



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I

J.F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

FEB. 8 1977

Mr. James L. Sullivan
City Manager
City Hall
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138

Re: C250533-01
City of Cambridge, MA

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This office is in receipt of your statement of March 4, 1976 concerning the establishment of sewer use charges. You have indicated that the City of Cambridge intends to comply with EPA regulations concerning the adoption of such charges. As mentioned in our letter of March 18, 1976 on the approval of the user charge system for project C250350-01, Mr. Fagone has indicated that the City is entertaining the use of metered water consumption as a measure of sewer usage. This type of system is acceptable to EPA. The requirements of 40 CFR 35.925-11 are considered met.

Your statement of March 4, 1976 also indicates that the City of Cambridge intends to comply with EPA regulations concerning the adoption of industrial cost recovery. It will be necessary to conduct a thorough review of the plans for Phase III - Contract No. 4 as was conducted on project C250350-01 to ascertain if industrial cost recovery is applicable to the sewers to be constructed under the above referenced project. Please have your consulting engineer contact Mr. John Gall of my staff, to arrange for this plan review. Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

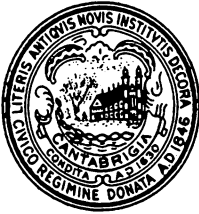
Anthony V. DePalma, Chief
MA Engineering Section
Municipal Facilities Branch

cc: MA WRC
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike
Conrad Fagone, Commissioner of Public Works
City Hall, 795 Mass. Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138

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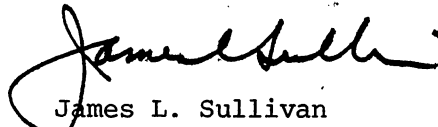
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

February 14, 1977

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency relative to compliance with EPA regulations in regard to the establishment of sewer use charges and the adoption of industrial cost recovery.

Very truly yours,



James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Enc.

Agenda #1

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Re: to a communication received from the
United States Environmental Protection Agency

In City Council,
Feb. 14, 1977

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