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Attached are comments from a rate payer on the Questar article on CET which was in Sunday's paper.

Carol

>>> "House, Paul (Radio Control Coordinator)" <PHouse@uta.cog.ut.us> 07/10/06 7:34 AM >>>

As a gas consumer who has made many changes to help conserve natural gas, I am a little disturbed that Questar has the nerve now to ask that we take the brunt of the hit again. We as consumers are continually ask to conserve and when we do then they say they didn't sell enough product and now we must spend the monies we saved conserving to help them pay for their conservation efforts. I have friends who work at Questar and they are doing well in terms of profit. Perhaps before we start shoveling all the costs of running their company down the consumer's throat we should look at how much money they are making and or wasting. The cost of doing business should not be falling completely on the shoulders of the consumers. The investors should also have an obligation to take the fall occasionally. There is always risk when you invest your money and the business school I went to taught me to understand that the investor gets his money after all costs have been taken care of. The consumer is being asked way too often to foot the bill in the name of conservation. We are at this time paying through the nose for Fuel for our auto's and the best the oil executives who posted billions of dollars in profits last year could say was, "they are lucky they are not paying \$10.00 a gallon for fuel." I am of the opinion that they are the lucky ones especially when they are getting the kind of salaries and bonuses and company perks like jets to go all over the world in. If you cannot guess I am definitely not in favor of being made to spend more of the money that I get to help Questar make more money. No matter what the reason they use is. I would however be in favor of much stricter controls of theses companies spending habits so they could foot the bill for there conservation efforts.

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Thank you,

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