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September 23, 1968

Mr. Theodore J. Rouillard
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Dear Mr. Rouillard:

First of all, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of your group for a cordial and I hope mutually productive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heinzelmann. Mr. John Palazzi joins me in expressing this sentiment.

During the course of the evening, I made the commitment among others that the Department would make a physical review of the feasibility of installing some type of stop-log arrangement by which the level of Stocker Pond could be regulated.

In following up the above commitment, a cooperative review has been made on the ground by the Department's Hydraulic Engineer, Mr. R. F. Berry, Project Engineer William Rice and Mr. Francis Moore, Civil Engineer of the Water Resources Board. Mr. Berry's conclusions and recommendation is quoted for your information as follows:

"Conclusions: Eastman Brook and Stocker Brook act as a natural control for maintaining the water level in Stocker Pond. The water in Stocker Pond is replenished by reversal of flow in the Stocker Pond outlet. Any man made device for maintaining the water level above the normal level in Stocker Pond should be automatic or maintained frequently by capable personnel.

"Recommendation: It is recommended that no further study be made to construct a control for Stocker Pond and that any plans for constructing a control be abandoned."

There are good reasons to believe that Mr. Berry's findings are sound ones, therefore, the Department does not propose any further

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action in connection with this particular matter.

I trust that you will convey the information contained in this letter to your membership.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Whitaker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

R. H. Whitaker

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Mr. John Palazzi