the electrical lines are suspended from poles and are visible. Often, as neighborhood incomes rise, lines are buried so that they are not so easily damaged by storms and are not so dangerous if they fall down.

We tolerate the ugliness because we find electricity useful. We bear with the ugly and the dangerous when we cannot afford better. But while we put up with power lines in our back yards to serve our own houses, it is quite another matter when someone far away wants to run a gargantuan electric distribution line next to the nicest homes in your neighborhood and through the nicest undeveloped piece of property in your neighborhood.

What was David's judgement on the rich and powerful man who would take his poor neighbor's prize lamb and kill it for his visitor's meal? (Samuel 12:1-6)

Well let's consider how we should view the rich and powerful electric utility company – the one owned by the richest man in the country – that wants to run their unsightly power line over their small neighbor's (Tooele's) nicest property....

Sure they have a nice name for what they are doing. They call their actions progressive and customer friendly and accommodating to their customer's needs. They run advertisements showing little children playing in the shadows of their ugly and dangerous creations. And, David's rich man spoke of what a nice meal he was providing for his hungry visitor. It all sounds very nice – as long as you don't look at the real issue: which is not whether you should take care of your customer, and which is not whether you should prepare for the future. The real issue is how you should do that taking and preparing. Should you put the burden on the company or the customers who are or will benefit from that taking and preparing? Or should you put the burden on the poor neighbor? Should you take his one nice piece of property, his little lamb? Or should you use your own property? Or should you not be happy to take an alternative that may be offered?

Tooele County will receive no benefit from the large power distribution line that RMP wants to run through their county. Even so, Tooele County and its residents do not unreasonably wish to obstruct a construction that may benefit their Salt Lake County neighbors. They only want to put that unsightly industrial construction as far as possible from existing houses and as much as possible on the least valuable property in their county. RMP however, in their wisdom, has decided that their industrial lines with their 300ft tall metal towers and 300ft wide easements, should go along the foothills and over the canyons south of Tooele City next to some of the nicest homes (where existing power lines to those homes are buried) and across some of the most valuable property in Tooele County. RMP thinks it more reasonable to string their huge lines over Tooele's Settlement Canyon recreation area and reservoir rather than putting those lightning attractors over sagebrush at the West side of the valley. RMP thinks it is more reasonable to put up metal monstrosities in front and through the greenest and prettiest parts of the County instead of over by the drier and less-viewed Western range. RMP thinks it more reasonable to cut roads and foliage and spray herbicide over the canyons and springs and water supply of the small town of Tooele than to use already existing flat paved roads between Rush Valley and the I-80 corridor where there are no springs and few wells and water lines. They would rather spray the water than not spray the desert.

Perhaps they have some good reason for their arguments that their chosen route is better for someone.

But it is certainly not better for Tooele or for its residents.

RMP's plan would prevent Tooele from using their reservoir as a water source for fire-fighting helicopters (just this past year such a helicopter was used to stop a fire that could have damaged or destroyed a number of homes). RMP's plan will attract lightning strikes and create the real risk that a fallen power line could electrify the reservoir and all of the waterlines that feed from there throughout Tooele City. RMP's construction and destruction of greenery could cause runoff and otherwise damage the water collection facilities of two water companies and Tooele City's. RMP's plan could poison Tooele's water supply with herbicides. RMP's plan would put known health hazards close to existing homes and recreational areas. RMP's route even goes across a capped toxic waste disposal site – apparently they don't think that a little arsenic in the air should hurt anybody.

More than 4000 residents of Tooele have signed a petition opposing RMP's plan. The Tooele County Commissioners, the mayors of Tooele and Grantsville City as well as committees representing residents of the County, and Tooele and Grantsville and Stansbury Park and Erda have signed a joint resolution not only opposing RMP's route but also proposing an alternative route. The Citizen's alternative route would meet all of RMP's stated objectives – which are to run a high voltage industrial distribution line through Tooele County from Mona to one of RMP's sub stations at the West side of Salt Lake Valley. And it will do so in a manner that appears to be less expensive in the long run than RMP's proposal (although RMP has been less than forthcoming with their exact cost estimates for either route – and has provided no estimate of on-going maintenance costs for either route).

Perhaps it is no longer fashionable to consider the rights and needs of the little guy. Perhaps only might and larger numbers and more money should make the decisions. Why did anyone think a constitution was necessary anyway? Why go to the trouble of spelling out individual rights and making all those restrictions on governmental power if all that counted was that the biggest number or those with the most money could decide whatever they wanted?

It is about time that the citizens of the whole state of Utah ought to consider what restrictions should govern their largest utility company and whether or not small guys should have any rights when big guys want to serve their customers or their visitors with the the small guy's lamb. RMP quit being a bully! Quit thinking that you can do whatever you like – no matter how it hurts the little guys you are trampling on!

Tooele will fight RMP's bad behavior as long and as loudly as they can. And remember – we are NOT fighting electricity (we like it as much as the next guy) – we are NOT fighting progress. We are fighting a bully who seems to disregard the rights and well being of the small guy on the block. We offer a reasonable and we believe all-around BETTER alternative – run your industrial power line along the Western edge of Tooele Valley and stay as far away from existing homes as possible – put your possible future substation by the freeway corridor (where future industrial development is most likely to need that power).

Sincerely yours,

Pete Grimm



11 Jan 2007  
Sonja K Crossley  
266 Upland Drive  
Tooele, UT 84074

To: Kenny Benites  
County Planning Room 113  
Tooele County  
Tooele, UT 84074

Sir:

I am writing this letter to request that Tooele County deny a conditional use permit to Tooele County based on the following:

- (1) If approved it will destroy the beauty of the valley.
- (2) The transmission lines will cross some of water sources and when the are hundreds to contract build & used it will sleep with air with sagging.
- (3) Fire Hazard: Will Rocky Mountain Power build & maintain a fire station in the South East corner of Tooele.
- (4) Wild life protection.
- (5) High Voltage is a health hazard.
- (6) There are alternative routes, West that would be more practical & not go through a populated area.

Sincerely,

Sonja K Crossley

January 14, 2010

Kerry Beutler, County Planner  
Tooele County Engineers Office  
47 South Main St. Room 113  
Tooele, UT 84074

Dear Kerry,

I strongly object to the power lines being built across our southeast corner in Tooele. This is not in the best interest of the environment or the citizens of Tooele and it does not even benefit Tooele. Please protect our "watershed" area, our beautiful mountains, and our physical and mental health and do not allow them to build transmission lines in the southeast corner. There are many homes in that area. It would cause great destruction and other problems for all the people that live nearby. There are other places they can build their lines that would not have such a negative impact on the environment and on many people. Please don't approve their conditional use permits.

Thank you so much,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deon Jones".

