

September 25, 2022

Dear Vince Vukelich,

your office failed to respond to documents and information which completely undermine the Gene Erl opinion that ATV use in Nash Stream State Forest is permitted under the terms of the Conservation Easement. These documents were not

a tedious argument of insidious intent,
and they deserved a real response.

You did, however, respond to my follow-up email,
the works and days of hands
that lift and drop a question on your plate,
and intended
to lead you to an overwhelming question,
To wonder, "Do I dare?" and, "Do I dare?"
Do I dare
Disturb the
Agency?
which you felt was criticism of your character.

Regulatory capture is well-established, and you would be hard pressed to show that USDA is not captured, though to what degree is another issue.

You stated that "Based on Gene Erl's opinion...if the state proposes to allow cross country ATV use, we have a strong argument that right was not reserved by the State and therefore we could block that type of use." Later, you "re-affirmed" Gene Erl's opinion as proof that ATV use was a right reserved by the state.

This confirms your statement that you work for USDA/WMNF and do not set policies but
prepare a face to meet the faces that you meet
Advise the prince; no doubt, an easy tool,
Deferential, glad to be of use,
Politic, cautious, and meticulous.

To support a WMNF policy that is damaging Nash Stream State Park because Supervisor Ibarguen indicated to you that he did not want to stop ATV use, is to be captured by those forces for which he is happy
to murder and create.

The bureaucracy is not faceless. I have watched Derek Ibarguen, Sarah Stewart (Commissioner of the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources) and other mediocrities at many meetings. I wish they were faceless.

Human voices will never wake them.

Would it have been worth while,
To have bitten off the matter with a smile,
To have squeezed the universe into a ball

To roll it towards some overwhelming question,
such as: 'Is it right to collude in the fossil-fueled destruction of Nash Stream Forest?

I don't presume to ask you
to spit out all the butt-ends of your days and ways,
but only to un-redact your legal advice and produce a real opinion that addresses the information
you were given
and the Ropes and Gray opinion.

kris

krispastoriza@gmail.com