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Mr. Donald Reeb  
5 Norwood St.  
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Dear Don,

As promised I'm sending you copy of regulations prohibiting any trespassing upon the waters or ice of reservoirs. This came from chapter 45 of the Consolidated Laws (Public Health Law) so possibly Albany County Health Department could help you further.

Sincerely,

*Ruth*  
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Attach.  
cc: J. Esler

an extent of soil as to have been properly purified, and in no case shall it be deemed that proper purification has been secured unless the above drainings, leachings or washings shall have percolated over or through the soil in a scattered, dissipated form and not concentrated in perceptible lines of drainage for a distance of not less than 100 feet from any reservoir or 25 feet from any watercourse tributary to the public water supply of the city of Watervliet.

(3) No human excreta and no compost or other matter containing human excreta shall be thrown, placed or allowed to escape into any reservoir or watercourse nor to be placed, piled or spread upon the surface of the ground at any point on the watershed tributary to the public water supply of the city of Watervliet, nor shall such human excreta or compost or other matter containing human excreta be dug or buried in the soil at a less depth than 18 inches below the surface nor within a distance of 500 feet from any reservoir nor within 100 feet of any watercourse tributary to the public water supply of the city of Watervliet, and no manure or compost of any kind shall be placed, piled or spread upon the ground within a distance of 200 feet from any reservoir or within 25 feet from any watercourse tributary to the public water supply of the city of Watervliet.

(4) No decayed or fermented fruit or vegetables, cider mill wastes, roots, grain or other vegetable refuse of any kind shall be thrown, placed, discharged or allowed to escape or pass into any reservoir or watercourse, nor shall they be thrown, placed, piled, maintained or allowed to remain in such places that the drainage, leachings or washings therefrom may flow by open, blind or covered drains or channels of any kind into any reservoir or watercourse without first having passed over or through such an extent of soil as to have been properly purified, and in no case shall it be deemed that sufficient purification has been secured unless the above mentioned drainings, leachings or washings shall have percolated over or through the soil in a scattered, dissipated form and not concentrated in perceptible lines of drainage for a distance of not less than 100 feet before entering any reservoir or 25 feet before entering any watercourse tributary to the public water supply of the city of Watervliet.

(f) *Dead animals, offal, manufacturing wastes, etc.* No dead animals, bird, fish or any part thereof nor any offal or waste matter of any kind shall be thrown, placed, discharged or allowed to escape or to pass into any reservoir or watercourse. Nor shall any such material or refuse be so located, placed, maintained or allowed to remain that the drainage, leachings or washings therefrom may reach any such reservoir or watercourse without having first percolated over or through the soil in a scattered, dissipated form and not concentrated in perceptible lines of drainage for a distance of 200 feet from any reservoir or 100 feet from any watercourse tributary to the public water supply of the city of Watervliet.

\* (g) *Fishing, boating and ice cutting.* No boating of any kind or fishing from boats or through the ice and no ice cutting or any trespassing whatever shall be allowed in or upon the waters or ice of the reservoirs.

(h) *Labor camps.* No temporary camp, tent, building or other structures for housing laborers engaged on construction work or for other purposes shall be located, placed or maintained within a distance of 500 feet from any reservoir or 100 feet from any watercourse tributary to the public water supply of the city of Watervliet.

(i) *Cemeteries.* No interment of a human body shall be made within a distance of 300 feet from any reservoir or 100 feet from any watercourse tributary to the public water supply of the city of Watervliet.

(j) *Inspections.* The board of water commissioners of the city of Watervliet shall make regular and thorough inspections of the reservoirs, streams and