

Harrison, Brenda

From: (b) (6) - Privacy
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 4:51 PM
To: Harrison, Brenda
Cc: Title_VI_Complaint@epa.gov; (b) (6) - Privacy; SteinJonathon
Subject: Noise Disturbance in Beltsville

Dear Miss Harrison,

Enclosed is a letter of complaint.
(Jonathan Stein suggested that pass this to your office.)
Any help you can offer will be appreciated.

Thursday, March 17, 2016

Dear Mr. Harrison,

This letter is in reference to a potentially hazardous condition that exists in my neighborhood in Beltsville, Maryland. I am referring to, what seems to be a LFH (Low frequency hum) in and around our home at the intersection of (b) (6) - Privacy and (b) (6) - Privacy.

This constant noise has disrupted our home and interfered with our sleep habits -it seems to increase in both volume and frequency during the late to early morning hours, and is potentially contributing to a host of physical ailments both my wife and I have experienced in this past year.

I have contacted Verizon, Comcast, and Pepco regarding any potential malfunctions of their equipment in the vicinity. All of them seemed to be checked out all right.

I have not contacted WSSC or Washington Gas, for one, we don't use gas, and there have not been any changes concerning our water since moving to the neighborhood in 2003.

One possible cause of this disturbing sound might be due to some recent infrastructural changes to the area. To note would be a construction project out on the street in the past year and a half concerning cable installation. A company known as *Ainet* (that's the name on the plate covers on the sidewalks) buried reels of cables about ten to fifteen feet deep stretching from one end of (b) (6) - Privacy Road (at the (b) (6) - Privacy Intersection) all the way to Route One. They then continued in a south direction along US1. Concerning our address at (b) (6) - Privacy, the cable runs directly in front our home and then continues down (b) (6) - Privacy for some distance.

I have discussed this problem with some of my neighbors who are also concerned. There are, after all, many families with children here, mine included.

Sincerely,

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