

Docket # 70-3103

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**To:** <teh@nrc.gov>, "Timothy Johnson" <TCJ@nrc.gov>, <info@nefnm.com>  
**Date:** 11/18/03 8:42PM  
**Subject:** Fw:

Ms. Wade has stated that Eunice gets its fresh water from Hobbs. See below. The following email that was sent today now says Eunice has its own fresh water source.

Ms. Wade said Les had looked at the aquifer independently, but no details are available.

I am just a concerned citizen.  
Phillip Barr  
hobbs

Original Message -----  
From: April Wade

To: 'PHILLIP BARR'

Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2003 4:08 PM

Subject: RE:

Currently, we are investigating multiple sources of water for the plant. These sources include the city of Eunice and the city of Hobbs. These sources include potable water and waste water currently piped to Nadine from Hobbs. It is our understanding from discussions with representatives from Eunice and Hobbs that Eunice's source of water is a number of wells located in Hobbs. Both Eunice and Hobbs have indicated that they can supply our water needs with out impacting the water supply for their respective cities. We have also looked at the aquifer in Hobbs and have come to the same conclusion independently. We have also investigated the use of oil field water (brackish) preliminary conclusions indicate that the water's content of salt and hydrocarbons make it unsuitable for use in our application.

I also have attached a letter from the Lea County Water Association.

----- Original Message -----  
From: info  
To: PHILLIP BARR ; teh@nrc.gov ; 'Timothy Johnson' ; info@nefnm.com  
Cc: Lee Cheney  
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2003 5:49 PM  
Subject: RE:

Mr. Barr

Answers are below in bold.

Thank you for your patience.

-----Original Message-----