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Department Public Works Sanitation Division
Industrial Wastes Sampling

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Elmat Corporation
405 National Avenue
Mountain View, California

RE: SEWAGE VIOLATION

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. John Simms, Plant Engineer

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 1350 hours showed a pH value of 3.0.

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: The dump was made prior to completion of preparations.

cc: McPheeters/file
Public Works Supt.

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