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FRANK N. VOLPE

May 12, 1971

Mr. John E. Whitney
256 Salem Street
Woburn, Mass.

EXHIBIT
P-448

Dear Sir:

The Woburn Board of Health has received several complaints concerning the rubbish and fiber and steel drums dumped on the property owned by John J. Riley Leather Co.

I inspected the said property with Mr. Joseph Pepi, foreman of the Public Works Department, and observed rubbish and debris on the property. I also observed many fiber and steel drums deposited along the Aberjona River. There were several drums in the water that would cause pollution and a stoppage along the river. Some of the drums were labled with toxic materials.

In a telephone conversation with you on May 4, 1971, you stated you would remove the rubbish, debris and drums. On May 11, 1971, I made a follow up visual inspection from Olympia Avenue and the drums in that area had not been removed from the property.

The conditions and items that I have observed are a violation of the rules and regulations of the Woburn Board of Health and a violation of Chapter III of the General Laws.

You are ordered to abate the violations within eight (8) days.

A follow up inspection will be made at the expiration date, and if the conditions cited are not abated, the Woburn Board of Health will refer the violations to the Fourth District Court.

Very truly yours,

for



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By: C. R. Hardcastle, M.D., Chairman
E. M. App, Health Inspector

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