

Water System Wrangle

The Ballad of FCID

Thirty years ago, or so
The old folks came to town.
They bought a place in Fletcher Creek
Intent to settle down.
Along with all the neighbours
It looked like win & win,
And though a wee bit pricy
The water was put in.

Oh... (chorus)

We love our water system
It's mighty fine you see.
We water all our gardens
And do our laundry!
It's gravity fed,
Contains no lead,
Needs no 'lectricity.
We love our water system,
It suits us to a tee.

Way back there in Ontario,
(Had naught to do with us!)
Bad water made the people sick.
Kicked up a lot of fuss.
The folks in this fair province who had
The authority
Looked around, and then at us
Screamed "Liability!"

Oh.. (Chorus)

The government reaction
Was to change up all the rules.
They said to us" Get with it or
Your license you will lose!"
They gave us no direction, help,
and no financial aid.
"Put in this fancy system
No matter how it's paid!"

Oh...(chorus)

Now the
Neighbors started fighting
'cause all it caused was pain.
Central now, No! POE
Now central back again.
Leaky stand pipes, frozen lines,
That demon called chlorine!
And if you don't agree with it,
You're out! Now that's obscene!!!

Oh... (chorus)

Now, let's not be too hasty.
Help may be on it's way.
A water firm in Kamloops
Could maybe save the day.
There are some new suggestions,
New trials to be braved.
Go "multi commercial" or something
with the funds already saved!