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Alvin L. Zach, P.E.; L.S.
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July 1, 1987

Frank D'Ascensio
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commisssioners
600 Wilson Avenue
Newark, N.J. 07105

Dear Mr. D'Ascensio:

The catch basin at the Southwest corner of St. Charles and Kossuth Street is coated and occasionally filled with a substance that appears to be titanium oxide. The sidewalk fronting Cook & Dun's loading area is the source of these spills which are hosed into the sewers.

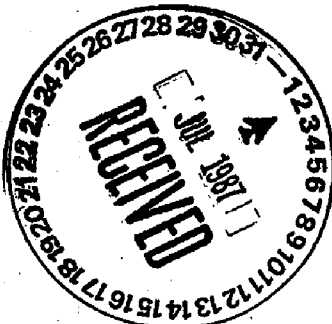
I would appreciate it if you could have this matter thoroughly investigated, and action taken against those involved.

Very truly yours,

Alvin L. Zach, P.E., L.S., Director
Department of Engineering

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CC: Paul Molinari, Chief, U.S.E.P.A.



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Pls follow up
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DATE OF VISIT	7/14/87
COMPANY NAME	Cook & Dunn
COMPANY REP	Mr. Ryfa, Supervisor
PVSC REP	R. Quintieri, B. Wrede
PURPOSE	Pollution Complaint

SUMMARY:

Responded to a letter from Alvin Zach, City of Newark requesting PVSC to investigate a catch basin at the corner of Kossuth and St. Francis St. that is coated and occasionally filled by what appears to be titaniumoxide. The catch basin is located near Cook & Dunn shipping area. Noticed a white powder on the sidewalk by Cook & Dunn's shipping area. Spoke with Mr. Ryfa, Supervisor who said the substances was talc powder. The powder is received in bags and tranferred by conveyor in to the plant. Mr. Ryfa said that a drop cloth is placed below the conveyor incase a spill occurs. He also said that they used to hose down the sidewalk but have stopped doing that. Showed Mr. Ryfa some white liquid substances thought to be latex around the catch basin. He said someone must have dumped some liquid there recently. He said that he would make sure it did not happen again. Mr. Ryfa said that Cook & Dunn was planning to move from their present location to Carlstadt around July 27th.


B. Wrede

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August 10, 1987

Mr. Michael Dunne
Cook & Dunn Paint Corp.
109-115 St. Francis Street
Newark, New Jersey 07105

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**RE: VIOLATION OF SECTION 312.1 (C) OF PVSC
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

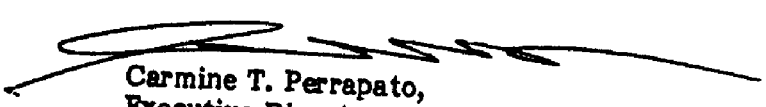
Dear Mr. Dunne:

While making a routine inspection around your property, our inspectors noticed a white powder and a white liquid substance in the catch basin at the corner of Kossuth Street and St. Charles Street. Your supervisor explained that any dry spills are normally hosed down into the sewer. He also stated that the white material was latex and that one of your employees must have recently dumped it. It is a violation of section 312.1 (c) of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners Rules and Regulations to discharge solid or viscous wastes in amounts which would cause obstruction to the flow in the sewer. Your practice of normally hosing down solid waste products into the sewer is a violation of that rule.

You are hereby directed to stop this practice immediately and to respond to this letter in writing within (5) days with a program designed to eliminate this violation.

Very truly yours,

PASSAIC VALLEY SEWRAGE COMMISSIONERS


Carmine T. Perrapato,
Executive Director

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cc: Frank D'Ascensio
Alvin Zach, City of Newark✓

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September 30, 1991

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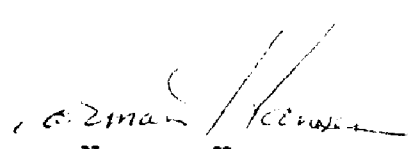
Re: Spill ID# 91-9-30-1140-30

This will confirm our verbal report in which we detected a minor spill of an aromatic solvent emanating from an underground pipe on September 27, 1991. We immediately upon detection closed the valve to cut off the supply to the pipe and proceeded to use an absorbent to pick up materials on the surface.

We estimate that probably no more than 10 gallons was lost.

We also mentioned that this site is part of an ongoing ECRA case.

If there are any questions please advise.


Norman Hansen
Plant Manager

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COOK & DUNN PAINT CORP., BOX 830, FREEHOLD, NJ 07072. TOLL FREE CALL: NJ 800-252-0306. OTHER AREAS: 800-631-4394

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