Deon Jones  
632 Haylie Lane  
Tooele, UT 84074

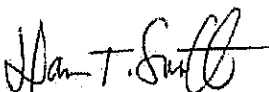
Attn: Rocky Mountain Power

January 18, 2010

To whom it may concern,

My name is Darin T. Smith. I live at 1373 East Cassity Drive, Tooele, Utah. I am writing you in opposition to your proposed southeast bench route for what for me is the most significant reason of all. My daughter Vivian Ann Smith was born on August 8, 2002. She was born with a severe case of congenital mitral valve stenosis. This required a valve replacement and consequently a permanent pacemaker for the complete heart block that occurred. Her pacemaker is vital for her existence. Medtronic is the manufacturer of the pacemaker and provides each patient with a list of recommendations. On page 76 of her patient manual it clearly states that electromagnetic interference of transmission lines will interfere with the function of her pacemaker. I am not offering my opinion, this is factual and potentially deadly for my daughter. To complicate matters for you, I live in the most south east part of the bench. I am literally the closest person in that route to your proposed lines. I know that you understand that there is not a jury in the world that would let you off if anything were to happen to Vivian because of the transmission lines. Need I say more? This is a situation that you will not win. I have numerous other concerns that are in direct opposition to your southeast bench route. Deforestation will be unacceptable in and of itself coupled with the fact that your herbicidal program to keep down plant growth will poison our water shed. Increased fire risk has already become a reality with a recent fire that occurred up settlement canyon. The fire required use of settlement reservoir water by helicopter to be put out. If your route were to cross over the reservoir, as you've proposed, then access to that water would be compromised. Are you honestly going to first put us at increased risk of fire (as stated in your own material) by first constructing this eyesore and then interfere with how we can put it out? As if destroying the beauty of our mountain wasn't enough, we are all giving you very legitimate reasons to NOT utilize this route. My major source of recreation is snowshoeing and hiking precisely where you plan to put your lines. As I climb the mountain weekly I drink from the two springs that flow unmolested from the ground. I shutter to think of the irreparable damage you will undoubtedly cause to our water source and the permanent damage to our mountain wildlife habitat. You must seek alternative routes that already follow utility corridors. I-80 provides access around the mountain and allows for easy access for maintenance. Even crossing the mountain range through Mercur would make perfect sense because of the access roads and complete void of interference with any population. You must reconsider and understand that there is more than just money at stake here. You are directly affecting our health, way of life, beautiful wildlife habitat, our water shed, fire safety and most importantly my family. I regret the very idea that you can ignore our entire city, county and other local leaders to selfishly pursue this route. If you wish to proceed, it will be a deplorable decision that we will continue to fight until you come to your senses that you've made an enormous mistake in ignoring us the way you have.

Sincerely,

  
Darin T. Smith

Zions Farm L.L.C.  
c/o Tom L. Buzlanis  
1407 E. Middle Canyon Road  
Tooele, UT 84074  
January 18, 2010

Tooele County Planning Commission  
Attn: Kerry Beutler  
47 South Main St.  
Tooele, UT 84074

RE: Proposed Conditional Use Permit to locate a High Power Transmission Line from Mona, Utah through Tooele County to the Oquirrh Substation within Salt Lake County.

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I own a 760 acre farm (Zions Farm LLC) on the East side of Tooele City. We also lease approx 2500 acres from Kennecott Copper, and an additional 800 acres from the Harris Estate. We run about 150-200 head of livestock on our farm, as well as the leased property.

We are **OPPOSED** to this new power line running through the middle of our farm, as well as the leased acreage, because of the following reasons:

- We have livestock that graze on the property, and know the installation and maintenance of the huge power lines will disrupt them.
- We have BLM grazing permits on land that will be affected by the installation, as well as the maintenance of the power lines.
- We have 2 water wells that will be directly beneath the proposed route, and know the installation and maintenance of huge power lines will directly affect them and our ability to water the 180 acres of land we irrigate, as well as water our livestock. Power line poles had better not be dug anywhere near our water wells, as we have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in our water wells and irrigating equipment.
- We **ALREADY HAVE TWO HUGE** existing power lines running through the middle of our farm, which we have to farm "around" since they're of course in the middle of the fields instead of off to the side out of the way.
- We have dealt with Utah Power & Light on a previous easement they obtained from us for a new power line, and they initially offered us \$1,000. for the easement. We told them that an easement is **FOREVER**, and a thousand dollars is totally unacceptable. Utah Power & Light ended up paying us \$24,000. for what they originally thought they could get for \$1,000. (so now we will not be compensated appropriately for our losses due to the easement which lasts forever).

- The existing two power lines have **drastically reduced the value of the land** that they run over. We've sold land in the last 15 years, and every time we've had to reduce the selling price (by tens of thousands of dollars, if not hundreds of thousands of dollars) **BECAUSE** of the power lines.
- The **safety** of my family and livestock due to high voltage power lines running over the top of us as we try to work on our family run farm.
- The visual affect of another huge power line and poles across the face of the Oquirrh Mountains.

These are just some of our concerns (I'm sure there are others) that we've expressed to Rocky Mountain Power, BLM, Tooele City Planning Commission, Tooele County Commissioners and anyone that will listen. **PLEASE** consider a different route for the mega power line, than what was proposed at the Tooele County Courthouse June 23rd meeting, as it will have a devastating affect on our farm. **We are OPPOSED to route 220.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at:  
Zions Farm LLC  
Tom L. Buzianis  
1407 E. Middle Canyon Road  
Tooele, UT 84074  
Cell = (801)726-0789 , or by email at: [tomlbuzi@aol.com](mailto:tomlbuzi@aol.com)

THANK YOU for your consideration,

Sincerely,



Tom L. Buzianis,  
Manager/Owner of Zions Farm LLC

1-18-2010

Mr. Kerry Beutler  
Tooele County Planner  
Tooele County  
47 S Main, Room #113  
Tooele, Utah 84074

Dear Mr. Beutler

I strongly disagree with Rocky Mountain Power's preferred route through the southeast bench of Tooele, as part of the Mona to Oquirrh power corridor for the following reasons.

This proposed route will bring a negative impact on the biological resources inside this area. These include deer, elk, wild turkeys, grouse and other wildlife. This area is pristine and untouched, and needs to stay that way for the good of all wildlife in Corner Canyon. There are four natural springs that provide vital water to wildlife and livestock in the canyon. (This is the only water source in the canyon.) I have enclosed documentation for these springs. These springs were not included in EIS. (This is a very critical omission.) Corner Canyon has one of the largest producing wells for Tooele City therefore; we must protect the quality of our well head. Rocky mtn Power states in the EIS that they will spray herbicide several times per year to retard the growth under the power lines. This could possibly leach into the ground water that we drink and retard us. This is not a threat but there is not a court in this country that would stand for that.

Creating a 150 to 300' area, grubbed and cleared of all natural vegetation, will promote erosion to the area, and will have a negative impact on the earth's resources. (This grubbing would completely destroy the surface springs in Corner Canyon.) Tooele City engineers already have landslide and erosion concerns in the existing east bench subdivisions and this can only make the situation worse.

Our family owns about 400 acres in corner canyon, this route will cut right thru the middle of our land. We lease to the Utah cattleman association and depend on this to keep our land in the green belt. If the water and the feed our affected how can we lease our land. We could potentially lose our land if we can not pay our taxes.

If it has to be here way cant we move it south and east a few hundred yards so that it does not go right down the middle of the canyon. Rocky mtn. power is asking far too much for what we going to get in return.

With my home, along with other homes, being within a few hundred yards of one proposed route, I am greatly concerned about the negative impact on human health. It has been proven that stray power from high voltage power lines can take a negative affect on humans. Another great concern is increased risk of wildfire in the densely wooded areas, which are also dangerously close to residents of Tooele. This area is not easily accessed by the Tooele County/City volunteer fire department, and brings a potential danger to those residing near the route.

Tooele County has long been the dumping ground for the Wasatch front. Don't you think we need to stand up and fight for the one canyon that does not have roads, mine tailings, etc.

