

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 99

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Good Morning, Mayor Koos.

My name is Jay Logan. I am the Business Manager of UA Local 99 Plumbers and Pipefitters. I am writing you today to voice my concerns about your upcoming project, Main and Center street watermain extension; project ID 4142227.

It is our understanding this project was awarded to SNC, an out-of-town contractor, who is known to not use Licensed Plumbers. It is our belief at Local 99 that all projects that involve municipality watermain systems, should require licensed plumbers, with a 5-year accredited apprenticeship program that is trade specific. It is stated that way in the Town of Normal's bid documents.

It seems like there is something on the world news nightly about contaminated water systems across this nation. The first defense in assuring that our water systems are safe is licensing. I have reached out to Illinois Department of Public Health. Also, Local 99 will be filing prevailing wage charges against this contractor.

The United Association Local 99 Plumbers and Pipefitters has been working to insure the safety of our drinking water systems since 1942 and will continue to do so.

Thank you for your valued consideration.

Respectfully,

Jay Logan

Business Manager