



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
COUNTY OF ALBANY  
SOUTH FERRY AND GREEN STS.  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12201

WILLIAM A. GRATTAN, M.D.  
COMMISSIONER

October 21, 1985

Mrs. Paula Benjamin  
25 Wood Street  
Albany, NY 12203

RE: Odor Complaint  
McKownville Wastewater Pumping Station  
Dillenbeck Street  
Town of Guilderland

Dear Mrs. Benjamin:

In response to your telephone call and letter to this Department dated October 15, 1985, we have investigated on several occasions the origin of the above referenced complaint.

We have determined that the source of the odor is from the venting of the McKownville Wastewater Pumping Station. In discussing this with the Town of Guilderland, Mr. Van Wagenen, the superintendent of the Department of Water and Wastewater Management, has indicated that in order for this facility to be safely operated and maintained, it must be mechanically vented. Mr. Van Wagenen has also indicated that certain actions have and will continue to be taken to minimize the odors originating from this facility.

Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 445-7835.

Sincerely,  
Stephen S. Lukowski, P.E, Director  
Division of Environmental Health Services

By Steph S. Lukowski, P.E. F.G.P.  
Frederico G. Polsinelli  
Public Health Engineer

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cc: Mr. Thomas Van Wagenen, Jr., Superintendent, Dept. of Water  
and Wastewater Management, (T) Guilderland  
Region #4, NYSDEC