Tooele County and the community have a God given responsibility to work together in making responsible decisions regarding land management. These are just a few of the many reasons why the south east bench route is a BAD idea.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy L. Christensen", with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Randy L. Christensen  
1332 East Cassity Drive  
Tooele, Utah 84074  
Cell # 801-641-3958

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# STATE OF UTAH - DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS - DATA PRINT OUT for 15-6(U34)

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WATER RIGHT: 15-6 APPLICATION/CLAIM NO.: U34 CERT. NO.:

OWNERSHIP\*\*\*\*\*

NAME: Marian E. Card  
ADDR: UT

REMARKS: int. in undivided 33.3% with Redford & England

NAME: Antonette Thompson Cassity  
ADDR: 1333 E. Cassity Dr.  
Tooele UT 84074

REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Donna Mae Santoro  
DATE WUC SIGNED: 01/04/2008

NAME: Elaine England  
ADDR: UT

REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Marian E. Card, and Lucille E. Redford

NAME: Dale Leon and Vernon Keith Jensen  
ADDR: 576 East Lanays Way  
Draper, Utah 84020

REMARKS: 33.3% undivided

NAME: Lucille E. Redford  
ADDR: UT

REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Elaine England, and Marian E. Card

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DATES, ETC.\*\*\*\*\*

## LAND OWNED BY APPLICANT?

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PD BOOK: [ 15-4 ] MAP: [36d ] PUB DATE:

Type of Right: Diligence Claim Source of Info: Water User's Claim Status:

LOCATION OF WATER RIGHT\*\*\*\*\*

FLOW: 0.056 cfs OR 4.116 acre-feet SOURCE: Unnamed Spring in Corner Canyon

COUNTY: Tooele COMMON DESCRIPTION:

## POINT OF DIVERSION -- SURFACE:

(1) N 3810 ft W 1460 ft from SE cor, Sec 02, T 4S, R 4W, SLBM  
Diverting Works:

Source:

Stream Alt Required?: No

USES OF WATER RIGHT\*\*\*\*\* ELU -- Equivalent Livestock Unit (cow, horse, etc.) \*\*\*\*\* EDU -- Equivalent Domestic Unit or 1 Family



1902

# STATE OF UTAH - DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS - DATA PRINT OUT for 15-5(D33)

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WATER RIGHT: 15-5 APPLICATION/CLAIM NO.: D33 CERT. NO.:

OWNERSHIP\*\*\*\*\*

NAME: Marian E. Card  
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REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Elaine England, and Lucille E. Redford

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Type of Right: Diligence Claim Source of Info: Water User's Claim Status:

LOCATION OF WATER RIGHT\*\*\*\*\*

FLOW: 0.011 cfs OR 0.896 acre-feet SOURCE: Unnamed Spring in Corner Canyon

COUNTY: Tooele COMMON DESCRIPTION:

## POINT OF DIVERSION -- SURFACE:

(1) N 3420 ft W 230 ft from SE cor, Sec 02, T 4S, R 4W, SLBM  
Diverting Works:

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Stream Alt Required?: No

USES OF WATER RIGHT\*\*\*\*\* ELU -- Equivalent Livestock Unit (cow, horse, etc.) \*\*\*\*\* EDU -- Equivalent Domestic Unit or 1 Family

# STATE OF UTAH - DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS - DATA PRINT OUT for 15-20(D32)

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WATER RIGHT: 15-20 APPLICATION/CLAIM NO.: D32 CERT. NO.:

OWNERSHIP\*\*\*\*\*

NAME: Marian E. Card  
ADDR: UT

REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Elaine England, and Lucille E. Redford

NAME: Antonette Thompson Cassity  
ADDR: 1333 E. Cassity Dr.  
Tooele UT 84074

REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Donna Mae Santoro.

DATE WUC SIGNED: 01/04/2008

NAME: Elaine England  
ADDR: UT

REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Marian E. Card, and Lucille E. Redford

NAME: Dale Leon and Vernon Keith Jensen  
ADDR: 576 East Laneys Way  
Draper, Utah 84020

REMARKS: 33.3% undivided

NAME: Lucille E. Redford  
ADDR: UT

REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Elaine England, and Marian E. Card

NAME: Donna Mae Santoro  
ADDR: 1333 E. Cassity Dr.  
Tooele UT 84074

REMARKS: 33.3% interest with Antonette Thompson Cassity

DATE WUC SIGNED: 01/04/2008

DATES, ETC.\*\*\*\*\*

## LAND OWNED BY APPLICANT?

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PD BOOK: [ 15-4 ] |MAP: [36d ] |PUB DATE:

Type of Right: Diligence Claim Source of Info: Water User's Claim Status:

LOCATION OF WATER RIGHT\*\*\*\*\*

FLOW: 0.045 cfs OR 3.22 acre-feet SOURCE: Unnamed Spring in Corner Canyon

COUNTY: Tooele COMMON DESCRIPTION:

## POINT OF DIVERSION -- SURFACE:

(1) N 2280 ft E 1130 ft from SW cor, Sec 01, T 4S, R 4W, S16M  
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Source:

Stream Alt Required?: No

USES OF WATER RIGHT\*\*\*\*\* ELU -- Equivalent Livestock Unit (cow, horse, etc.) \*\*\*\*\* EDU -- Equivalent Domestic Unit or 1 Family

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Theodore F. Roe  
607 Haylie Lane  
Tooele, Ut 84074

January 18, 2010

Mr. Kerry Beutler  
County Planner  
Tooele County Engineers Office  
47 South Main Street, Room 113  
Tooele, Ut. 84074

Re: Rocky Mountain Power  
Transmission Lines

Dear Mr. Beutler,

We are writing to voice our concern and opposition to the proposal by Rocky Mountain  
Power Company to build transmission lines across our southeast corner.,

Thank you for your assistance in this manner.

Very truly yours,



Theodore F. Roe



Patricia G. Roe

# **Dr. Michael and Karlene Wells**

624 E. Berkshire, Tooele, Utah

(435) 882-2811, email: mwells2811@msn.com

January 19, 2010

Kerry Beutler

County Planning

Tooele County Engineer's Office

47 South Main Street, Room 113

Tooele, UT 84074

Re: Rocky Mountain Power's application for a conditional use permit to run an industrial power distribution line along the foothills south of Tooele.

Dear Sir,

My wife and I are writing in response to the RMP application for a conditional use permit to run an industrial power distribution line adjacent to prime residential land on Tooele's southeast bench. We are categorically opposed to allowing a permit to be approved and to the construction of these lines in such close proximity to the homes in this area. It goes without saying that this is some of the most beautiful areas in our county. The following reasons below we believe illustrate some of our concerns and those expressed by other residents.

More than 4000 residents of Tooele have signed a petition opposing RMP's plan. My wife and I were some of the volunteers that help collect those petitions, and I don't think that your office should ignore the contempt our residents feel for RMP's arrogance in ignoring our residents and their concerns. The Tooele County Commissioners, the mayors of Tooele and Grantsville City as well as committees representing residents of the County, and Tooele and Grantsville and Stansbury Park and Erda have signed a joint resolution not only opposing RMP's route but also proposing an alternative route. The Citizen's alternative route would meet all of RMP's stated objectives – which are to run a high voltage industrial distribution line through Tooele County from Mona to one of RMP's sub stations

at the West side of Salt Lake Valley. And it will do so in a manner that appears to be less expensive in the long run than RMP's proposal (although RMP has been less than forthcoming with their exact cost estimates for either route – and has provided no estimate of on-going maintenance costs for either route).

