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Please refer to your memo of November 5, 1968.

The Newark plant is building up a history of repeated violations. It seems that on every Coast Guard spot check of this plant we have a bad violation. We should recognize that this will not go on indefinitely. We should also recognize that the Corps of Engineers has a history of poor relations with industry and a reputation for filing suit in a hurry. It is imperative that we take care of the acid discharge promptly to avoid some very unpleasant consequences of repeated violations.

Mr. A. L. Gregoric's memo gave three alternative actions, two long-range and one fairly short-range. If we discharge the acid to the industrial sewer we must very definitely neutralize the material first in order to avoid damage to our own sewer and to insure that the city would not cut us off because of acid damage. This could be a fairly simple limestone pit operation until some longer range solution can be provided.

Mr. Gregoric is currently ill and not available; however, I will be glad to come to Newark at any time to discuss the problem and some means of solution. To repeat, it is imperative that we take care of this situation promptly.

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