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PWSA has sent me a copy of their motion to dismiss. After reading their response it goes right back to them pointing fingers at the City of Pittsburgh and not actually taking responsibility for the sewer pipe. PWSA has replaced the catch basins and grates in the street but that is not the problem.

The problem is in 4 (d) iii the Intermittent Streams. They admit the stream flows into the combines sewer system which is where the problem lies. The entrance to the sewer system is clogged. The access pipe does not allow the water to flow into the sewer system. The water then runs off into the street and then to my property.

In 4(b) they claim that they performed maintenance and verified that the sewer lines are properly functioning. That is a lie. I have added additional pictures of the sewer pipe that is supposedly maintained. They do clean the sewer grates in the streets but they have not touched the pipe that allows the water to access the sewer.

Part H ii about landslide would have no effect on this case as there is already an access pipe to allow the water in. The access pipe is beside the road and construction vehicles would not have to leave the street pavement. They have already changed the pipe size in the past too. They made it a smaller opening, which is what the neighbors that have lived there say is the problem as well.

I ask that you do not dismiss this case. I have added additional pictures of my flooded property showing that it is not just a small amount of water that we are talking about. I have video evidence that I would be happy to share through email. I also would like to have a phone call to discuss further if the case would be thrown out as I do not think PWSA is understanding the issues and will not listen.

Thanks

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