

# The McKownville Improvement Association

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July 25, 1984

Commissioner Henry G. Williams  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
50 Wolf Road  
Albany, New York 12233

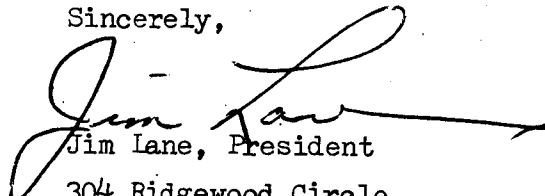
Dear Commissioner Williams:

The construction of the shopping center by the Pyramid Company has added significant silt and other debris to the McKownville reservoir. The western end of the reservoir, which was under water, is now dry land and swampy land. We suspect that the depth of the remaining reservoir is significantly less than it was prior to 1983. Since the Department of Environmental Conservation issued the SPDES permit to the Pyramid Company and is responsible for preventing environmental damage, we hope that you can get from Pyramid the monies to pay for dredging the reservoir so that it is once again its former volume.

Records as to the size of the reservoir exist since the Northway construction led to silting and the reservoir was dredged at State expense.

We look forward to your response to our concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Lane", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Lane, President  
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