

My name is F.O. "Lucky" Rogers.

I live in Lafitte, Louisiana, a small fishing village 35 south of New Orleans. My wife and I live on the Barataria Waterway which is a direct connection to the Gulf of Mexico. Our house is a very nice 2000 sq. ft. 60's home built on the ground (cement slab), which leads me into the reason for this highest level letter of recommendation.

We were flooded from Hurricane Katrina and Ike. "Enough is enough." A friend of mine suggested I purchase an Aqua Dam. He had some experience with this product while working for Louisiana's state government. I called and talked to Dave (nice guy) who gave me some hints on how to measure my property for the Aqua Dam. I ordered the Aqua Dam the very next week. When it got here I purchased the necessary pumps and hoses suggested by Dave and stored everything at my work place.

Hurricane Isaac appeared in the Gulf of Mexico projected to hit New Orleans the exact same date as Katrina. Needless to say everyone here was paying attention. That Monday I brought the Aqua Dam home and installed the unit around my house. To my surprise **it was not difficult to surround the house with my new found water barrier.** My plans were to take a wait and see attitude to the approach of the storm (should have inflated it then).

After waiting 2 days, with Isaac ready to hit, and the weather getting worse with each passing minute, two guys showed up at my door step at about 10 a.m. They said their names were Larry and Herb and that they were from the Aqua Dam Company. They were driving around to see if they could help with the impending storm and by chance drove down my dead end street (Miracle 1). Noticing our Aqua Dam they stopped, inquired about our Aqua Dam, gave some input on the inflation of the structure (at the time I didn't pay attention like I should have), gave us their business card and drove off.

About two hours later knowing the storm path was going to be a direct hit, I started inflating the cylinders. Things went well in the beginning but when the cylinders were 3/4's filled one of the inflation tubes pulled out of the housing and all the water started emptying on the ground (not good). I tried to repair the tube but did not understand the working of the structure as I should have. I took a shower and was committed to another possible flood claim.

(Miracle 2) Larry called to check on us and my wife told him of the huge problem that we had. Next thing I know Larry and Herb showed up again at my house. Herb began explaining how the tubing actually worked and in the middle of a torrential down pour with winds gusting 40+ mph, he went to work on resolving my problem. Within 1 hour he had the problem fixed. Our house was safe during the storm using that wonderful Aqua Dam and thanks to the outstanding, above-and-beyond help given to me by Larry and Herb. I am indebted to the Aqua Dam Company and especially to our guardian angels Larry and Herb, without them we would have to face months of living out of a suitcase and the pain of having 2 to 3 feet of water in our home,

Thanks a million!

Lucky and Jan Lillie