



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To Mr. Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Date October 17, 1983

From Mr. John Pasquarello
Executive Assistant, Inspectional Services Dept.

Reference

Subject

Re: (Addendum Report) Council order No1 October 3, 1983
Investigation of 9-11 Plymouth St. for gaseous odors

This is an addendum to a report sent to your office concerning the above captioned Council order. Plumbing Inspector George Murphy met with Mr. Paine and Mr. Trainor of the Commonwealth Gas Company on Friday October 14, 1983 to discuss complaints of gaseous odors in the area of 9-11 Plymouth Street. They informed Mr. Murphy that problems with gaseous odors had been previously detected but were corrected by the Gas Company in early September of this year and since these repairs were made no additional problems have been reported. Mr. Murphy informed the Gas Company that in the future complaints of this nature should be reported to the Gas and Plumbing Inspectors. In the case of 9-11 Plymouth Street no previous referral was made from the Gas Company to the Inspectional Services Department.

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To Mr. Robert W. Healy
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Subject

Council Order No. 1

October 3, 1983

Re-investigation of 9-11 Plymouth Street for gaseous odors

I am writing in reference to information requested concerning the above captioned Council Order. The action taken is as follows;

Thursday, October 13, 1983 at 9:40 A.M.;

Copy of the Council Order forwarded from the City Manager's Office to the Inspectional Services Department.

Thursday, October 13, 1983 at 10 00 A.M.;

John Pasquarello ordered a joint investigation to be made by Mr. Lucy of Public Works, Senior Housing Inspector Vincent Clark and Plumbing & Gas Inspector George Murphy of the Inspectional Services Department.

Thursday, October 13, 1983 at 11:15 A.M.;

A joint inspection was made today at 11:15 A.M. by the above individuals. The findings are as follows. John Pasquarello interviewed residents of #6 #10 Plymouth Street. In addition, business cards were left at #9 and #11 Plymouth Street to contact this department. Inspector Murphy removed all street gas covers in the immediate area and could not detect gaseous odors. The excavations in front of #9 and #11 Plymouth Street indicates that a previous problem did exist with the gas lines. Inspector Murphy contacted Mr. William Paine, Service Foreman for the Gas Company, and will be meeting him on Friday, October 14, 1983. He will be reviewing with Mr. Paine the nature of the repairs done several weeks ago to the gas lines. Mr. Pasquarello was informed by residents of #6 and #10 Plymouth Street that the gaseous odors have not been present since the last excavation done by the Gas Company. This information was indicated from Mr. Thomas Moran, 6 Plymouth Street and Mr. Thomas Kotowski, 10 Plymouth Street.

Re: Council Order No. 1
October 3, 1983
9-11 Plymouth Street

Mr. Lucy stated that no problems existed with sewers in the immediate area which would contribute to the odors. The results of Mr. Murphy's meeting with the gas company will be immediately forwarded to your office as an addendum to this memo.

cc: Joseph Cellucci, Commissioner Inspectional Services Department
Everett Kennedy, Acting Commissioner Public Works Department



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ROBERT W. HEALY
City Manager

October 24, 1983

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 22 relative to gaseous odors coming from the street in front of the premises numbered 9 - 11 Plymouth Street, enclosed please find copy of a report from the Inspectional Services Department.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item Number Eight

S-589

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item No. 22
regarding gaseous odors coming from the street
in front of the premises numbered 9-11 Plymouth
St.

In City Council,

October 24, 1983

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