

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

### COUNTY OF FAIRFAX

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
PENDER MILL BUILDING
3930 PENDER DRIVE
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030



October 9, 1991

Mr. Wayne Nickum, Mayor Town of Clifton 7156 Main Street Clifton, Virginia 22024

Dear Mayor Nickum:

Enclosed is a copy of the Clifton Sewer Policy which was approved by the Board of Supervisors on August 5, 1991, for your files.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Office of Waste Management

Richard J. Gozikowski

Director

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DIRECTOR, DPW Dec. Cap. Fac. Ofc. Waste Mgmt. Ofc. Rd. Prog. Mgmt. File: Date: AUG 1 2 1991

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#### FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA MEMORANDUM

TO:

John di Zerega, Director

Department of Public Works

FROM:

Anthony H. Griffin

Deputy County Executive for Planning and Development

SUBJECT:

Sewer Policy for the Town of Clifton (Springfield

District)

DATA:

August 7,, 1991

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STAFF: Anthony H. Griffin, Deputy County
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Development; John W. di Zerega,
Director, Department of Public Works;
R. J. Gozikowski, Director, Office of
Waste Management.

#### TOWN OF CLIFTON

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12800 Richards Lane 075-4-/02/ /0014

. 12801 Chapel Street\* 075-4-/02/ /0046

> 12718 Chestnut Road 075-4-/02/ /0051

7203 Main Street 075-4-/02/ /0088

7200 Main Street 075-4-/02/ /0089

7178 Clifton Road 075-4-/02/ /0104

7223 Dell Avenue 085-2-/02/ /0005

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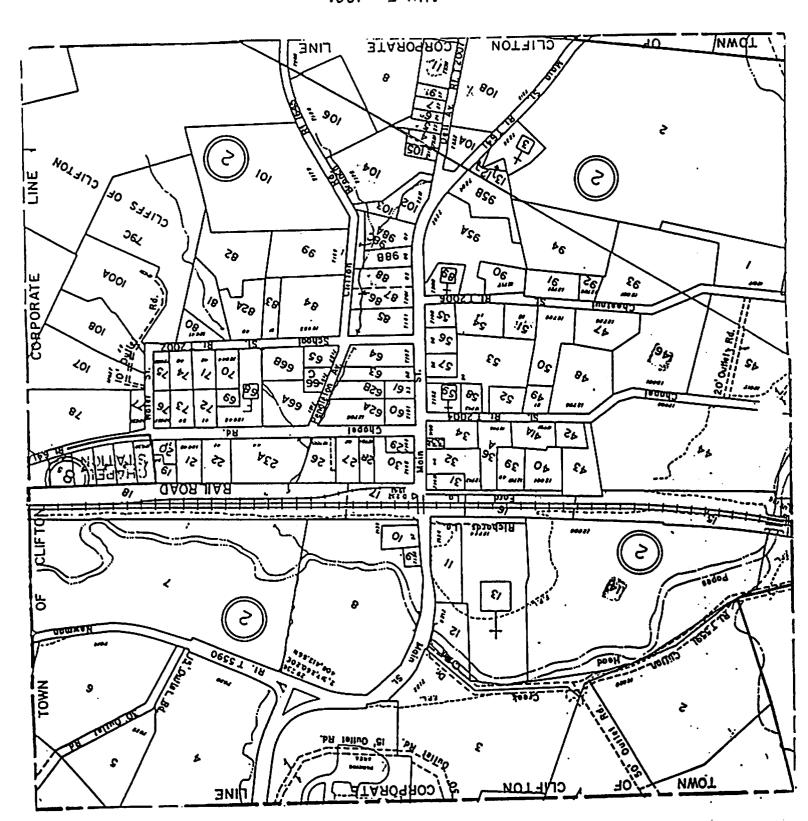
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These lots are highlighted on the attached map. \*Fees paid to connect to sewer on October 10, 1969; Grandfathered.