Tooele County will receive no benefit from the large power distribution line that RMP wants to run through our county. Even so, we, Tooele County and its residents do not unreasonably wish to obstruct a construction that may benefit our Salt Lake County neighbors. They only want to put that unsightly industrial construction as far as possible from existing houses and as much as possible on the least valuable property in our county. RMP however, in their wisdom, has decided that their industrial lines with their 300ft tall metal towers and 300ft wide easements, should go along the foothills and over the canyons south of Tooele City next to some of the nicest homes (where existing power lines to those homes are buried) and across some of the most valuable property in Tooele County. RMP thinks it more reasonable to string their huge lines over Tooele's Settlement Canyon recreation area and reservoir rather than putting those lightning attractors over sagebrush at the West side of the valley. RMP thinks it is more reasonable to put up metal monstrosities in front and through the greenest and prettiest parts of the County instead of over by the drier and less-viewed Western range. RMP thinks it more reasonable to cut roads and foliage and spray herbicide over the canyons and springs and water supply of the small town of Tooele than to use already existing flat paved roads between Rush Valley and the I-80 corridor where there are no springs and few wells and water lines. They would rather spray the water than not spray the desert.

Perhaps they have some good reason for their arguments that their chosen route is better for someone. But it is certainly not better for Tooele or for its residents.

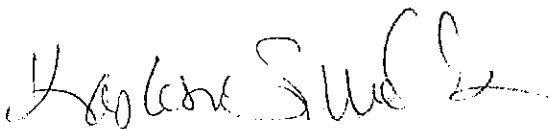
RMP's plan would prevent Tooele from using their reservoir as a water source for fire-fighting helicopters (just this past year such a helicopter was used to stop a fire that could have damaged or destroyed a number of homes). RMP's plan will attract lightning strikes and create the real risk that a fallen power line could electrify the reservoir and all of the waterlines that feed from there throughout Tooele City. RMP's construction and destruction of greenery could cause runoff and otherwise damage the water collection facilities of two water companies and Tooele City's. RMP's plan could poison Tooele's water supply with herbicides. RMP's plan would put known health hazards close to existing homes and recreational areas. RMP's route even goes across a capped toxic waste disposal site – apparently they don't think that a little arsenic in the air should hurt anybody.

Thank you for your consideration and inclusion of this letter in your reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Wells', with a stylized, flowing script.

Michael Wells

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karlene Wells', with a stylized, flowing script.

Karlene Wells

January 19, 2010

Kerry Beutler, County Planner  
Tooele County Engineer's Office  
47 S. Main Street Rm. 113  
Tooele, UT 84074

Dear Mr. Beutler,

I am a Realtor, resident of Tooele City, and a member of a citizen's committee to oppose the Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) routes that are proposed to run through Tooele Valley. I am especially concerned with those power lines proposed to run south and east of the Tooele City limits on the south and east benches. These routes would have the greatest negative impact on the greatest number of people and the environment.

The reason a citizen's committee was formed is that there are numerous other options in Tooele County for the placement of these power lines that will not threaten the safety, welfare, and property values of such a large number of citizens in the county as directly as RMP's preferred route. The City and County governments, along with the citizen groups have met and given RMP an alternative route that better meets the needs of this county. This consensus letter drafted by these groups has been blatantly disregarded by RMP as they pursue the one route they were told by the governmental entities they could not have aggressively.

In studying the Environmental Impact Study we found that it was flawed in several areas. It was grossly skewed to make RMP's preferred route look more attractive than some of the other proposed routes. Several subdivisions that existed at the time of the study were left off of the EIS. The number of homes listed near the area is way lower than the number of homes that actually exist in the area. The EIS also claimed that the City held no specific general plans for the area. This is not the case. Tooele City's general plan shows exactly what is to be built here in the future. More residential homes. The City even adopted a "Sensitive Overlay" area along the bench to prevent growth up the bench like has taken over in Bountiful. Tooele City also has been purchasing land along the bench to preserve open space and the beauty of this area for the citizens to enjoy.

The preferred route goes right over four natural springs that serve as a water source for Tooele City's culinary water system. RMP uses herbicides four times a year to retard the growth of vegetation beneath the power lines. This will poison the City's water supply which directly affects the residents. Their proposed route crosses next to the most expensive real estate that can be found in Tooele County. Why is it the most expensive real estate? Because it is located in the most beautiful area in the valley. One can look all around the valley to find the most beautiful part of the hillside and it is undoubtedly the southeast corner bench. The proposed power lines and their access roads would grossly scar the hillsides and impede hiking up to the "T," which has historically been undertaken by the local high school students for decades.

Power lines, especially during construction, increase the risk of fire. Tooele County is served by volunteer fire departments that would have to respond quickly to fires as the fires would almost immediately threaten homes along the preferred southeast bench line. The preferred route bisects the Settlement Canyon reservoir that is often used for fire suppression throughout the area. The water was most recently used by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to fight the "Pole Fire" that was burning at the beginning of August 2009. The BLM used a helicopter to dip into the reservoir and the water was taken to the site of the fire. Running 345kv power lines directly across a water source that is used for fire suppression is completely irresponsible. The lines would impede a helicopter trying to get water out of the reservoir and risk life, limb, and property. If the line ever was downed into the reservoir, it would be lethal to anyone using the reservoir.

This area already is crisscrossed by several low voltage power lines. As a Realtor I have seen time and again

people not purchase a property because a power line runs by it, or over it, etc. Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and Veteran's Administration (VA) requirements do not allow for loans to be made on homes that are in close proximity to power lines. This will also adversely affect the local real estate as it hinders the type of financing people can get for properties and will decrease the number of people who can potentially purchase a property.

These are very large high voltage lines that have never been seen in Tooele County. The lines will definitely adversely affect property values wherever they are placed. Decreasing property values of the most expensive real estate in the county is not the brightest of ideas when governmental entities are finding themselves with budget deficits at every level. Is RMP going to be held responsible for making up the difference as to what would have been collected had the lines not diminished the Tooele property values? The County needs to seriously consider mitigating their property tax losses caused by these lines in some form, wherever they are placed.

We, as a citizen's group and local government leaders, have presented an acceptable route to RMP and they have been uncooperative with our city and county elected officials determination that RMP's preferred route would devastate Tooele now and in the future. RMP isn't respecting our land or our community.

The routes presented to RMP by our committee, our City Mayor, City Council and County Commissioners are less expensive to the public and are far better choices for our valley and would benefit everyone in the future. Electricity is important and we, as citizens in Tooele Valley, are willing to do our part to connect with the West Wide Energy Plan; we do however object to the manner in which RMP is choosing our "best" prime real estate for their selected route.

I urge the Planning Commission to DENY THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT that Rocky Mountain Power has applied for on the basis that much of the information they are basing their decisions on is inaccurate. They have lied throughout this process and they were told by all of the local governmental agencies that the route they have chosen was not acceptable and would not be approved. There are no conditions that can be required that will make this route acceptable. We have given them an acceptable route and RMP should pursue the route from the consensus letter presented by the citizen groups and elected officials.

When RMP applies for an acceptable route to run their high voltage transmission line, the following items should be addressed:

1. Increased Fire Danger; during construction, during windstorms and electric storms (lightening strikes). Due to this I would suggest that they be required to build and staff a new fire station with full time firefighters near the site.
2. Decrease in availability of water for Fire Suppression (depending on the route chosen). If water sources are compromised, RMP should be required to develop new sources of water and deed them over to the appropriate entities.
3. Contamination of Water Sources due to the use of herbicides to kill and control vegetation under lines and on access roads; Again, new water sources should be developed, that RMP is required to pay for, to mitigate the loss of water to the area.
4. Loss of Property Values Resulting in a decrease of Property Tax Revenue; charge RMP annual mitigation fees to replace the lost tax revenue. Require RMP to pay current property owners the lost value of their property upon sale due to the decreased property value.



