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PLEASE AS EACH OF YOU READ THIS IF YOU CAN ADD TO OR CORRECT, OR CONFIRM WHAT IS WRITTEN, OR HELP IN ANYWAY, PHONE THE SECRETARY BELOW TO LEAVE YOUR NAME AND THE PHONE NUMBER SO ONE OF THE SPOKESMAN CAN CONTACT YOU.

2-12-57 THIS DATE SMELL SO BAD MANY ARE SICK..MANY VOMITTING..MANY UNABLE TO EAT. WINDOWS MUST BE CLOSED..CHILDREN CANT PLAY OUTSIDE, ETC.

ONE FIELD INSPECTOR REPORTS FLUID DUMPED WHILE HE IS THERE HAS NO SMELL BUT THERE IS A SMALL AT DUMP. HE TALKED WITH MANAGER WHO ADMITS HE HAS NOTICED SMELL BAD TODAY AND HE NOTICED SMELL PREVIOUSLY AND IT LOOKS LIKE "SOME ONE SLIPPED SOMETHING OVER ON US AGAIN".

SAME DATE OTHER INSPECTOR FROM PETROLEUM SECTION WAS AT DUMP AND SAID YES ODOR DOES COME FROM DUMP..IT IS A STRONG AND UNPEEASANT ODOR AND IT TRAVELS WITH THE WIND. THIS INSPECTOR TALKED TO DUMP MANAGER WHO ADMITTED TO HIM THERE IS A BAD SMELL, IT IS VERY HEAVY TODY AND HE DID NOTICE IT BEFORE TODAY.

TODAY IS DATE OF FIRST CITATION ISSUED

2-13-57 ODOR VERY BAD AGAIN TODAY. SAME COMPLAINTS, HEADACHE, VOMITTING, CANT EAT, CANT SLEEP, CHILDREN COMPLAINING, ETC.

INSPECTOR CALLED AT DUMP. CANEER WAS THERE AGAIN. (CANEER IS ONE OF DUMP OWNERS). CANEER TOLD HIM THAT LOAD CAME FROM ARCHER-MIDLAND-DANIELS. INSPCTOR ISSUED ANOTHER NOTICE. INSPECTOR TODAY NOTICED THERE IS AN ALUMINUM PIPE RUNNING FROM DUMP DOWN GREENLEAF AVE..MANY LEAKS FROM PIPE TO STREET SHOW THERE IS OIL IN THIS WATER. (BELIEVE PUTTING OIL IN SEWER LINE IS VIOLATION..WE ARE CHECKING THIS OUT).

Reb. 2-14-57 INSPECTOR AT DUMP TODAY. ODOR VERY WEAK SO HE DID NOT ISSUE NOTICE. CANEER WAS THERE AND INSPECTOR TALKED TO HIM: CANEER SAID THEY WILL INVESTIGA POSSIBILITY OF SPRAYING TO ALLEVIATE (ODOR MAY HAVE BEEN WEAK WHEN INSPECTOR THERE BUT LATER IN DAY WIND CAME UP AND BY EVENING ODOR AT NEIGHBORS HOUSES VERY BAD AGAIN).

2-18-57 INSPECTOR AT DUMP AGAIN TODAY. STILL SAME ODOR AS LAST WEEK SO HE ISSUED ANOTHER NOTICE. INSPECTOR TALKED TO CANDER AND CANEER SAYS HE "THINKS" ODOR IS DISAPPEARING BUT HE WILL TRY TO DO SOMETHING BOUT IT BUT HE HASNT BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING YET (TODAY NEIGHBORS AGAIN COMPLAINED ODOR IS BAD, NOT DISAPPEARING

Mar 3-27-58 WAS DATE WASTE DISPOSAL APPEARED IN WHITTIER MUNICPAL COURT. COURT CASES NUMBER M11447, M11449 and M11519. ONE CASE FOR COMPLAINT OF 2-13; ONE CASE COVERED VIOLATION OF 2-18: AND COVERED VIOLATION OF 2-12. ATTORNEY M. LASLEVEN IS THEIR ATTORNEY FOR ARRAIGNMENT AND TOM DEWLEY IS ATTORNEY FOR COURT APPEARANCE ON MARCH 27. THESE THREE CASES HEARD AT SAME TIME AS SEPARATE CASES. ONE CASE FINED $100. AND PAID; OTHER TWO CASES FINED $100. EACH BUT FINES SUSPENDED. OWNERS PLEAD GUILTY TO ALL THREE CASES.

