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MINUTES OF MEETING
CONCERNING MONSANTO VILLAGE SEWERS

Date: June 8, 1965

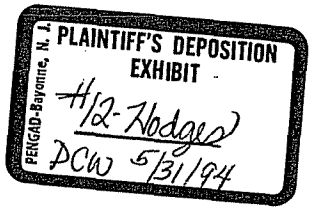
Place: W.G.K. Auditorium

Present:

Joseph W. Goldenberg - Village Engineer
Yusef Hakimian - Engineer with Goldenberg & Associates
E. E. Bloss - Horner & Shifrin
F. F. Wisley - Horner & Shifrin
G. M. Sallwasser - Horner & Shifrin
George Snyder - Mobile Oil Co.
Sandy Silverstein - Cerro Corp.
Paul Tandler - Cerro Corp.
Thomas More - American Zinc
Kenneth Carpenter - American Zinc
Charles Smith - Midwest Rubber
P. Hodges - Monsanto
C. N. Stutz - Monsanto

BACKGROUND:

The Village Board on May 18, 1965 authorized J. W. Goldenberg Village engineer to proceed with an intercepting sewer program. The proposed construction was a 36" sewer addition to the Monsanto Ave. sewer and an 18" sewer and pumping station on Dead Creek to serve the Cerro plant. This program was in opposition to the proposed program of surge ponds for the storing of storm water recommended by Monsanto. Paul Hodges objected to the Village proposed sewer program in a letter to the Village, May 25, 1965. A meeting was held with Goldenberg attended by Hodges and Stutz on May 26, 1965 to explain Monsanto's position. It was agreed at this meeting that Monsanto's position should also be explained to the Village Industrial Committee. The meeting here reported was called for this purpose.



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MEETING:

Stutz reported on the findings of the Organic Engineering study of the Monsanto Village sewers which indicated that the present system of surge ponds for storing storm water was the most economical method and would fit into a long range plan for improving the drainage and waste disposal system for the Village.

Wisley reported on the Horner & Shifrin study of the Village sewer system. He stated that their firm would not recommend the use of surge ponds, but admitted they were the most economical method for handling the storm water. Horner and Shifrin recommend a separate system of sewers for storm water with an outlet into Dead Creek.

In the discussion that followed, the following positions were taken:

Cerro Corp. - Would like to have Dead Creek used only as a clean water channel.

Mobile Oil - Would like a sewer to take their wastes away from the 19th Street pond.

American Zinc - Would favor a dual sewer system - one for industrial wastes and one for clean water.

Midwest Rubber - Indicated they would favor a separate sewer system.

Goldenberg - speaking for the Village - Stated that he would not recommend that the Village operate surge ponds. He indicated that the Village has committed itself to the construction of a Dead Creek intercepting sewer and a pumping station for the Cerro Corp., and a relief sewer for Mobile Oil.

Monsanto - Recommended that the Village consider the cleaning out and grading of the 19th Street and Dead Creek surge ponds and the construction of adequate connections between the ponds and the Village sewer system.

Because of the general opposition of those present other than Stutz and Hodges to the Monsanto recommendation for the use of surge ponds, it was proposed that the plant managers of the Village industries meet and see if a Village sewer policy can be formulated. A meeting date of June 11, 1965 was proposed for the plant manager's meeting. It was also suggested that representatives of Horner & Shifrin be invited to attend this meeting.

C. N. Stutz

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