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To : James L. Sullivan
City Manager

Date: October 16, 1980

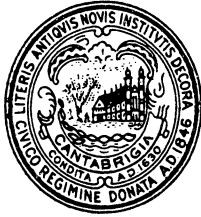
From: Conrad C. Fagone, Commissioner *C Fagone* Reference
Public Works Department

Subject: Council Order No. 2 - Councillor Crane - October 6, 1980
- Underground well utilized by residents -

Please be advised that it would be possible to utilize underground wells in the city under certain circumstances, however, the exploration for a test well program could be very expensive with the cost running into thousands of dollars for an individual property owner. Furthermore, the chemical analysis and treatment that would be required by the State Health Department would make any domestic use of wells very cost prohibitive.

Wells have been used in cities for industrial purposes, but to my knowledge and to that of the Public Health Department, none are used for domestic water. In addition, the present cost of Cambridge water is among the lowest of anyone around, and its present cost would make it economically infeasible for anyone to develop a private water supply.

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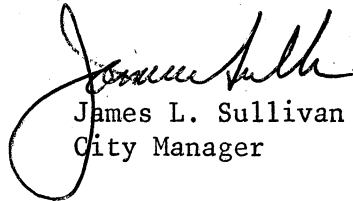
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

October 20, 1980

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 24 relative to underground wells in Cambridge being utilized by Cambridge residents, enclosed please find copy of a report from Conrad C. Fagone, Commissioner of Public Works.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

JLS/mbf
Enc.

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Response to Awaiting Report Item No. 24
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In City Council,

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