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10 September 2003

Mr AG Gibbs
36 Lawry Street
NEW PLYMOUTH

Dear Sir

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: DOW AGRO SCIENCE SITE, PARITUTU ROAD

* Thank you for your letter to Ron Kratz of the New Plymouth District Council, received 5 September 2003, in respect of sewer and stormwater discharges from the above site. Your letter was forwarded to the Water and Wastes division of the Community Assets Group of Council, who have responsibility for administering trade waste discharges, and the stormwater and wastewater infrastructure.

* The information which you have requested, and for the period noted, (1946 onwards) will take some time to research and compile. Our Trade Waste Officer, Mr Robert O'Kane, will search out and provide you with all NPDC information available, with a more detailed reply in due course.

Should you have any enquiries in respect of this request in the meantime please contact Mr O'Kane on Ph 759 6060, extension 8708.

Yours faithfully

Brent Manning
ACTING MANAGER WATER & WASTES

cc: Robert O'Kane

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27 January 2004

Mr AG Gibbs

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Dear Sir

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In response to a telephone enquiry from Mr - today I have become aware that a misunderstanding within this department has resulted in poor communication to you in regards to your request for information.

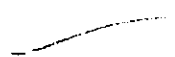
As I have verbally informed Mr , the investigation into your request for information regarding stormwater discharges would be very limited in its scope as the Taranaki Regional Council has responsibility for this matter. At present there are four volumes related directly to trade waste readily available which may contain information that you require. To find further historical information would require a significant amount of time.

The research of this information by Council officers will incur a charge based on their time spent researching plus any subsidiary costs such as photocopying which is based on 15c for each page after the first 20 pages. The charge-out rate is based on an initial charge of \$30 for the first chargeable half hour or part thereof and \$30 for each additional half hour. A deposit of \$60 shall be paid in advance of instigating the investigation.

* Prior to any investigation being undertaken the council would require a commitment that you are willing to pay these costs. It has been estimated that the cost could be in the region of \$3,000 - \$5,000

As a means of reducing this cost it would be in your interest to be more specific in the scope of the information you require.

Yours faithfully


Brent Manning
ACTING MANAGER WATER & WASTES

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