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City of Cambridge  
Community Development Department  
57 Inman Street  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Attention: Mr. Richard Lockhart

Subject: Cambridge City Dump

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a telephone discussion with Mr. Richard Lockhart on 22 March 1978, this letter is prepared to report our recent activities at the Cambridge City Dump.

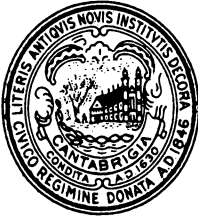
In connection with our current contract with the City of Cambridge dated 7 March 1977, no test boring has been made at the dump site up to this date. On 5 and 6 January 1978, 12 methane gas observation wells were installed around the periphery of the city dump of which 5 were located adjacent to the Briston Arms Apartments. The purpose of these installations is to establish the records of methane gas generation which will enable us to develop measures for minimizing lateral gas migration when the dump is developed into athletic and playing fields.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,  
HALEY & ALDRICH, INC.

  
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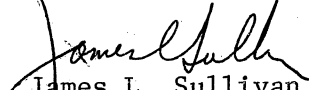
To the Honorable, the City Council:

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter from the City's geotechnical engineering consultants on the former City Dump.

This letter responds to the concerns raised in City Council Order No. 17 of February 17, 1978 (Awaiting Report Item No. 1 of April 3, 1978). You will note that no test borings have been taken at the dump, but a series of methane gas observation wells have been installed to monitor methane gas generation preparatory to its control when the dump is developed.

This precaution is part of the City's effort to take all due measure to protect the adjacent community from any hazards presented by the former dump.

Very truly yours,

  
James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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Re: Awaiting Report No. 1 re: the City  
Dump.

In City Council,  
April 3, 1978

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