



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

WATER DEPARTMENT
250 FRESH POND PARKWAY
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

Nancy E. Barnes
Managing Director

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617-349-4770
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

DATE: August 11, 1992

TO: Robert W. Healy
City Manager

FROM: Nancy E. Barnes *Nancy*

RE: Replacement of Gaseous Chlorine at Water Treatment Plant

CC: Cambridge Water Board
Richard C. Rossi
Kevin Fitzgerald, Fire Chief

I am pleased to inform you that the gaseous chlorine feed system in the water treatment plant has been disconnected and removed. With the removal, the danger of a serious chlorine gas leak is behind us. The Cambridge Water Department staff is relieved and we hope that our neighbors will be as well.

We are now disinfecting the water with a temporary liquid chlorine feed system. We expect the new sodium hypochlorite and aqua ammonia feed systems to be operational by late September, 1992. With these capabilities, we will be much better able to further control and reduce the levels of Trihalomethanes (THMs) in Cambridge drinking water.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

September 14, 1992

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached information received from Nancy E. Barnes, Managing Director of the Cambridge Water Department, relative to the replacement of Gaseous Chlorine at the Water Treatment Plant.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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attachment

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM #2 5-710

Communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to information on the replacement of Gaseous Chlorine at the Water Treatment Plant.

In City Council,

September 14, 1992

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