5. Potential Health Hazards: Arcing, exposure to EMF; Keep these lines away from residential areas, parks, schools, and recreation areas that are heavily used by the citizens.
6. Destruction of vegetation could cause runoff that may flood homes, pollute water supplies, and cause property damage to homes and water systems. Require that no herbicides be used and that vegetation be replaced in a timely manner. The loss of vegetation will also affect the wildlife. I am not sure what conditions can mitigate that.
7. Disturbance of A Superfund site contaminated with lead and arsenic--this would occur along the east bench of Tooele. Requirements to insure that no lead or arsenic is released into the air from their activities in this area.
8. Unsightliness of Power Lines and access roads; require screening of all power lines, power poles, and access roads. This again falls into replacing the lost vegetation quickly to help mitigate the damage done by RMP's project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrea Cahoon  
1289 Brandy Lane, Tooele, UT 84074  
435-850-8167

# Potential Tax Consequences

**Approximate Total Assessed Value of Residential Homes in District 1 in Tooele County (Tooele City)**

\$335,026,899.00

**Assume 10% of the Homes In Tooele City Will Be Affected by power lines**

\$33,502,690.00

\$33,502,690.00

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**MAR 03 2010**

*From Andrea Cahoon*

**Assume Assessed Value decreases by 10%**

**No Decrease**

SUBMITTAL #: \_\_\_\_\_

\$3,350,269.00

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**New Assessed Value:**

**No Change in Assessed Value:**

\$30,152,421.00

\$33,502,690.00

**Property Taxes are based on 55% of Assessed Value**

\$16,583,831.55

\$18,426,479.50

**0.011695 2009 Certified Tax Rate**

\$193,947.91 Tax Revenues after decrease

\$215,497.68 Tax Revenues Without Decrease

**Taxes Lost in one year:**

\$21,549.77

**Taxes Lost in 25 years:**

\$538,744.25

This example is just to illustrate the potential losses and does not account for market conditions, tax increases, inflation, etc.

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JAN 25 2010

Mr. Kerry Beutler  
Tooele County Planner  
Tooele County  
47 S Main, Room #113  
Tooele, UT 84074

SUBMITTAL #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Beutler,

It has come to my attention that Rocky Mountain Power (Pacific Corp.) is applying for a "Conditional Use Permit" to route their proposed high-voltage transmission line through Settlement Canyon (over the reservoir), across the east bench of Tooele City and run in front of "T" mountain and over the Oquirrh Mountains to the sub-station on the west side on Salt Lake Valley.

This is unacceptable.

Many hours of labor and time have been given to find another route for RMP by concerned citizens of Tooele.

The following reasons should be considered before a decision is made in your behalf.

Herbicide spraying to control weeds around the tower pads will leach into the ground thus contaminating the water shed that provides water to the citizens of Tooele City (seven wells).

Fire control for the line cannot be adequately addressed in a timely manner. The reservoir in settlement canyon needs to be clear for fire protection buckets.

Property values will and are decreasing because of the proposed line route. This will lead to less property expansion in the area and less taxes collected for our schools, parks and budget requirements.

Many people who hike and recreate in the area will be exposed to electric and magnetic fields (EMF) that can cause health problems and can disrupt medical devices. This will lead to possible legal suits against RPM and Tooele City/County.

I urge you to NOT LET Rocky Mountain Power run this line through this proposed route.

I am not against having electric power. I am against the proposed route.

I suggest the transmission line be routed along the west side of Tooele Valley to I-80 and east around the north end of the Oquirrh Mountains. This route will be able to pick up the transmission line that is going west along I-80 and on to California (at a later date).

Tooele City/County has only one chance to do this right. This decision will affect generations of people who plan on living in the Tooele Valley.

Thank you for your time and attention in this important matter.

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Kelly R. Anderson

A concerned of Tooele City

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JAN 25 2010

Kerry Beutler, County Planner

Tooele County Engineers Office

47 So. Main, Rm 113

Tooele, Ut 84074

SUBMITTAL #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

I am appalled at the idea that Rocky Mountain Power would want to bring their huge power poles into Tooele City boundaries and continue them on through our beautiful mountain range and spoil our scenery. What in the world are they thinking? Why would anyone want to bring such an ugly thing through a city when we have so much desert space in our state and in our county that they could just as easily use. First of all, I can't even imagine why they want to come this way. I always thought that it was easier, cheaper and faster to go from point A to point B and to me it looks like they are taking a C, D, E, F approach in getting to the power station at Daybreak. If they are starting in Mona why would they even want to come this far west to get to a place that is almost due north from there?

I really think they have not thought this through and think they can get BLM to give them anything they want (which may be true). I do hope Tooele will buck the trend and fight them on this. I live in the south end of Tooele, and this will really spoil our area, and then to think they would come across our mountain range, instead of just going directly over the mountain to where they need to go and instead go all the way around our mountain range to get to Daybreak just doesn't even make sense to me. If Bingham Copper doesn't want them going onto their property, when it is actually going to benefit their property and will be helping their development, let them bear the burden of this ugly thing and not us. It will be of no benefit to us and I don't think there is any reasonable explanation of why they should be allowed to spoil our land and our community and our county when there surely must be another route that would be probably more suitable than our mountain range. When I think of them building and scaring our mountains, ruining our wildlife, our habitat (with their spraying) and our water shed, ultimately, we just need to stand up to them and say, "NO, not in our backyard!" They already have a line stretching through Utah County down through the west side of Utah Lake and on through Elberta that they could just as easily expand. They have already ruined that land and have the property. Let them go that route!

Thank you and I hope you will consider my opposition to this terrible idea to spoil Tooele City and County to help our neighbors over in Bingham Copper's huge subdivision of Daybreak. They probably should have considered this a long time ago when they began development of such a huge project, instead of in the middle. Bingham should have wondered where the power was going to come from. Why is it they can say, "No, not in our backyard" when it is actually in their backyard that they need the power?

Sincerely,

Joyce Tate,

284 Upland Dr.

Tooele, Ut 84074

# Analine Management Co.

(successor in interest to Globe Investment Company)

2961 Industrial Road, Suite 780, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

February 3, 2010

Kerry Beutler  
Tooele County Planner  
47 South Main Street, Tooele, UT 84074

Re: Proposed conditional use permit to locate a high power transmission line along the bench South of Tooele City

Dear Sirs,

This corporation owns several large parcels of ground that this proposed high power transmission line would cross if placed within several miles of the Southern boundary of Tooele City. Such a transmission line would cause great loss of value to this property. If a transmission line goes close to our property, we will not be able to develop that ground for 'high-end' residential use – which has been our plan for a long time.

That loss will also affect both Tooele County and Tooele City – as taxes will never be paid that would otherwise be paid. Residents will not live there who otherwise might.

And of course it will be a great loss to any residences – including my mother's – which are already in that area.

There is a better route for such a power line – that described by Tooele's residents and governmental authorities.

We strenuously object to the granting of any conditional use permit that would allow such a power line close to our property.

Sincerely yours,

  
Pete Grimm

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FEB 03 2010

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Mr. Beutler,

I am writing concerning the huge high power transmission lines scheduled for the SE and E bench in Tooele.

I have seen kids hiking and tubing on these hills for the 40 years that I have lived in the area and know it was used long before I moved here. With such a long record of use it would be impossible for parents to keep the kids off the hills.

One of our local doctors had a friend's child that tried climbing one of these poles and was electrocuted and killed. I myself had grandkids that lived close to these power poles; they seen a bird's nest and decided to explore. The power arched and the one boy was thrown to the ground the other was electrocuted and spent several months in the burn unit at University Hospital.

