



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY  
717 DELAWARE STREET S.E.  
(OAK AND DELAWARE STREETS S.E.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA  
55440

August 7, 1969

Corinna Township Board  
c/o Milton Ransom, Clerk  
Annandale, Minnesota 55302

Gentlemen:

On August 4, 1969, in response to complaints, Mr. L. T. Johnson of this Agency inspected and photographed condition existing in the Corinna Township dump located in Section 13, Township 121 north, Range 27 west, Wright County.

Investigation revealed that open burning is being carried on, refuse is not being covered routinely and there are obvious problems with rats, flies and odors. In addition the site is located adjacent to a marsh which drains directly into Mink Lake.

This Agency has statutory authority to compel submission of plans for the purposes of permit issuance for a solid waste disposal site when such a site may possibly cause pollution of the waters of the state.

The Corinna Township Dump does constitute a potential pollution hazard to the waters of the State, and we highly recommend that you reply to this Agency within sixty days stating what remedial measures will be taken to correct this situation.

If we can be of any technical assistance, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

Floyd J. Forsberg, Director  
Division of Solid Waste

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cc: Mrs. Raymond Cech, Minneapolis

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The Association Mink and Somers  
Maple Lake, Minnesota

July 28, 1970

State of Minnesota  
Pollution Control Agency  
717 Delaware St. S. E.  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55440

Attn: Mr. Floyd J. Forsberg, Director

Dear Mr. Forsberg:

On August 7, 1969 you wrote to the Corinna Township board in regards to complaints of their dump polluting the Mink Lake. We understood from that letter that they were supposed to answer you within sixty days of that date what measures they were going to undertake to correct the situation.

As of July 25, 1970 that dump is still open and we of Tams feel that it is still polluting our lake. Also there is open burning there.

In June of this year our organization spent over six hundred dollars on copper sulphate to help clean our lake and the lake according to the conservation department should be cleaned again this year.

One more question, Mr. Forsberg, are there any new laws regarding stock, such as cows and horses wandering into a lake? We also have that problem in our lake.

Thank you.

Robert Pickell  
Chairman  
Tams

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JOHN P. BADALICH, P.E.,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 30, 1970

Mr. Robert Pickell, Chairman  
The Association Mink and Somers  
Maple Lake, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Pickell:

In reference to your recent letter regarding the Corinna Township Dump and pollution from livestock feeding operations.

State Solid Waste Disposal Regulations became law on February 10, 1970. These regulations require that the owner or operator of any existing disposal site reply to this Agency within six months indicating what measures will be taken to bring his site into conformance with the regulations. To date, we have received no such report from Corinna Township. If we do not receive this information the dump will be subject to closure on August 10, 1970.

A final draft of a proposed regulation for the control of wastes from livestock feedlots has been drafted by Agency staff. This draft will be presented to the Agency on August 10, 1970 and, if approved, follow a prescribed course and become law. Once law, it will regulate feedlots throughout the State and control pollution from these sources.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence T. Johnson, Chief  
Section of Investigation  
& Technical Assistance  
Division Of Solid Waste

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