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NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICE
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

July 10, 1969

Re: Sandusky County
Solid Wastes

Whirlpool Corporation
Clyde, Ohio

Attention Plant Manager

Dear Sir:

This office would like to call to your attention a situation near Clyde, in which the disposal of slurry industrial waste from the Clyde Whirlpool plant is involved. We do not know if your corporate personnel are aware of the situation or not, but rather than place together a solution with contract haulers we would like to approach the source of the wastes. The goal of our intentions at this point is to provide a satisfactory method of disposal of the waste in accordance with the new State Solid Waste Law which became fully effective July 1, 1969. A copy of the regulations and interpretive guide is enclosed for your review.

In the recent past, disposal of the slurry was on a property leased by a Mr. Vince Colembiaski. This office has expended considerable time explaining needed information and status of future operations at his site. A copy of a letter to Mr. Colembiaski is attached for your review.

On July 9, 1969, a Mr. Charles Hosler, Fremont, contacted this office, inquiring the same information as requested and desired by Mr. Colembiaski. Rather than repeat everything, he was directed to contact Colembiaski and wait to receive copies of previous information on the operation. As it turns out, neither man actually owns the site. Approval of any landfill would be the responsibility of the actual land owner. Further, approval of a landfill would have to be in strict compliance with criteria established for sanitary landfills, and subject to comprehensive soil and ground water examination. We doubt that the actual owner is willing to expend such efforts for Whirlpool wastes, brought in by a lessee.

We would appreciate your personal examining the situation. Perhaps it would be possible to determine a better method of treatment, dewatering, or disposal. We know of your interest in this problem and feel you should be kept advised of activities in this regard.

Please advise if you have any questions, or wish to discuss this matter further with us.

Yours truly,

Dan T. Redman
District Sanitary Engineer

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Encl.

cc: Sandusky County Health Dept.
cc: " " Commissioners
cc: Vince Colombiski
City Route #4
Box 13, Clyde, Ohio
cc: Charles Hamler
Box 361, Fremont, Ohio
cc: Central Office
(Att: Daley)