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State Water Control Board

1154 WEST FRANKLIN STREET RICHMOND 20, VA.

SUBJECT: Fly-ash Dumps on State Route 630 in York County

TO:

FROM: C. E. Cooler

DATE: December 6, 1962

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On August 8, 1962, this writer and R. V. Davis, along with Mr. W. H. Schaffner, Executive Secretary of York County, and Mr. Tom Weaver, County Engineer, inspected two fly-ash disposal dumps on State Route 630 in York County. The two dumps are directly across the road from each other. One of the sites is used for the regular dumping of fly-ash by Presson and Brandt, Grafton, Virginia, telephone TW 8-5809. This company has a contract with VEPCO to haul all fly-ash from the York River plant to this site.

In discussing the situation with a driver for the contractor, we learned that one of the sites is owned by the Yorktown Moose Lodge and that the contractor had filled in a portion of the land with fly-ash for the Moose Lodge.

Fly-ash is washed from both of the sites mentioned into Chisman Creek, a tributary of the York River. An investigation of the Chisman Creek area should be made to determine to what extent, if any, damage has been done to Chisman Creek. The owners should possibly be contacted and requested to eliminate, as much as possible, the run-off from the fly-ash dumps to the creek.

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