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....MANAGER AT DUMP REPLIED TO INSPECTOR: OH NO, I DONT THINK IT CAN BE THAT.....WE HAVE NOT TAKEN IN ANY CESSPOOL DUMPINGS HERE FOR A MONTH NOW .

INSPECT REPLIED TO HIM, "THEN YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN IN ANY CESSPOOL DUMPINGS SINCE ABOUT MARCH 15.
DUMP MANAGER SAID YES THAT IS RIGHT.
THREE MORE FIELD INSPECTORS CAME TO SIGN TODAY. SOME SMELLED IT STRONG. SOME DIDNT SMELL IT AT ALL. ONE INSPECTOR WHO SAID HE DIDNT SMELL IT DURING THE DAY REPORTED THAT WIND WHICH CAME UP 5:40 P.M. TODAY BROUGHT ODOR WHICH IS NOW VERY STRONG, VERY OBNOXIOUS AND A GARBAGE-LIKE ODOR.

5-8-58 NEIGHBORS COMPLAINED OF FOUL ODOR AGAIN. INSPECTOR WENT TO SITE. TIME OF DAY HE MADE HIS INSPECTION THE ODOR IS SLIGHT. WHILE HE WAS THERE THEY WERE DUMPING A 60 BBL. TRUCK OF SLUSH PICKED UP FROM UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD DETERGENT TANK AT THEIR RAILROAD CAR WASHING OPERATION ON WASHINGTON BOULEVARD IN LOS ANGELES. INSPECTOR NOTICED IT HAD A SLIGHT ODOR OF OIL TO IT BUT HE COULD NOT DETECT FOUL SMELL IN THIS LOAD.

(WE ARE STILL ASKING FOR INVESTIGATION TOD ETERMINE IF ANY DUMPINGS FROM UNION OIL RAILROAD CONTAIN ANY TYPE OF DUMPING FROM TOILETS, CHEMICAL TOILET TANKS, ETC.ETC.)

THIS DATE THIS INSPECTOR TALKED TO THREE CORPORATE OFFICERS OF WASTE DISPOSAL AND .....? ALL HE GOT FROM THEM WAS A GOOD CHEWING OUT... MR. CARTER THE VICE PRESIDENT CARRIED ON AND SAID HE WILL FIGHT THESE COMPLAINTS IF HE HAS TO GO TO THE SUPREME COURT. MR. PITTS SAYS HE IS NOT CAUSE OF FOUL SMELL THAT IT COMES FROM PRODUCTOL COMPANY

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6-10-58 AIR POLLUTION FIELD INSPECTOR AT S.A.H. CALLED ON GREENLEAF TO PICK UP NEW BATCH OF CITATIONS NEIGHBORS HAD SIGNED...ASKED HIM HOW MANY MORE OF THESE DO WE HAVE TO SIGN BEFORE SOMETHING IS DONE...NOTHING CAN BE DONE UNTIL COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JULY. WE SAID WE CANNOT STAND SMELL FROM NOW TO THEN....HE SAID WE THOUGHT YOU HAVE BEEN HAVING RELIEF FROM SPRAYING THEY HAVE DONE. WE ASKED HIM DID YOU ORDER THEM TO SPRAY. HE SAID NO DUMP OPERATOR VOLUNTEERED TO SPRAY. WE SAID DO YOU KNOW FROM YOUR OWN INSPECTION HE REALLY AS DONE ANY SPRAYING AT ALL SINCE HE VOLUNTEERED. INSPECTOR SAID NO BUT I WILL GO TO DUMP RIGHT FROM HERE AND FIND OUT. HE DID AND THEY HAVE DONE NO SPRAYING.

