

3. On August 22, 2011 I performed my due diligence to determine the damaged service pipe was not on the 54 Granvue Dr property. I did this by digging up the yard at 54 Granvue Dr that day, then having the water turned on. The water ran for approximately 90 minutes. There was no evidence of damaged service pipe in the yard at 54 Granvue Dr. I did spot the leak away from the 54 Granvue Dr. property which I have marked on the annotated map. The leak was approximately 95 ft from the nearest point on my property line. The leak did continue while the water was on, a few minutes after I turned off the water at the water meter the leak did begin to dry up indicating it was from the damaged pipe. Due to the slope of the roadway the damaged pipe has to be between the leak and the water meter and thus well away from the 54 Granvue Dr property.
4. In Section 8 Subsection D of the ILL. C. C. NO. 23 for the Illinois-American Water Company it states "The Company Service Pipe Shall be furnished, installed, and maintained only by the Company and shall remain under its sole control and jurisdiction." In the Section 2 definitions of the same ILL. C. C. NO. 23 for Illinois-American Water Company it defines "Company Service Pipe" to mean "that portion of the Service Pipe for General Water Service extending from the Distribution Main to the curb line or property line or

easement boundary and including the curb cock, or the outlet connection of the meter setting." The Service Pipe stays within the easement boundary until it reaches the property line of the 54 Granvue Dr property and so fits the definition of Company Service Pipe and as indicated in both Section 8 Subsection D and Section 25 Subsection A of the ILL. C. C. NO. 23 for Illinois-American Water Company the Company Service Pipe is the property of Illinois-American Water Company and therefore it is the responsibility of the Illinois-American Water Company to provide maintain and repair or replace the damaged pipe since that section of Service Pipe is Company Service Pipe. This is supported by several public statements on the Illinois-American Water Companies website as can be seen in the documents provided.

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