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Dear Team @ the Environment agency,
Reference : DCISOldWallsS52

I am writing with regards to the Public Notice that I saw in the news paper regarding your proposal to vary / change the license to abstract water at Old Walls, Widecombe in the Moor. My questions to you are :

"What are you trying to achieve" and "What is it that this Mr Fursdon is doing wrong" ?

Myself and other colleagues have visited this site on a number of occasions in the past. We were keen to explore opportunities of creating "Green Energy" on our own properties and some of us have since been able to do this. You might not be aware but the Old Walls site was held up as a shining example of a new concept for Dartmoor by the Dartmoor National Park - a number of open days were held there because of this !

It concerns me greatly that a Green Energy entrepreneur such as Mr Fursdon should be encouraged to share his knowledge, experience and success.

Surely there has never been a greater need for Local and Greener Energy than now. Shouldn't we all be working together to create more systems like it, Environment Agency included ?

Please reply to :

Russell Ashford,
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