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Even before this meeting was read a long list of violations made by Waste Disposal and property owners complained no charges had ever resulted for many complaints and investigations. That in the past and still continuing is the practice Waste Disposal has able to secure from the county agencies special variances, etc. without securing a public hearing at which we would automatically object. Then on this last instance of a public hearing, the same is has happened in the past, registered property owners well within the required 500 feet of dump site and were given proper notification of a public hearing. In this meeting, as in previous meetings, the board stated by regulations require they do get such notice and we should have. Judge Robert Hamilton suggested that future notices might well be sent registered mail to owners in this nature. The request was once again made today to this public hearing... that action not be deferred and above our continued complaints, petitions, telegrams, proven [illegible] continuing operation of violations to secure revocation of this permit.

[illegible] report entitled BRIEF HISTORY OF POOR SANITARY VIOLATIONS beginning [illegible]

[illegible] 12, 1957

BRIEF HISTORY OF FOUL SMELL VIOLATION
(See separate report forprior vilations)

THIS IS ONLY FIRST PRINTING ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COUNTY AGENCIES, FIELD INSPECTORS, LETTERS, TELEGRAMS NEIGHBORS, ETC. NEW INFORMATION IS COMING IN RAPIDLY AND NEW BULLETINS WILL BE PRINTED SHOWING THIS NEW INFORMATION.

PLEASE AS EACH OF YOU READ THIS IF YOU CAN ADD TO OR CORRECT, OR CONFIRM WHAT IS WRITTEN, OR HELP IN ANYWAY, PHONE THE SECRETARY BELOW TO LEAVE YOUR NAME AND THE PHONE NUMBER SO ONE OF THE SPOKESMAN CAN CONTACT YOU.

2-12-57 THIS DATE SMELL SO BAD MANY ARE SICK..MANY VOMITTING..MANY ENABLE TO EAT. WINDOWS MUST BE CLOSED..CHILDREN CANT PLAY OUTSIDE, ETC.

ONE FIELD INSPECTOR REPORTS FLUID DUMPED WHILE HE IS THERE HAS NO SMELL BUT THERE IS A SMALL AT DUMP. HE TALKED WITH MANAGER WHO ADMITS HE HAS NOTICED SMELL BAD TODAY AND HE NOTICED SMELL PREVIOUSLY AND IT LOOKS LIKE "SOME ONE SLIPPED SOMETHING OVER ON US AGAIN".

SAME DATE OTHER INSPECTOR FROM PETROLEUM SECTION WAS AT DUMP AND SAID YES ODOR DOES COME FROM DUMP..IT IS A STRONG AND UNPEEASANT ODOR AND IT TRAVELS WITH THE WIND. THIS INSPECTOR TALKED TO DUMP MANAGER WHO ADMITTED TO HIM THERE IS A BAD SMELL, IT IS VERY HEAVY TODY AND HE DID NOTICE IT BEFORE TODAY.

TODAY IS DATE OF FIRST CITATION ISSUED

2-13-57 ODOR VERY BAD AGAIN TODAY. SAME COMPLAINTS, HEADACHE, VOMITTING, CANT EAT, CANT SLEEP, CHILDREN COMPLAINING, ETC.

INSPECTOR CALLED AT DUMP. CANEER WAS THERE AGAIN. (CANEER IS ONE OF DUMP OWNERS). CANEER TOLD HIM THAT LOAD CAME FROM ARCHER-MIDLAND-DANIELS. INSPCTOR ISSUED ANOTHER NOTICE. INSPECTOR TODAY NOTICED THERE IS AN ALUMINUM PIPE RUNNING FROM DUMP DOWN GREENLEAF AVE..MANY LEAKS FROM PIPE TO STREET SHOW THERE IS OIL IN THIS WATER. (BELIEVE PUTTING OIL IN SEWER LINE IS VIOLATION..WE ARE CHECKING THIS OUT).

Feb. 2-14-57 INSPECTOR AT DUMP TODAY. ODOR VERY WEAK SO HE DID NOT ISSUE NOTICE. CANEER WAS THERE AND INSPECTOR TALKED TO HIM: CANEER SAID THEY WILL INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF SPRAYING TO ALLEVIATE (ODOR MAY HAVE BEEN WEAK WHEN INSPECTOR THERE BUT LATER IN DAY WIND CAME UP AND BY EVENING ODOR AT NEIGHBORS HOUSES VERY BAD AGAIN).

