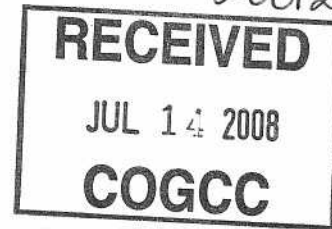




Complaint # 200126512



June 29, 2008

Mrs. Ilse Eberling
PO Box 23
Cahone, CO 81320

Dear Mrs. Eberling,

You really need to get your facts straight, and learn to ask questions before you burn any bridges you have left with your good neighbors. Before I need to produce a retraction to anything, YOU need to produce proof of your allegations. Simply stating that "you have been advised" is meaningless and hearsay, at best. Of course, whomsoever wrote the letter for you that you sent me would also know that.

Your demand cannot be answered without an offer of proof. The offer of proof must show a chain of custody, since the alleged e-mail is being attributed to me. The full headers must be shown on whatever e-mail you refer to in order to establish that chain of custody. When that has been provided, and when or if it establishes anything more than speculation, I will give you an answer. Furthermore, if you are not going to author your own letters then the real author must make himself/herself known. I do not have to answer a ghost writer.

We have something called "due process" in this country. You may have learned about it when you took your citizenship examination. It is a right that cannot be abridged. It is insured by proof. Get some, under the guidelines provided above, and then we will talk.

Sincerely,


Leslie Taylor

June 24, 2008

Leslie Taylor
P.O. Box 126
Cahone, CO 81320

Dear Ms. Taylor:

I have recently been advised that you utilized my name in an e-mail dated January 19, 2008, which was apparently sent to a number of people having to do with Colorado State Government. I am certain that you recall the e-mail in that within such e-mail, you made numerous statements concerning Bill Barrette Corporation and their endeavors to explore for oil and gas. I am greatly dismayed to see that you utilized my name in support of a document with which I do not agree even in part.

I am hereby making demand upon you to retract the letter insofar as the use of my name and to provide to me proof that you have informed the recipients of the e-mail that I did not ascribe to the e-mail or in any manner authorize you to use my name in support of said e-mail.

I believe that you can meet my demands in full and provide proof to me no later than midnight July 31, 2008.

Very truly yours,


ILSE EBERLING

1-19-08BlastingByBarrette

From: Leslie [heirlair@fone.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Walker, Valerie; Neslin, David
Cc: Weems, Mark; Spray, Karen; dave.shelton@state.co.us
Subject: Blasting By Barrette

Dear Mess'rs Neslin, Walker, Weems, Shelton, and Spray:

I am one of 6 surface landowners that have adversely encountered persons claiming to be working on oil and/or gas exploration and surveying for the Bill Barrette Corp. in Southwest Colorado (Dolores County). We have several issues with this group, not the least of which has been their blasting with dynamite from 11:00 PM to 1:00 AM, within 350 feet of disabled landowners, and unlimited incursions upon private property.

BBC - (NO blasting at present- Shothole drilling commenced on Jan. 16th) (All operations undertaken in daylight. No night operations of any kind)

First and foremost, neither Barrette nor any of his subcontractors have EVER given any of us any notice which is proper under Colorado Revised Statutes 34-44-108. Furthermore, your own permitting policies and rules require proper notice to surface right owners. Your Commission does not grant these people the right to trespass or disturb our peace, and certainly not without proper legal notice. When we have asked them to provide both notice and a copy of the rights to the minerals they claim to have acquired, they have refused. It is not enough for someone to simply say, "I have mineral rights" in order to drill 40 foot holes and drop in sticks of dynamite. I could say that I'm the Queen of Egypt but that doesn't make it true. Notice must be sufficient under the law.

BBC - (Surface owners permitted by document as SOP)

Because of their refusal to document their plans, permits and access, we landowners have reported these illegal incursions to local law enforcement. When law enforcement tells these subcontractors to stay off our land, they lie boldly, stating that we have granted "verbal" access. They create a "he said/she said" situation, placing the onus upon us to invoke our rights through temporary restraining orders. As it stands now, we have had to literally threaten these people from our properties because they sneak onto our lands under cover of darkness. Local law enforcement can corroborate our reports of trespass.

We have significant concerns about the impact on wildlife here as well. We complaining landowners have more than 200 acres of forested area which happens to be a relocation area for the Canadian Lynx project. The black footed ferret is also here, along with a large number of protected bird species, such as the bald and golden eagles.

We have repeatedly asked for, and been refused, any environmental impact statements or disclosures that these people are required by federal and state law to have on file. Those documents simply do not exist because this company can't be bothered with doing anything properly.

Simple, basic compliance with the proper Commission policies and rules in the first place by Bill Barrette Corp. would have forestalled any letter to you such as this. They certainly are not anywhere near the compliance requirements of HB 1298 or HB 1341. Furthermore, they do not intend to comply with your rules or our laws. They have stated it in writing. A very few landowners received a letter from the subcontractor (KBM Consulting) in which they actually use the phrase "we intend" (to come on your land, to blast, to set cable, etc.) The letter is only accompanied by a form they claim to be a "permit". The only thing that form does is to hold them harmless forever from any and all liability associated with their activities upon our land. If they blow up or wells, septic tanks or homes that's just too bad for us. If they kill our grazing livestock, oh well...shit happens.

1-19-08BlastingByBarrette

Finally, I mentioned above that we also happen to be disabled individuals. Each disability makes its own demands upon our bodies. However, these people working for Barrette further victimize us by their deliberate trespass, late night blasting, increased truck traffic on private roads, and the disturbance of our livestock. I have MS. Another is undergoing chemotherapy for cervical cancer. Another has a major mental illness with psychotic features. When we pleaded with these workers to refrain from contacting us during periods in which our disabilities have limited our strengths, they have responded by redoubling their efforts to trespass and blast. We can get no relief

Look below at my signature line. I do not make or bring actions before the Office of Administrative Courts or invoke civil actions at law lightly. However, I am very good at what I do and I will not hesitate one more second than necessary to bring your Commission to account before the legislature if you do nothing to protect our lands, our endangered species, and our civil rights as protected classes of people in Colorado. We ask that you provide us with those rules and policies to which Barrette et al. must adhere. Further, we ask that you intercede as a Commission and investigate these allegations responsibly. Don't just take the word of a corporation as sufficient.

And don't ask us to look to any members of our county government or planning commission for protection. They have already swallowed the Barrette lies about this situation hook, line and sinker.

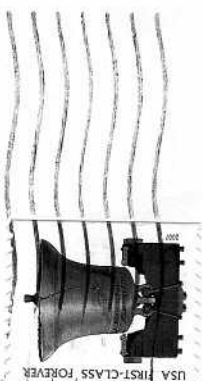
Incidentally, the ONLY public hearing conducted so far was held AFTER drilling and blasting had commenced (on January 9, 2008). I had been out of the country since December 31, 2007 and the snow storms on that date precluded my return home. However, the local paper, the Dove Creek Press, biased though it is, covered that meeting. It will be enlightening reading for your Commission in view of the reality we are experiencing. It would appear that Barrette is trying desperately to drill and blast with impunity, and before you implement the final rules for House Bills 1298 and 1341.

On behalf of myself, Juliet Craik, Jeanne Babin, Victor & Phyllis Hall, Robert & Vickie Cooke, Tom & Margaret Gardner, **Ilsa Eberling**, etc.,

Sincerely,

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