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SUBJECT Corps of Engineers Guide Lines of Interest

TO : Pollution Distribution List (on preceding sheets)

I have enclosed two new Corps of Engineers documents appearing in the Federal Register. The first of these appeared on Wednesday, February 17, and is of interest because it defines the position of both the Army and the Environmental Protection Agency in connection with investigation of violations of the Refuse Act. It goes without saying that most of the investigating will be done by the EPA and most of the prosecuting will be done by the Corps of Engineers.

The second document here is proposed Corps of Engineers policy published in the March 23 issue of the Federal Register. This document outlines the provisions that must be met before the Corps will issue permits under the Refuse Act. I would suggest that you read it very carefully particularly paragraph C through the end of the document.

Enclosed is a xerox copy of the March 29 issue of Air and Water Pollution Report which summarizes the requirements of this latter document. This summary is convenient to use with your plant manager and other interested personnel who do not wish to read the entire document.

Again we will send copies of any additional documents of importance that develop in connection with the Corps of Engineers permit system. As of March 31, we have tried unsuccessfully to get copies of the actual application forms through our Washington office. Either preliminary copies of these documents do not exist or they are well hidden.

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