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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM DATE: January 18, 1964

TO: Richard H. Pratt, Assistant Director of Public Works

FROM: L. Phillips, Sewage Treatment Plant Supervisor

SUBJECT: TRICHLORETHYLENE

Some time between the hours of 1900 - 0800 on January 15-16, Trichlorethylene was received at the Sewage Treatment Plant in the influent and was pumped into the No. 2 digester as there is no attendant at the plant during these hours.

The gas production dropped off 25% on January 17 and 25% on January 18.

The gas production is down 50% of normal operation.

On January 17, started feeding No. 1 digester to put it into operation as the primary digester.

No. 2 digester is still in operation as primary digester until No. 1 is ready to take over full load feeding.

Feeding to No. 2 digester will be stopped and will let it set until the Trichlorethylene has settled and will draw off to sludge bed the amount necessary to clear the digester of any Trichlorethylene and sludge that may be contaminating the digester.

L. Phillips

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