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Department: Public Works Sanitation Division
Industrial Wastes Sampling

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Date: December 19, 1967

Fairchild Semiconductor
545 N. Whisman Road
Mountain View, California

RE: SEWAGE VIOLATION
Building #2

Gentlemen:

962-3371

Attention: Mr. Bill Williams, Design Engineer

A sample of the liquid industrial waste being discharged into the City of Mountain View's Sewer System by your operations on December 18, 1967 at 1020 hours showed a pH value of 4.0.

Such a heavy acid 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 the circulating pump was removed for replacement of a bearing.

cc: McPheeters/file
Public Works Supt.

540 CASTRO STREET PHONE 967-7211