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To:
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Dist. Of N.H.
1000 Elm St. Suite 1001
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Case No. 08-11816-JMD

To-Honorable Members of the Court,

I am contacting the court out of concern for the potential damage which would result from the sale and resulting construction of a water extraction and bottling plant in Nottingham on the property of the (bankrupt) USA Springs.

Past history from documentation of found contamination and results of the (failed) pump test which revealed inadequate water to supply the proposed water withdrawal, as well as a detailed study by a professor of Hydrology from U.N.H. clearly predict the damage such a project would cause.


At the time of the initial U.S.A. Spring plant proposal, Nottingham had not yet experienced the population we now have and the state-especially the seacoast area-was not in a severe drought condition. All this additional information further predicts a failure of any large groundwater withdrawal project.

Many years have passed since the initial U.S.A. Springs failed project and it seems that many more years could, potentially be wasted if such a sale should be approved, leaving all the creditors in a worse situation than at present.

I live on a small 14 acre farm and have a 12 foot spring fed well, my sole source of water. This well has never gone dry, but if a large water withdrawal should occur-especially an ongoing -day to day withdrawal, as proposed by a commercial water bottling plant, I, along with many other Nottingham residents would certainly be adversely affected.

For all the reasons stated above, as well as the long term environmental damage that would result from the granting of this proposed sale, I urge the court to deny this proposed sale.

Thank-you for considering my comments and for considering the long range consequences that a large bedrock aquifer water withdrawal would cause.

Sincerely,
Judith Doughty

(Nottingham resident since 1964)