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Albany, New York 12203  
March 20, 1980

Mr. Robert Lyman  
Albany County Attorney  
Court House  
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Lyman:

I have requested that the Guilderland Town Board initiate testing and inspection of the McKownville Reservoir, a Class A water supply, located in the Town of Guilderland.

Although the McKownville Reservoir has not been tested since 1973, it is my understanding that testing of waters and inspection of the watershed are required by law to protect all existing and potential sources of water supply in New York State.

I am now requesting your legal opinion on this matter. Would you also provide me with the basis for the opinion, by citation, as well as by any case law in support of this.

I await your prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

Anne L. Gaffney  
County Legislator  
33rd District

cc: Mr. Robert Abrams, Attorney General  
Mr. Calvin Berger, Dept. of Audit & Control  
Division of Municipal Affairs  
Mr. James Coyne, County Executive  
✓ Mr. John Esler, McKownville Water Advisory Board  
Members, Guilderland Town Board