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July 3, 1991

Mr. Richard Gozikowski Department of Waste Management 3930 Pender.Drive Fairfax. Virginia 22030

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Thank you for your attention to this critical and vital matter for the Town of Clifton. If you have any questions, you may reach me at work at (301) 227-1970 or at home in the late afternoon at (703) 830-2129.

Sincerely.

Ames C. Chesley

Vice Mayor

Town of Clifton

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JAMES P. FRANCA ATTORNEY AT LAW 10017 JONES STREET SUITE 101 Fairfax. Virginia 22030

James P. Franca Thomas F. Koerner, Jr. (VA. DC)

June 24, 1991

TELEPHONE (703) 985-1141 FACSIMILE . (700) 386-1101

W. McCauley Arnold, Esquire 10521 Judicial Drive Suite 204 Fairfax, Virginia 22030

REFERENCE:

THE SEWER POLICY COMMITTEE

Dear Mac:

Please consider this letter our formal request that my house located at 12631 Water Street be included in the list of properties eligible to connect to the sanitary sewer system.

I have reviewed the memo to the board dated January 28, 1991, and believe, based on the criteria adopted on January 7, 1974, that our home should be included. I have enclosed a plat of our property which shows our street frontage on Water Street. As you know, the sewer line ends near the end of School Street. However, I believe that our property line is as close as Mrs. Sprouse's property line was to the manhole located on Chapel Road.

In addition, we own the adjacent parcel which fronts on School Street and would create an easement to allow a direct-line hookup with minimum disturbance of the street. If necessary, we could adjust the lot line to meet the requirement of direct frontage.

Our septic system is currently failing. Enclosed please find written confirmation of that from the Fairfax County Health Department, specifically, Kevin Wastler, the sanitarian who did the inspection. I had been informed that we had another septic site but it now appears the County has withdrawn its approval.

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LETTER TO W. McCAULEY ARNOLD, ESQUIRE PAGE TWO JUNE 24, 1991

We would like to be included on the list of houses from which staff can administratively authorize connecting to the sewer system. Please let me know if I can supply you with any additional information regarding our lot or this request. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

James P. Franca

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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FAX NO. 278-8157 TOO 581-8435

Fairfax County Health Department DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SECTION 10777 Main Street, Suite 102B Fairfax, Virginia 22030 June 21, 1991

PHONE 246-2201

Mr. James Franca 12631 Water Street Clifton, Virginia 22024

RE: Malfunctioning Sewage Disposal System at 12631 Water Street, Clifton, VA 22024, TM: 75-4-002-100A, Subdivision: Town of Clifton, Lot 100A

Dear Mr. Franca:

An inspection on June 6, 1991 revealed that the sewage disposal system is completely saturated and malfunctioning with sewage effluent flowing to the ground surface. This condition presents a health hazard and violates Chapter 68 of the Fairfax County Code. In order to eliminate the health hazard the septic tank must be pumped out immediately and as often as necessary to prevent sewage effluent from flowing to the ground surface.

Due to poor topographic features of the lot, location of the well water supply serving the property and the limited space available, repair and/or replacement of the existing system is not feasible. Therefore, the dwelling must be connected to the available public sewerage system no later than August 20, 1991.

Be advised the "Sewage Disposal System Construction Permit" issued on April 15, 1991 for the expansion of the existing system is now null and void.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at this office anytime between the hours of 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at 703-246-3576.

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Kevin R. Wastler

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Reviewed by:

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Program Manager

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## FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

New #45

MEMORANDUM

Glen G. Ehrich, Director

Department of Public Works

August 25, /1976 DATE

FROM

TO

Leonard Whorton

County Executive

Sewer Tap Request for Mullin Property (Lot 41),

Your memorandum of August 3, 1976 REFERENCE

·The existing County policy regarding new connections to the Clifton sanitary sewer system limits connections to certain specified categories, and it permits administrative authorization for new connections when the property falls within a specified category. The Health Department has advised my office that the Mullin property is an occupied residence, and it now constitutes a health hazard because of a malfunctioning septic system. Therefore, it is eligible under existing County policy to connect after payment of all usual fees.

