

~~2080~~
27-80
Aug

AN OPEN LETTER

The Officers and Board of Directors
of the McKownville Improvement Association:

- SUPPORTS THE IMPROVEMENTS in the water system suggested by the Guildersland Water Department.
- THE CONNECTIONS on W. Dillenbeck and McKown Road should be made immediately, regardless of any vote.
- The small cost of these improvements is well within the capacity of the McKownville Water District budget.

WE URGE the residents of McKownville to vote NO on the merger for the following reasons:

1. The debts of the McKownville Water District are nearly paid off. It does NOT MAKE SENSE to now assume the total debt of \$4.3 MILLION for the Westmere Water District.
2. Merger at this time will HELP CROSSGATES in its efforts to obtain the necessary State permits to build its unwanted MALL!

3. Aiding ~~CROSS~~ ~~RATES~~ is contrary to the expressed wishes of the overwhelming majority of the McKownville Water District Residents.

8/27/80