2-18-57 INSPECTOR AT DUMP AGAIN TODAY. STILL SAME ODOR AS LAST WEEK SO HE ISSUED ANOTHER NOTICE. INSPECTOR TALKED TO CANEER AND CANEER SAYS HE THINKS ODOR IS DISAPPEARING BUT HE WILL TRY TO DO SOMETHING BOUT IT BUT HE HASNT BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING YET (TODAY NEIGHBORS AGAIN COMPLAINED ODOR IS BAD, NOT DISAPPEARING).

Mar 3-27-58 WAS DATE WASTE DISPOSAL APPEARED IN WHITTIER MUNICIPAL COURT. COURT CASES NUMBER M11447, M11449 and M11519. ONE CASE FOR COMPLAINT OF 2-13. ONE CASE COVERED VIOLATION OF 2-18: AND COVERED VIOLATION OF 2-12. ATTORNEY M. LASLEVEN IS THEIR ATTORNEY FOR ARRAIGNMENT AND TOM BENLEY IS ATTORNEY FOR COURT APPEARANCE ON MARCH 27. THESE THREE CASES HEARD AT SAME TIME AS SEPARATE CASES. ONE CASE FINED $100. AND PAID; OTHER TWO CASES FINED $100. EACH BUT FINES SUSPENDED. OWNERS PLEAD GUILTY TO ALL THREE CASES.

ALL THREE CASES WERE VILATION OF SECTION 24243 HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

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FOUL INSPECTOR FOUL SMELL VIOLATION

3-27-58 SECTION 24243 HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE reads:
PERSONS SHALL NOT DISCHARGE FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER SUCH QUANTITIES OF AIR CONTAMINANTS OR OTHER MATERIALS WHICH CAUSE INJURY, DETRIMENT, NUISANCE OR ANNOYANCE TO ANY CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PERSONS OR TO THE PUBLIC WHICH ENDANGERS THE COMFORT, REPOSE, HEALTH OR SAFETY OF ANY SUCH PERSONS OR THE PUBLIC OR WHICH CAUSE OR HAVE A NATURAL TENDENCY TO CAUSE INJURY OR DAMAGE TO BUSINESS OR PROPERTY

4-15-58 MORE COMPLAINTS IN ABOUT ODOR LIKE ROTTEN CARBAGE REPORTED. INSPECTOR CALLED AT DUMP. INSPECTOR REPORTS ODOR IS VERY BAD, IT IS A STRONG ACID ODOR LIKE CESSPOOL WASHOUT. THE MANAGER OF THE DUMP INSPECTED THE DUMP WITH THIS INSPECTOR AND ADMITS HE SMELLS BAD ODOR BUT DOESNT KNOW WHAT IT CAN BE. INSPECTOR SAID TO HIM IT SMELLS LIKE CESSPOOL WASHOUT.

....MANAGER AT DUMP REPLIED TO INSPECTOR: OH NO, I DONT THINK IT CAN BE THAT.....WE HAVE NOT TAKEN IN ANY CESSPOOL DUMPINGS HERE FOR A MONTH NOW .

INSPECT REPLIED TO HIM, THEN YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN IN ANY CESSPOOL DUMPINGS SINCE ABOUT MARCH 15.
DUMP MANAGER SAID YES THAT IS RIGHT.
THREE MORE FOUL INSPECTORS CAME TO SIGN TODAY. SOME SMELLED IT STRONG. SOME DIDNT SMELL IT AT ALL. ONE INSPECTOR WHO SAID HE DIDNT SMELL IT DURING THE DAY REPORTED THAT WIND WHICH CAME UP 5:40 P.M. TODAY BROUGHT ODOR WHICH IS NOW VERY STRONG, VERY OBNOXIOUS AND A GARBAGE-LIKE ODOR.

5-8-58 NEIGHBORS COMPLAINED OF FOUL ODOR AGAIN. INSPECTOR WENT TO SITE. TIME OF DAY HE MADE HIS INSPECTION THE ODOR IS SLIGHT. WHILE HE WAS THERE THEY WERE DUMPING A 60 BBL. TRUCK OF SLUSH PICKED UP FROM UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD DETERGENT TANK AT THEIR RAILROAD CAR WASHING OPERATION ON WASHINGTON BOULEVARD IN LOS ANGELES. INSPECTOR NOTICED IT HAD A SLIGHT ODOR OF OIL TO IT BUT HE COULD NOT DETECT FOUL SMELL IN THIS LOAD.