Accordingly, I will be advising Mr. Hricko that a connection for the Mullin property (Lot 41) is authorized. However, due to the unusual nature and length of the proposed house lateral, this approval will be contingent upon payment of all usual fees and the conditions set forth in your August 3, 1976, memorandum to me.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF FAIRFAX FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030



SUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 25, 1976

Mr. James Hricko 7150 Main Street Clifton, Virginia 22024

Dear Mr. Hricko:

I am writing in response to your letter of June 23, 1976, regarding a sewer connection request for the Mullin residence at 12817 Chapel Road, Clifton.

Although our Clifton sewer policy prohibits most new connections, Mr. Mullin's residence is eligible for connection because it is occupied and its septic system is now a health hazard. Therefore, Mr. Mullin is eligible to connect his residence after payment of all usual fees and meeting the requirements of the Fairfax County Department of Public Works. These requirements are stipulated as part of the approval in order to protect the County's sanitary sewer system from problems which may occur from the unusual length and design of the proposed house lateral.

Specifically, the house lateral must meet these requirements:

- have a standard manhole tap without a tee or drop.
- have sufficient number of cleanouts to permit property owner maintenance to overcome potential grease problem.
- have a minimum of three feet cover to accommodate vehicular traffic.
- require special recorded agreement stating property owner's responsibilities in order to avoid future unpleasantness.

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If we may be of further assistance, please feel free to contact us,

Vac: Glen G. Ehrich, Director

Department of Public Works

cc: John Clayton, Director

Division of Environmental Health

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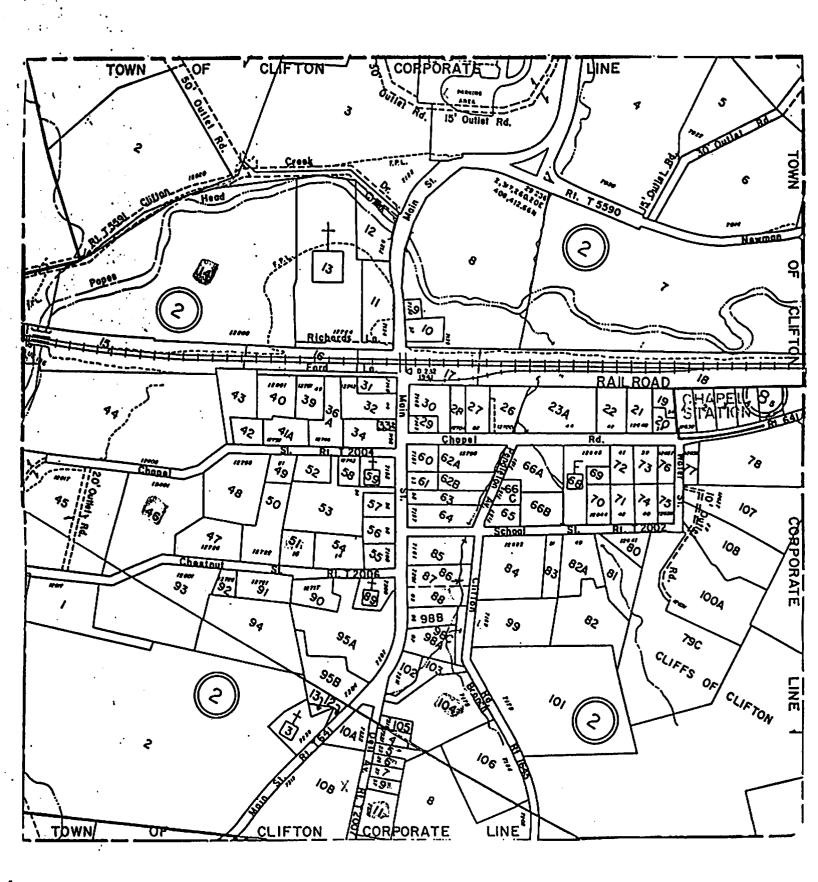
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July 3, 1991

