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To Robert Healy, City Manager

Date November 9, 1987

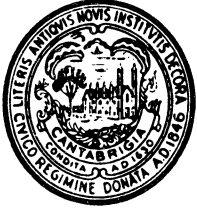
From William Somers, Commissioner, DPW

Reference

Subject Council Order No. 19 - Councillor Russell - 9/14/87
Re: Complaints of rats and odors at BFI transfer station

This has been investigated. BFI has increased their spray capacity to keep the dust down and also have a contract with a full time exterminator, Movex, Inc. of Newton Lower Falls. We shall keep in close touch with the latter on future complaints and have asked for periodic reports.

BFI is presently seeking approval to reconstruct the transfer station with a covered area for the loading and a separation between the dumping as such and the loading of refuse and trash for transport. We shall review these plans where they are complete.



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November 23, 1987

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 19 regarding rats and odors at the BFI transfer station, I submit the attached report from William Sommers, Commissioner of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Agenda Item No. 7 S-690

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 19 on
the problem of rats & odors at the BFI trans-
fer station.

In City Council,

November 23, 1987

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