

cc: Mr. Osborne-Pitney, Hardin & Ward
Dr. B. D. Gleissner
Mr. W. R. Taylor

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August 9, 1956

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners
24 Branford Place
Newark 2, New Jersey

Attention: Mr. Louis Auerbacher, Jr.
Counsel

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your letter of August 3rd in regard to pollution of the Passaic River.

We do not agree with the interpretation of your inspection division wherein they claim that samples of our effluent show pollution of the river as defined under the statute.

Nevertheless, in order to avoid problems and controversies along this line, we are making plans to divert the effluent in question to the Newark sewer system. We are actively working on this project, but since it is going to require approximately three weeks for the actual construction work involved, we do not expect to be able to complete it until approximately September 15th.

We respectfully request that further action in our case be deferred until we have an opportunity to complete this work.

Very truly yours,

DIAMOND ALKALI COMPANY

J. Burton
Plant Manager

JB: jp