(WE ARE STILL ASKING FOR INVESTIGATION TOD DETERMINE IF ANY DUMPINGS FROM UNION OIL RAILROAD CONTAIN ANY TYPE OF DUMPING FROM TOILETS, CHEMICAL TOILET TANKS, ETC.ETC.)

THIS DATE THIS INSPECTOR TALKED TO THREE CORPORATE OFFICERS OF WASTE DISPOSAL AND .....? ALL HE GOT FROM THEM WAS A GOOD CHEWING OUT... MR. CARTER THE VICE PRESIDENT CARRIED ON AND SAID HE WILL FIGHT THESE COMPLAINTS IF HE HAS TO GO TO THE SUPREME COURT. MR. PETTS SAYS HE IS NOT CAUSE OF FOUL SMELL THAT IT COMES FROM PROTECTOL COMPANY

THIS INSPECTOR THEN TALKED TO THE MANAGER OF THIS DUMP BUT SUDDENLY TODAY THIS MANAGER DOESNT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANYTHING THAT IS GOING ON.

6-2 INSPECTOR IN FIELD TODAY NOTICED FAINT ODOR BUT IT RESEMBLES OIL OR FISH OIL MORE THAN FOUL ODOR WHEN SMELLED CLOSED TO DUMP

6-6 MORE COMPLAINTS. INSPECTOR INSPECTED DUMP AND AGAIN ISSUED ANOTHER NOTICE. TODAY THE MANAGER ADMITTED TO THE INSPECTOR THERE IS AN ODOR BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT IS. HE GUESSES THAT PREVIOUS DUMP THAT CAUSED ODOR AFTER A TIME SETTLED TO BOTTOM AND ALLEVIATED ODOR IN THE AIR BUT NOW WITH DUMP HAS MATERIALS ON TOP OF IT, IT CAUSES PREVIOUS ODOR CAUSING DUMPINGS TO RISE TO SURFACE AND START FOUL ODOR ALL OVER AGAIN. INSPECTOR TODAY SAYS HE DESCRIBES ODOR AS ROTTEN GARBAGE OR CESSPOOL.

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BRIEF HISTORY FOUL SMELL VIOLATION.

6-10-58 AIR POLLUTION FIELD INSPECTOR AT 8.A.M.CALLED ON GREENLEAF TO PICK UP NEW BATCH OF CITATIONS NEIGHBORS HAD SIGNED ...ASKED HIM HOW MANY MORE OF THESE DO WE HAVE TO SIGN BEFORE SOMETHING IS DONE...NOTHING CAN BE DONE UNTIL COURT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR JULY. WE SAID WE CANNOT STAND SMELL FROM NOW TO THEN....HE SAID WE THOUGHT YOU HAVE BEEN HAVING RELIEF FROM SPRAYING THEY HAVE DONE. WE ASKED HIM DID YOU ORDER THEM TO SPRAY. HE SAID NO DUMP OPERATOR VOLUNTEERED TO SPRAY. WE SAID DO YOU KNOW FROM YOUR OWN INSPECTION HE REALLY AS DONE ANY SPRAYING AT ALL SINCE HE VOLUNTEERED. INSPECTOR SAID NO BUT I WILL GO TO DUMP RIGHT FROM HERE AND FIND OUT. HE DID AND THEY HAVE DONE NO SPRAYING.

