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Public Works

November 24, 1964

Brown & Caldwell, Consulting Engineers
66 Mint Street
San Francisco, California

Re: Sewage Treatment Plant - General

Attention Mr. John T. Norgaard

Dear Mr. Norgaard:

Thank you for your letter recommending conversion of cyanide to cyanate at the Raytheon plant in Mountain View.

Another question has arisen. We normally take grab samples about once a week to check the effluent of a number of our larger industrial plants. However, we understand the test for cyanide is a very lengthy one which we probably are not prepared to perform. Also, we understand that the disposal of trichlorethylene in the sewage at the same location, as is the case at Raytheon, can complicate the testing procedures.

I would appreciate your telling us how we can best ascertain that the Raytheon Company is complying with our requirement that cyanide wastes be converted to cyanate and that the quantity of cyanate discharged to the City's sewer not be greater than 10 ppm.

Very truly yours,

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