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Here is another letter. JPO

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Below is an inquiry which was received by the Governor's Office of Constituent Services on 01/07/2009. Please respond directly to the constituent and reply to this email with a copy of your response by 1/7/2009.

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LeeAnn Lyons

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SUBJECT:

I bought a natural gas vehicle in 2008. I had to convince my husband that it would be a good investment. He was afraid that as soon as we got one, the trend would catch on (which is a good trend for the environment), then the gas company would hike the prices on us. We'd be in the same situation with natural gas as we have been with oil. The big difference: oil comes from over seas; natural gas comes from Utah.

I was so confident that Utahans would protect other Utahans that I even convinced my parents to buy a cng vehicle. At the time, cng cars were a lot more expensive than regular gasoline cars. We all felt like it was worth it because we do not want to be dependant on people who don't have our best interest in mind.

It's my understanding that Quastar is drilling for natural gas, then selling to other states through one of their subsidiaries. Then they are buying back what we need here in Utah. They are essentially buying from themselves at a higher price. Then they are passing this expense onto us. I am outraged!

I expect more from our elected officials. Who is protecting us?

LeeAnn Lyons