TODAY ALSO TOLD INSPECTOR WE DONT WANT ANYMORE OF THE SAME COURT HEARINGS THEY HAVE HAD IN THE PAST WHERE HE SIMPLY PLEADS GUILTY AND SMALL AMOUNT OF FINE IS LEVIED AND EVEN FINES LEVIED ARE SUSPENDED. THIS TIME WE INSIST ON A COURT HEARING WHERE WE CAN BE HEARD..... WILL HE ARRANGE FOR THIS OR SHALL WE HIRE AN ATTORNEY TO GET IT DONE FOR US....HE SAID NO, I WILL ARRANGE FOR A HEARING WHERE YOU CAN BE HEARD (AND HE DID)

6-12-58 INSPECTOR CALLED AT DUMP AND AFFIRMED THEY HAVE DONE FIRST SPRAYING OF DUMP WITH CHEMICAL....PLEASE NOTE IT WAS NOT DONE UNTIL EFFRM INSPECTOR MADE A BOVE 6-10 - CALL. INSPECTOR REPORTS THEY WILL SPRAY ONCE A MONTH FOR SIX MONTHS. INSPECTOR MAKES A NOTE FOR THE FILES..."MAKE CHECKS TO SEE THAT THEY DO THIS". (OUR QUESTION IS....DOES EVERY ONE EXPECT US TO PUT UP WITH THIS ODOR FOR SIX MONTHS MORE?).

6-15-57 MORE COMPLAINTS OF FOUL ODOR PHONED. INSPECTOR MADE INSPEDCTION AT DUMP. THE TIME OF DAY HE WAS THERE HE NOTED NO EXCESSIVE ODORS. HE SAW THREE TRUCKS DUMPING BUT THEY DIDNT CONTAIN ODOR (WE ALL NOW KNOW AND COUNTY AGENCIES ADMIT THAT COMPLAINTS ARE PHONED IN WHEN ODOR IS BAD. BY TIME INSPECTOR GETS THERE ODOR IS NOT NOTICEABLE. WE ALSO SAY WHEN THERE IS NO ODOR AT DUMP IT IS BECAUSE THE WIND HAS BLOWN IT TO OUR HOUSES.. COME TO OUR HOUSES TO SMELL ODOR WHEN WE PHONE, NOT NECESSARILY TRY TO SMELL IT AT DUMP)

6-16-58 MORE COMPLAINTS PHONED IN. INSPECTOR TO DUMP. TODAY THE MANAGER AT DUMP SAYS HE HASNT NOTICED THE DUM. INSPECTOR SAYS HE DETECTS SLIGHT ODOR AT DUMP. HIS REPORT ALSO STATES THAT FOUL ODOR DOES COME AND GO FROM DUMP AREA DEPENDING HOW THE WIND SHIFTS. HE ALSO REPORTS THAT STRENGTH OF ODOR AT DUMP AND STRENGTH OF ODOR AT HOUSES IS SAME AND THAT THE ODOR DOESNT LOOSE ANY STRENGTH DURING TIME WIND BLOWS IT TO OUR HOUSES. AGAIN TODAY INSPECTOR IS ADVISED DUMP OPERATOR WILL VOLUNATRILY SPRAY ONCE A MONTH FOR SIX MONTHS

6-30-58 SUBPOENAES FOR COURT HEARING SERVED IN NEIGHBORHOOD. SMELL STILL COMES AND GOES, LIGHT MEDIUM AND HEAVY. MONDAY NIGHT SEVEN P.M. GROUP OF NEIGHBORS SIGGD OUTSIDE ST. PAULS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WAITING TO START NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING...WHILE TALKING SOMEONE WHO FLEW OVER ANOTHER WAVE OF GARBAGE SMELL...WE ALL NOTED IT AS A GROUP...NEW CITATIONS ARE BEING PREPARED ON THIS INCIDENT AND WILL BE FILED.

JULY 4 1958 HABORS HOME JULY 4,5,and 6 FOR FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY. POSITIVELY ALL THREE THREE DAYS WAVES OF FOUL ODOR BLEW OVER TO OUR HOUSES. NEW CITATIONS ON THIS FOURTH OF JULY OFFENSE ARE BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE FILED.

7-7-58 WHITTIER MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH PAINTER AVENUE, WHITTIER BECAUSE IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE COURT SET ASIDE TWO COMPLETE DAYS TO HEAR THIS CASE, HEARING SET FORTH TO SEPTEMBER [illegible] and 25th, 1958

[illegible] LETTER TO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS ASK THEM TO MAKE INVESTIGATION AND [illegible]

[illegible] LETTERS TO PERSONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ..TO INDUSTRIAL PLANT.. TO COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. ASKED ALL TO INVESTIGATE, [illegible]

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