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SUPERVISOR OF NEW YORK HARBOR  
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Newark-waste file

IN REPLY REFER TO

NANSL-H  
Case No. 64-439

13 October 1964

Diamond Alkali Company  
300 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

10/19 John: I think this is  
your problem, right?  
FWJ awr

Gentlemen:

Floor wash-up - came back 2 weeks  
later and found no acid

The Supervisor of New York Harbor is charged, by the Congress of the United States, with the responsibility of preventing obstruction or pollution of the navigable waters of the New York Harbor or its tributaries.

During a routine inspection of waterfront facilities along the south shore of the Passaic River, Newark, New Jersey, a concentration of foreign matter, which contained an acid content, was observed in the tidal waters along your waterfront property. Further investigation revealed that this pollution was caused by acid discharged from inside your plant into discharge pipes, located on the east and west end of your bulkhead and empties into the Passaic River, at the foot of Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Under the provisions of Federal Statutes (U.S.C. Title 33, Section 407) it is unlawful to discharge, deposit, or cause to be discharged or deposited from a shore, wharf, or manufacturing establishment or mill of any kind, any refuse matter of any kind or description in the navigable waters of the United States. Violators of this Statute are liable to prosecution.

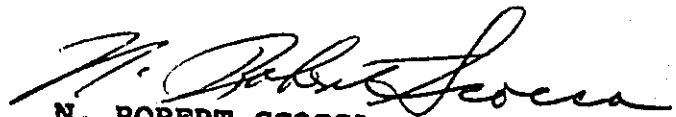
The violation cited herein was brought to the attention of Messrs. Homer Smith, Plant Manager, and W. C. Hill, Engineer Production Supervisor.

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In order that you may properly investigate this matter and take appropriate corrective measures, further action in this case will be held in abeyance for a period of 30 days. At that time, or upon notice from you that you have corrected the situation, a reinspection of the area will be made to insure compliance with the cited Federal Regulation.

Very truly yours,



N. ROBERT SCOCCA  
Assistant Supervisor of New York  
Harbor