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Department: Public Works Sanitation Division
Industrial Wastes Sampling

Date: December 21, 1967

Raytheon Company
Semiconductor Division
350 Ellis Street
Mountain View, California

RE: SEWAGE VIOLATION
North

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Walter Hobson, Facilities Manager

A sample of the liquid industrial waste being discharged into the City of Mountain View's Sewer System by your operations on December 20, 1967 at 1120 hours showed a pH value of 12.0

Such a heavy alkali concentration could have disasterous results in the Sewage Treatment Plant Digesters by seriously damaging or permanently destroying the bacterial action of the digester.

The City of Mountain View Sewer Ordinance 175.638 has limits set for a pH value from 5.5 to 9.0 with 7.0 considered to be a neutral solution. In view of the seriousness of this type of violation, it is requested that corrective action be taken immediately.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Downs
Public Works Superintendent

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Note: Investigation revealed your pH recorder system was malfunctioning.

cc: Mr. George McPheeters/file
Public Works Superintendent

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RE: SEWAGE VIOLATION
North Building

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. Walter Hobson, Facilities Manager

A sample of the liquid industrial waste being discharged into the City of Mountain View's Sewer System by your operations on December 8, 1967 at 1110 hours showed a pH value of 12.0.

Such a heavy alkali concentration could have disasterous results in the Sewage Treatment Plant Digesters by seriously damaging or permanently destroying the bacterial action of the digester.

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