Mr. Richard Gozikowski Department of Waste Management 3930 Pender Drive Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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New #45

MEMORANDUM

Glen G. Ehrich, Director

Department of Public Works

DATE P

August 25,/1976

FROM:

TO

Leonard Whorton

County Executive

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Sewer Tap Request for Mullin Property (Lot 41)

REFERENCE Your memorandum of August 3, 1976

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LW/prw





## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF FAIRFAX FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030



DUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 25, 1976

Mr. James Hricko 7150 Main Street Clifton, Virginia 22024

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cc: John Clayton, Director Division of Environmental Health



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June 19, 1991

Mayor Wayne Nickum Town of Clifton 7156 Main Street Clifton, Virginia 22024

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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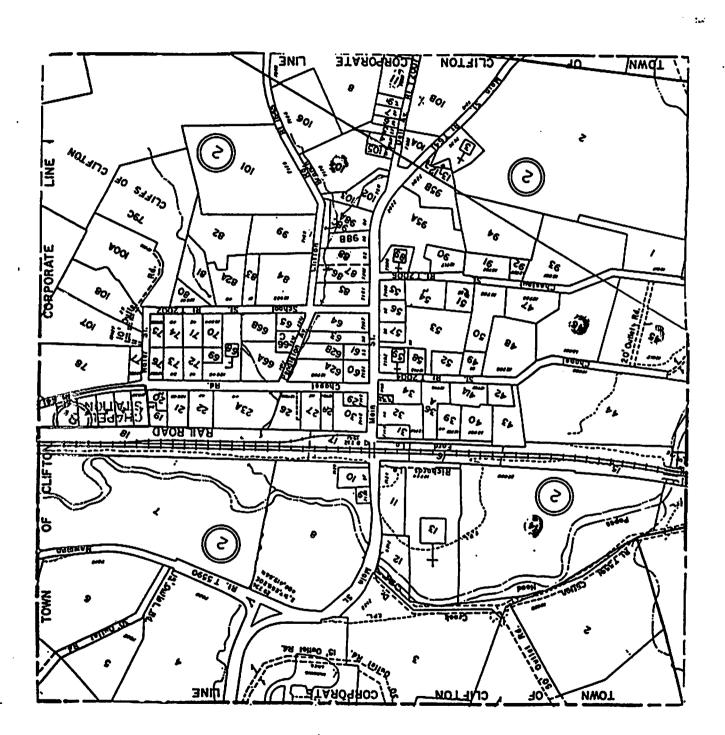
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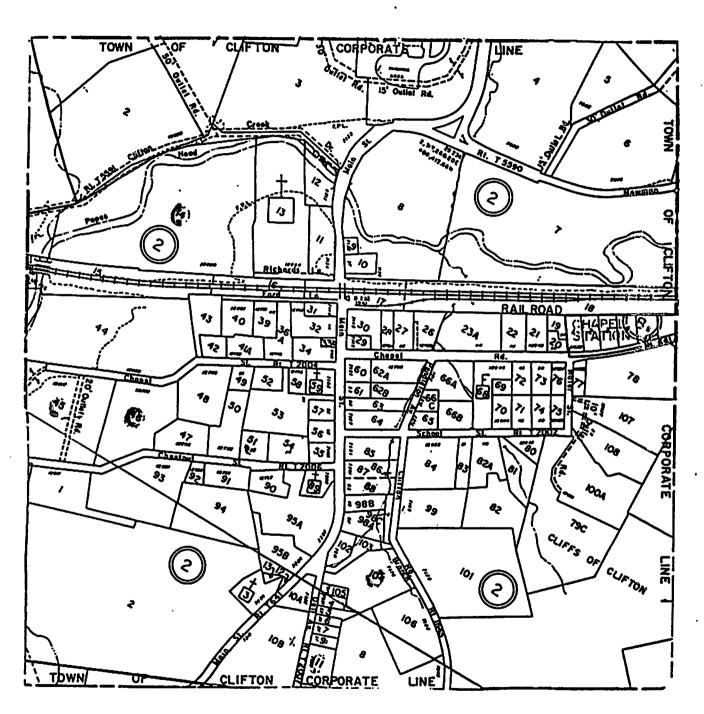
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Mr. Wayne H. Nickum, Mayor Town of Clifton Clifton, Virginia 22024