Last year with local fires helicopters were bucketing water from Settlement Dam; with the power lines going through and by the dam that would no longer be an option. I would also like to know what impact this will have on kids going to Camp Wapitti especially with these children having a variety of medical problems to start with.

A local doctor that lives in the area has a daughter with a pace maker and with the literature that comes with the pace maker makes it quite clear how dangerous this type of high power line is to pace makers, and I know this to be true because we were told the same thing when my mother got her pace maker.

Another local doctor brought up in one of the meetings about a study that had been done linking these high power lines with juvenile leukemia.

The power lines are scheduled to go over three wells that supplies Tooele's drinking water. Herbicides are sprayed under these lines to keep plant life down to reduce chances of fires. These herbicides will be soaking into the ground and into our drinking water.

A neighbor that lives a few houses down the street from me, several years ago, was asked to sign a paper that they would not sue if any one in the house got cancer because of how close the power lines were to their house.

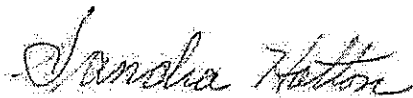
These power poles wont even be benefiting Tooele County. It may cost more to route them a different way but the safety of our children and citizens should be of a greater priority.

Is Rocky Mountain Power going to put in a full time fire department because the power lines will increase the chances of fire and in this area we get a lot of wind so fires will spread fast.

Yes! Power is important to us but so is living in order to be able to enjoy it.

Sincerely

Sandra Hatton



January 12, 2010

Attn: Kerry Beutler

Dear Mr. Beutler:

In regards to the Rocky Mountain Power Conditional Use Permit, I am opposed to the route they intend to use going over the East Bench for their high power transmission lines.

I feel that their intention of crossing over the reservoir would ruin the beauty of the surrounding area as well as cause a tremendous danger when it comes to fighting fires (as was demonstrated the reservoir's use this past summer) in obtaining water to fight the fires in our area.

Also, with the water springs the power lines would cross (along with their access roads) there would be potential harm to the water supply through chemicals used to stop growth on the access roads. I understand they normally use herbicides 4 times per year on their access roads to keep growth to a min. This could seep into our water supplies.

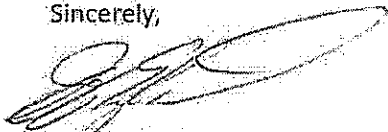
I would propose that at the conditional use permit meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2010 that you would table all discussion on this item at least until the EIS report is approved and more formally reviewed by all parties.

If, for some reason, the conditional use permit is looked at being granted, the county should place strict and heavy conditions: such as no herbicides to be used, reclaim and hide all access roads within a 2 year period, possibly build a new fire station and all supplies to access fires in the canyon areas as possibly could be caused by the transmission lines as well as the halt of obtaining water from the reservoirs.

Anyway, I believe that we live in Tooele County and we do want the adequate power for our community and county (if we will even enjoy any of this power being transmitted through our beautiful county at all), however, we also want to maintain our right as citizens to have a voice in where it is placed within the county and not have RMP overpower us and do what they want.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeff England

732 Haylie Lane

Tooele, Utah 84074



New Data for the Commission

Kaye Pratt

to:

kerry beutler

03/01/2010 02:20 PM

Cc:

Patrick Dunlavy, Scott Wardle, Bruce Clegg, Jerry Hurst, Colleen Johnson, Cindy Ledbetter, "Mike Nelson, BLM"

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Good Morning Kerry,

Brad and I reviewed the numbers of human existence in the closest proximity to the proposed South East Bench 345 kv high power transmission line at Dr. David O. Carpenter's request for his comments to the Planning Commission. In doing so, it became very obvious we **had not included** the homes, elementary school, churches and parks adjacent to the highway on the South West part of Tooele. Our previous numbers were for the homes on the South East only.

We had focused so intensely on coming up with other solutions and routes for RMP to meet their criteria in the Northern and Western part of Tooele Valley we overlooked this area. These numbers were **not** in the DEIS either. It is crucial all parties be made aware this information was reported incorrectly and needs to be included in the FEIS and all other documents presented for determination. **IF the South East Bench route is taken by RMP, this route has the largest number of residents in the closest proximity to the SE Bench Route and would be the greatest amount of negative environmental impact on the greatest number of people.**

These revised numbers were given to Dr. Carpenter and will be provided to the BLM, Tooele City Mayor and Council, Tooele County Commissioners and other parties who are participating in the process. Please give this information to the Planning Commission before the March 3, 2010 meeting so they are aware these numbers must be considered in their decision of RMP's CUP Application.

**HUMAN EXPOSURE TO EMF - LOCATED LESS THAN 1/2 MILE AWAY FROM THE 345kv LINE SOUTH EAST BENCH ROUTE:**

**925** Residential Homes; 600 of these homes are within 1/4 mile

**2** Elementary Schools - **1163** students enrolled 2010 yr. per Tooele County School Dist

**6** Churches

**4** City Parks -

(?) Pre-Schools, 200+ students attend the 2 I know of, there may be others.

**2** Dance Schools - 350+ students

**1** Nursing Home

**2** Hotels (Tooele City's largest)

**1** Camp Wapiti - In Settlement Canyon, power line crosses right next to the Camp.

17 Cabins on site; Utah Elks Assoc. 200 children with cancer go there every summer to participate in normal activities while their medical needs are taken care of.

**1** Boy Scout Camp; Camp Wigwam

Thank you for your assistance in this very important matter.

Sincerely, Brad and Kaye Pratt

cc: Tooele City Mayor Pat Dunlavy,  
Tooele City Council Chrmn Scott Wardle,  
Tooele County Commissioner Bruce Clegg  
Tooele County Commissioner Jerry Hurst  
Tooele County Commissioner Colleen Johnson  
Bureau of Land Management Cindy Ledbetter  
Bureau of Land Management Mike Nelson

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Kerry,

The article is attached.

Childhood leukaemia risk doubles within 100 metres of high voltage power lines

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It was sent to Pete Grimm from Aaron Nelson, a former resident of Tooele who currently resides in Las Vegas. He is very concerned and is providing information to support denying the CUP.

Please include this article with the information given to the Planning Commission.

Thanks, Kaye

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Dear Pete,

aaron ([aaron\\_ray\\_nelson@yahoo.com](mailto:aaron_ray_nelson@yahoo.com)) saw this article on the Medical News Today website and thought you might be interested in it:

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another study... indicating potential hazards

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## **Childhood leukaemia risk doubles within 100 metres of high voltage power lines**

15 Sep 2004

The biggest ever publicly funded UK study (1) into power lines and child cancer has found that children under the age of 15 living within 100 metres of high-voltage power lines have close to twice the risk of developing leukaemia. Children aged 0-5 are the most vulnerable so their risk is likely to be even higher.

This result from the OXFORD CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH GROUP study, headed by Gerald Draper analysed and compared 33 years of data (from 1962 to 1995) on 35,000 children diagnosed with cancer, with their distance to the nearest electricity transmission line. These latest findings from the Draper study of a direct effect on childhood leukaemia from U.K. power lines follow from the acknowledged International studies that the risk of childhood leukaemia is doubled for magnetic field exposures above 0.4 microtesla, well below that seen under high voltage powerlines.

We have learned that " preliminary results" of the latest Draper study, funded to run from 1997-2001 were known as long as 3 years ago and were formally shown confidentially to the U.K. Department of Health in May 2003, but to date has not as yet been entrusted to the public.

