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Morse Chain

Another potential site?

August 6, 1968

Mr. Ralph Carpenter  
Carpenter's Backhoe and  
Dozer Service, Inc.  
Sheffield Road  
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

It has come to my attention that you have an arrangement with the Morse Chain Company for the removal and disposal of rather large quantities of waste cutting oil and that this oil is disposed of on land off the Bostwick Road. It is my understanding that disposal of the waste oil is dumped into excavated trenches from which the oil percolates into the ground. I am sure that you must realize that there is a real potential hazard in polluting the ground waters in violation of the provisions of Article 12 of the Public Health Law.

In order to evaluate the operation, it is requested that you submit to me a report indicating the volume of material handled, the exact location of the site, the nature of the disposal, the character of the subsoil, the depth to rock, and the location of all habitable buildings within a half mile of the site. After receipt of this information, other investigations will be made as to determine whether or not the method of disposal does or does not contravene the requirements of Article 12 of the law.

Your cooperation in this matter is expected.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Liguori, P.E.  
Sanitary Engineer

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