

146 State Street, Albany, New York - Room 410

April 9, 1965

Mr. Frank J. Fuller, District Engineer
Department of Public Works
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Will you kindly have one of your men make a cursory inspection of the dam for Church Pond, in the rear of the McKownville Methodist Church, Western Avenue, and a few feet West of the Thruway.

In my opinion, the poor condition of this dam constitutes a hazard to the Thruway and to the water supply for McKownville. For sometime the McKownville Improvement Association have urged the Town Board to take steps to protect this water source, serving nearly 2000 residents and providing fire protection for the community.

Church Pond holds approximately 5,000,000 gallons with a relatively small spillway under the Thruway and Northway.

There will be a public hearing on water supply on April 20th and this association would appreciate a prompt reply stating your comments on the condition of the Church Pond dam.

As this dam is located on private property outside our water district, we realize that it will be difficult for the Town Board to take remedial action. But the facts should be called to the attention of the Town Board before it makes important decisions on the disposition of available water.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. Holden A. Evans of the Thruway.

Very truly yours,

President, McKownville
Improvement Association