We of the Trentham Environmental Action Campaign, an independent research and activist group, concerned about adverse health effects from power-lines, believe it to be absolutely scandalous that 3 years after telling the Department of Health of these latest U.K. findings, it is only as a consequence of our intervention that we are now able to make these findings public.

There appears to have been a determination to withhold the Draper Report for as long as possible.

Trentham has a high voltage powerline crossing many of the houses and there are a significant number of households with young children within 100 metres of the line. Our concerns are also shared by REVOLT, Powerwatch and Electromagnetic Hazard and Therapy, organisations which have also voiced concerns about the health risks of electromagnetic fields for many years.

Our campaign group has been in constant contact with the Government, Mr George Hooker at the Department of Health and the National Radiological Protection Board [NRPB]. We have also been deeply disappointed in the organisations' continuing denial of the problem despite their knowing about these new study results. The NRPB already acknowledges that there is international consensus on the fact that the incidence of childhood leukaemia is doubled at a magnetic field of 0.4 microtesla, which is exceeded under most powerlines. In March 2004, the NRPB reduced the national magnetic field exposure guidelines from 1,600 microtesla to 100 microtesla [3].

They said "In the light of these findings (the association between exposure to magnetic fields and childhood leukaemia) and the requirement for additional research, the need for further precautionary measures should be considered by government". However, 100 microtesla is still 250 times higher than the level (0.4 microtesla) at which the risk of developing childhood leukaemia is doubled.

Electromagnetic fields from powerlines are also linked to adult cancers, depression and suicide. Our Trentham group carried out a local survey which produced extremely worrying results. Depression, miscarriages, headaches, insomnia (with its attendant chronic health problems due to immune system damage) were much more common in the people who lived near the powerline, compared with those who lived further away. Some of these health problems were also found in the important California Health Department report [4] of 2002.

The leukaemia link has now been repeatedly demonstrated. The government should take our nation's health seriously enough to stop allowing houses to be built near high-voltage lines and to remove overhead powerlines from residential areas.

The Minister for Housing and Planning, Keith Hill, in a letter dated July 2004, said "We are aware that there is continuing debate about the effect of living under power lines and whether this can have adverse long-term health effects.

We are of the opinion that power lines are unlikely to have significant effects on the environment". Is this a government statement about people's health or about the environment? Is this confusion, or spin?

It is time the government and planners took the health issue seriously, and reversed their policy of favouring developers, clearly ignoring the risk to children's health. New housing near powerlines should be restricted, and existing lines through residential areas phased out.

Only 50 years ago developing childhood leukaemia was an almost certain death sentence. Due to dramatic improvements in treatment, about 80% of children who suffer from the most common form of childhood leukaemia (ALL, acute lymphoblastic leukaemia) now live for more than 5 years after treatment, but childhood leukaemia remains the largest child killer disease. Survivors often suffer ongoing adverse health complications. The number of children developing leukaemia has been steadily growing over the last 50 years. In 2001, Dr Sam Milham reported [5] a link between the growth in electricity supply and the growth in leukaemia incidence in the USA.

We ignore this at our peril.

- [1] Draper G, Vincent T, Kroll M & Swanson J - Childhood cancer and electromagnetic field exposures from powerlines - Department of Health funded 1997-2001, RRX 46 (as yet still unpublished)
- [2] International Scientific Conference on the incidence, causal mechanisms and prevention of childhood leukaemia and other cancers, Westminster, 6-10th September 2004. See: <http://www.leukaemiaconference.org>
- [3] See: <http://www.nrpb.org> for details of their announcements and downloadable publications
- [4] Neutra R R, DelPizzo V & Lee G M - An Evaluation of the possible risks from electric and magnetic fields (EMFs) from power lines, internal wiring, electrical occupations & appliances, 2002, California Department of Health & Human Services, The Program, Oakland, California. <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ehib/emf/RiskEvaluation/riskeval.html>  
See commentary  
on: <http://www.electric-fields.bris.ac.uk>
- [5] Milham S & Ossiander E M - Historical evidence that residential electrification caused the emergence of the childhood leukaemia peak Medical Hypotheses, 2001, 56(3) 290-295

Further information about powerlines and health problems (including the Trentham survey) can be found on the following websites

TEAC <http://www.revolt.co.uk/trentham> Media (only) Tel: 01782 658648 Mobile 07963915428 ( Maureen A)

EMH&T <http://www.em-hazard-therapy.com> Simon Best 01730 816 799 (media only)

Powerwatch <http://www.powerwatch.org.uk/contents.asp>

REVOLT <http://www.revolt.co.uk>

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## High Voltage Power Line Hazards

As of: February 3, 2010

Electro-magnetic emissions from high voltage/current power lines may cause denial, damage, destruction, or life threatening effects to persons and/or property, such as:

- ☐ Cancer such as Leukemia especially in children
- ☐ Home or business security systems
- ☐ Garage door openers
- ☐ Pace makers or electrical home health devices
- ☐ Portable home phones
- ☐ Cell phone service
- ☐ Computers or fax machines
- ☐ Computer wireless internet service
- ☐ Computer wireless networks
- ☐ Baby room monitors
- ☐ Satellite TV reception
- ☐ 60 cycle hum in audio components such as TVs, stereos, portable home phones, cell phones, radios, i-pods, automobile audio components
- ☐ Digital watches and clocks
- ☐ Electro-static differentials between metal objects (automobiles, etc.) and the ground
- ☐ Contamination of culinary water drainage patterns and systems
- ☐ Electrocution from falling or downed power lines
- ☐ Fires started by downed power lines
- ☐ Earthquake or other natural disaster effects on towers and where they fall
- ☐ Sabotage (blown up towers) and where the towers fall

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The high voltage lines are supposed to operate initially at lower power. Some denial, damage, destruction, or life threatening effects may not initially manifest themselves. Once higher power operations start (after the towers have already been installed), additional hazardous effects may occur, but too late to do anything about it.

Once transmission line towers are erected and personal/property denial, damage, destruction, or life threatening effects are found, it will be near impossible (and prohibitively expensive to Rocky Mountain Power) to have the towers moved to a less envasive and hazardous route.

If any of the above hazardous effects occur, home values will plummet or become un-saleable. Moving, under these conditions, to escape these hazards would be catastrophic to most families.

The above hazardous or life threatening effects must be avoided in the routing plans of any high power transmission lines by Rocky Mountain Power.

It is also the responsibility of our elected and appointed officials at the city, county, state, and Federal levels to negate these hazards now and protect the safety of our citizens and their property.

Post-high power operation lawsuits by individual citizens, class action groups, or government entities are not an acceptable alternative.

*Robert J. Wislitzky*

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1475 Yale Ave.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

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February 6, 2010

Tooele County Engineering Department  
Planning and Zoning Division  
47 South Main St., Room #113  
Tooele, Utah 84074

Re: Proposed CUP; Rocky Mountain Power

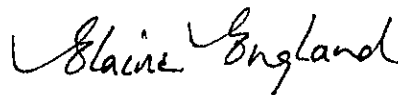
Dear Tooele County Engineering Department:

I, along with a sister and another sister's estate, am an owner of certain parcels of real property located in Corner Canyon, south of Tooele City, specifically in Section 35 of T3S R4W and Section 2 of T4S R3W, as well as in Sections 8 and 9 of T4S R5W. I recently learned of the application by Rocky Mountain Power for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) affecting these parcels. The notice of public meeting I received did not specify the name of the applicant nor the nature or location of the CUP area, but only indicated that it was on adjacent property.

