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November 7, 1989

Van Port Township Municipal Authority  
285 River Avenue  
Van Port, PA 15009

Attn: Mr. David Brooks

RE: Use of Kure-N-Seal - Van Port - Westinghouse Project

Dear Mr. Brooks:

I am writing as a follow up to our phone conversation of October 9, 1989 regarding the above referenced project.

This letter is to inform you that Kure-N-Seal is not approved for use in potable water. In order to remove the acrylic resins left on the concrete by Kure-N-Seal, we recommend mechanical removal, such as sandblasting or grinding the concrete as the best technique. Kure-N-Seal can also be removed by use of paint stripper or solvents, but in many cases these procedures just drive the acrylic resin even deeper into the concrete surface. Thus our best recommendation is a mechanical removal.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Keith Kurtz  
Technical Services Manager  
SONNEBORN BUILDING PRODUCTS  
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November 10, 1989

Westinghouse Corporation  
One Tuscarawas Road  
Beaver, Pa. 15009

Attn: Mr. Edward Walker  
Project Manager

Dear Mr. Walker:

Unfortunately the comments and memo concerning the placement of concrete curing compound on the inside of the clearing well tank have gone unheeded.

The after-the-fact argument that it was approved by your engineering firm, Gordon, Jones & Goulding, Inc. of Atlanta, does not change the reality of this situation. The material is not approved for inside areas involving potable water and no treatment can make it satisfactory.

We have discussed the question with Sonneborn Technical Service Division, speaking to two representatives knowledgeable about this product, their conclusions were that the only proper procedure is to remove by sandblasting and to redress the interior well with an AWWA-EPA approved material for potable drinking water.

I would once again remind you not just of the responsibility for the construction of the proposed TCE Removal System, but also the public trust which the Authority represents in assuming the constant and continual conveyance of quality water which meets the standards of not only the industry but also of the National Safe Drinking Water Act and its amendments. To assume any less may be acceptable to Westinghouse, but to me, as a representative of the Authority and of the public interest, I have no recourse except to advise the Authority of the possibility of repercussions by your actions, and if not properly addressed that DER be advised that this portion of the project will not be accepted.

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David P. Brooks, Superintendent

DJL/DPB/

Revised by SCH

CC: Fred Anton, DER

Dave Setterer, EPA

John C. Marous, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

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November 28, 1989

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Vanport Township Municipal Authority  
285 River Avenue  
Vanport, PA 15009  
Attn: Mr. Ron Bumiller, Chairman

Dear Ron:

This letter is to confirm my understanding of the conversation we had on November 22, during the DER site visit (John Fruesdorfer and Fred Anton).

Items you felt were still unresolved were:

1. Maintenance lighting for the towers.
2. One electric meter rather than two.
3. Clearwell curing compound.
4. VTMA's portion of the clearwell cost.

Other than these items, you are "pretty well satisfied" with the project to date.

In response to your concerns, I advised you that lighting for the towers will be mounted on the buildings, I would refer item 2 to Ed Walker for a response, and item 3 is still being investigated to determine whether the compound should be removed. I had hoped to have the clearwell cost break-out for your November 27 meeting, but the contractor has been asked to revise his figures because items were included which are not VTMA's responsibility.

I would like to arrange a meeting with representatives of the board for the week of December 4, at which time the clearwell costs will be available for discussion as well as any other concerns that you may have regarding the overall project. I will call to arrange a mutually convenient time for a meeting.

Sincerely,

E.F. Farland, Manager  
Works Engineering



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December 18, 1989

Westinghouse Electric Corporation  
1 Tuscarawas Road  
Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009

Attn: Mr. Edward Walker

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be advised that the Authority will need at least 48 hour notice of initial start-up of your system into the Vanport Township system.

This will enable the Authority to correlate reservoir levels and flushing schedules to eliminate lag time in contamination attenuation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call my office immediately,

Sincerely,

David P. Brooks  
Superintendent

DPB/djl

CC: Mr. Ed Farland  
Beaver Plant

Mr. John C. Marous  
Chairman & Chief Executive Office