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

November 24, 1970

Mr. Raymond Ceck
4313 7th Avenue N. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55421

Dear Mr. Ceck:

This letter is to inform you of what has transpired on the Corina Township dump.

The site was investigated by Mr. Lawrence T. Johnson of our Solid Waste Division in August of 1969. Subsequently, a letter has been sent to the town board informing them of the pollution hazard of their dump.

This dump is in definite violation of our state regulation. The regulations state that sites must be in strict conformance with our standards by July 1, 1972, or until a county disposal system becomes operational.

Any sooner compliance to these regulations will have to be enforced through a Wright County ordinance, which is already in effect.

May I suggest to you and the Corina Township Board, that if you demand quicker enforcement, any governmental body can adopt our state regulations as their own and enforce them. This way you could close up this site much sooner than the state could.

Please keep us informed of future happenings.

Yours very truly,

Larry D. Kramer, Engineer
Section of Standards, Surveys
& Enforcement
Division of Solid Waste

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CC: Mr. George Isaacson
Corina Township Board

T A M S

THE ASSOCIATION - MINK - SOMERS
December 18, 1970

Mr. George R. Isaacson
Office of Planning and Zoning
Wright County Courthouse
Buffalo, Minnesota, 55313

Dear Mr. Isaacson

We have another problem which I hope you can again be of assistance to our organization. Corinna Township has a dump located on Mink Lake, I don't know how long the dump has been in existence, but this is not the issue. The dump is polluting the lake. This has been acknowledged by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The original letter sent to the township board was dated in August of 1969 (see copy enclosed). As indicated in the letter from the Pollution Agency the dump is directly connected to the lake, in fact you can take a boat and reach the dump by the use of oars or a small motor. Therefore there is no question that the dump is polluting the lake.

It seems that some firm action should have been taken within a period of 16 months, but actually we have heard nothing. I am sending a new letter to the township board but actually I have no hope to convince them that we do have a serious problem. I know they will try and hold off until the last legal moment before they take action to close the dump.

I have been contact with Larry D Kramer, Engineer Section of Standards, Surveys and Enforcement, Division of Solid Waste. I received a letter dated November 24 1970 which in fact states that strict conformance with the standards must be met by July 1, 1972. Any sooner compliance to these regulations will have to be enforced through a Wright County ordinance, which is already in effect. (See copy of letter attached) According to paragraph 4 of the letter it would seem that Wright County does have an ordinance preventing a dump of that type and location, it seems to be a matter to have the county enforce this ordinance. The letter indicates that a copy was directed to you, however I am not sure that you actually did receive a copy.

I have covered other points in my letter to the township board. A copy is enclosed for your information. In reading the letter I'm sure you will agree that we should not be obligated to wait until the last legal moment to close the dump. The longer we wait the longer it will take to correct the situation.

May I again impose on you to advise us of exactly how we stand on the problem and what action we can take to speed up the closing the dump.

Respectfully yours

Raymond G Cech
Chairman
TAMS Association

Corinna Township

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Annandale, Minnesota 55302

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H. L. Shoen

Mr. Raymond Ceck
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Dear Sir:

The Corinna Town board invites you to examine the dump now that it has been vastly improved. Large objects have been buried and there is a constant covering of other wastes.

It also would refer you to paragraph 3 of the letter from the pollution control agency dated Nov 24, 1970.

H. L. Shoen
Clerk
Annandale, Minn.

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