Since receiving the notice, I have reviewed the CUP application and have discovered that rather than being on "adjacent" property, the proposed use would be on property that I own. As one of the owners of the affected parcels, I object to any approval being given to the CUP application. I also understand that my sister, Lucille England Redford, and my niece, Marci Harvey as personal representative of the estate of Marian England Larsen, also oppose it.

If you have questions or concerns, I may be reached at 801-583-1122.

Very truly yours,



Elaine England

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From Tooele City

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH SUBMITTAL #: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Pending Application of  
Rocky Mountain Power for a Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity  
Authorizing Construction of the Mona –  
Oquirrh 500/345 kV Transmission Line

DOCKET NO. 09-035-54

SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: January 12, 2010

By The Commission:

On November 23, 2009, Rocky Mountain Power filed its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a proposed transmission line from its Mona substation to its Oquirrh substation, along with prefiled testimony supporting its Application.

**The Commission desires to clarify the purpose of this proceeding. This proceeding is not about the location or siting of the Transmission Line, if it is built. The Commission does not have jurisdiction over the siting of transmission lines. This proceeding is to determine if present or future public convenience and necessity does or will require construction of a transmission line. We trust and expect that Rocky Mountain Power will work in good faith with interested parties in seeking the most appropriate siting for transmission lines.**

On December 29, 2009, the Commission issued an order establishing a Scheduling Conference for January 11, 2010. The Scheduling Conference was duly held on January 11, 2010 in Room 401 of the Heber M. Wells State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, and was conducted by Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary. Representatives of Rocky Mountain Power, the Division of Public Utilities, and the Office of Consumer Services, were in attendance.



Based on the discussion of the parties and based on the Commission's review of its statutory authority, the Commission hereby issues the following

**ORDER**

1. The issues in this proceeding shall be limited to the issue of whether the present or future public convenience and necessity does or will require the construction of the transmission line. **This proceeding shall not address the following issues: the siting of the transmission line, the question of requirements of Utah local government entities related to siting and cost issues that should be addressed by the Electric Facilities Review Board, or prudence issues for ratemaking purposes.**

2. Unless later modified by the Commission, the following dates shall govern the schedule in this docket:

a. Parties wishing to file direct testimony in response to the prefiled direct testimony filed by witnesses for Rocky Mountain Power shall file such testimony on **March 30, 2010.**

b. Parties shall file rebuttal testimony on **May 5, 2010** in response to the direct testimony filed by witnesses on March 30, 2010 under subparagraph a. above.

c. Parties shall file surrebuttal testimony on **May 18, 2010** in response to the prefiled rebuttal testimony filed on May 5, 2010 under subparagraph c. above.

d. Hearings shall commence at **9:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 403**, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah on **Monday, May 24, 2010**. If not concluded that day, the hearings shall also be held on **May 25, 2010.**

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e. Public witnesses shall be allowed to present their positions on the issues in this docket on **Monday, May 24, 2010** commencing at **5:00 p.m. in Hearing Room 403**, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

3. Commencing immediately, parties shall respond to data requests within 15 calendar days. Commencing May 5, 2010, parties shall respond to data requests within 7 calendar days.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the Commission at least two days prior to make arrangements. On the day of the hearing, participants must call (801) 530-6716 or call toll-free 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) at least five minutes prior to the start time to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communication aids and services) should notify Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

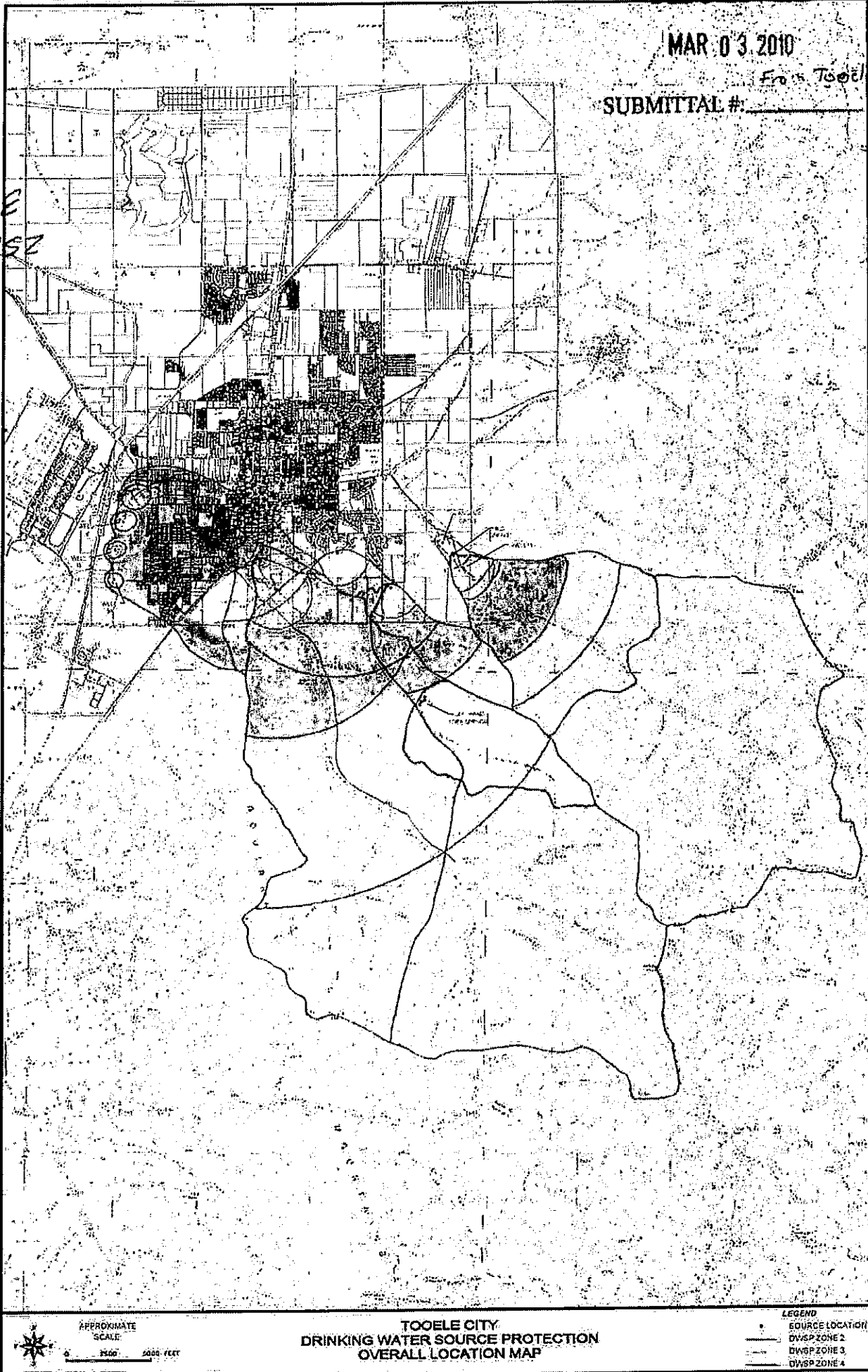
/s/ Julie Orchard  
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MaryAnn Tillery  
1634 E. Country Lane  
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To whom it may concern, we appose the tranmission line as proposed by the Tooele citizens group and Rocky Mountain Power.  
As high end tax payers it would decrease our property values, the local wildlife would suffer, it would ruin our mountain views,  
it could damage the water table and there would also be heatlh issues. We can see the need for more power lines but object  
to the locations submitted as concerned citizens of Tooele county we vote NO to the proposals.  
thank you for your time Jack Tillery and MaryAnn Tillery

*Jack Tillery*  
*MaryAnn Tillery*