

APRIL 29, 2016

Director Rapid city Public works

Re: Rapid city water supply

In response to letter dated April 11, 2016 concerning a septic tank on my property affecting Rapid city's water supply.

In visiting with Mr. Jesse Rieb I was disappointed but not surprised to find out he had no clue where the closest point of collection of water for Rapid City was located in relation to my property. He apparently believes water will run uphill several miles and find a way to get into Rapid city's water supply or seep through some 1500 feet of Pierre shale and again flow uphill several miles once it enters "their" aquifer or water supply.

I believe this process was begun in error. No sane person would believe one septic system located a minimum of one-half mile in any direction from another septic system could have any effect on a water supply located uphill and several miles away from my property.

When my septic system was installed one tank was allowed on one acre and no new systems have been added since I would consider continuation of this matter harassment.

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