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February 13, 1984

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Mr. Robert Healy
City Manager
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Dear Mr. Healy:

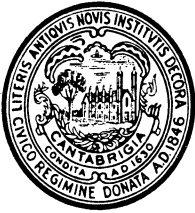
In reply to Councillor Duehay's order of February 6, 1984 relative to stopping the testing of toxic and hazardous substances within the City of Cambridge it is my opinion that neither the City Manager nor the Health Commissioner at this time have the power to halt the above testing.

My office will review the law and determine whether such testing may be controlled or halted by ordinance or by the adoption of health regulations.

Very truly yours,

Russell B. Higley
City Solicitor

RBH:cp



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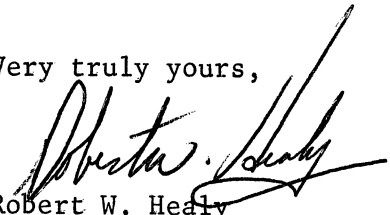
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

February 13, 1984

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to City Council Order No. 6 of February 6, 1984, relative to halting all testing of toxic and hazardous substances within the City of Cambridge, enclosed please find copy of the opinion of the City Solicitor.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item Number Nine

5-84
Re: opinion from the City Solicitor on
halting all testing of toxic & hazardous
substances within the City of Cambridge.

In City Council,

February 13, 1984

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Communication - Placed
ON FILE
See Order # 11
Howard De Moratizian
at this meeting