Dear Mr. Niekum;

This letter is to advise you that on July 8, 1985 the Board of Supervisors approved the Clifton Town Council's request for 54 additional fixture units for the restoration and use of the Clifton Hotel as a restaurant.

In approving this request, however, the Board requested that I advise you and the Town Council of the following:

- The Board is unlikely to approve any future requests for further increases in the pump and haul capacity;
- The Board desires to eliminate the current system which requires an unusual subsidy to the residents of the Clifton area;
- The Board requests the advice of the Clifton Town Council regarding a plan to initiate a sewer system which is not so heavily subsidized by County residents.

If you desire to discuss these issues in further detail, please contact me or Deputy County Executive Denton Kent.

Sincerely.

John F. Herrity, Chairman Board of Supervisors

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cc: Board of Supervisors

J. H. Lambert, County Executive
Denton U. Kent, Deputy County Executive for Planning and Development
John W. di Zerega, Director, Department of Public Works
R. J. Gozikowski, Director, Office of Waste Management

#### FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Denton U. Kent, Deputy County Executive for Planning and Development ...

June 9, 1983

FROM:

R. J. Gozikowski, Director Office of Waste Management

FILE NO:

SUBJECT

Your Verbal Request for Estimated Cost and Time Information on Connecting the Town of Clifton to UOSA

REFERENCE

Attached is a summary of the alternatives investigated for connecting Clifton to UOSA. Alternative 'A' is a gravity-force main system connecting to UOSA's Russia Branch pumping station with a design flow of 1 mgd and an estimated capital cost of \$1.7 million. Alternative 'C' is the same as Alternative 'A' except it is a 6" force main for the entire distance and has a design capacity of 0.1 mgd with an estimated capital cost of \$1.2 million. Alternative 'B' is a 6" force main with several pumping stations discharging to the Compton Road pump station with a design capacity of 0.1 mgd and an estimated capital cost of \$1.4 million. Estimated design and construction time would be 30 months for Alternative 'A' and 21 months for Alternatives 'B' or 'C'.

Alternative 'A' would serve 2700 SFRE (Single Family Residential Equivalents); Alternative 'B' or 'C' would serve 260 SFRE. Current pump and haul serves 55 SFRE.

The bottom line is that connecting Clifton to UOSA will cost from \$1.2 to \$1.7 million and will require 21 to 30 months for design and construction.

RJG:1m

Attachment

cc: S. Daley

#### ALTERNATIVES TO CLIFTON PUMP AND HAUL

#### I. Summary & Recommendations

- A. Three Options Studied
  - 1. Gravity sewer in Southern RR right-of-way
  - 2. Force Main in VEPCO right-of-way
  - Force Main in Southern RR right-of-way
- B. The current Pump and Haul operation is the most cost effective of the options studied given the present population served.
- C. Design constraints require a larger design population for economical implementation of the alternative systems studied.
- D. The County will continue to subsidize the Clifton area disposal system unless the service population is increased by approximately 10 times.
- E. If the service population of the Clifton area were allowed to increase to twice its current size, Options B and C would become more cost effective than Pump and Haul. Costs per SFRE for Pump and Haul remain static when the population is increased while the unit costs of the alternate systems decrease with an expanded population.
- F. Solutions to immediate problems in Clifton should be based on modification of current Pump and Haul procedures or equipment.

#### II. Alternatives Studied

- A. Gravity Sewer along Southern RR right-of-way
  - 1. System Description
    - a) Discharge to UOSA's Russia Branch Pump Station
    - b) 12,000' of 18" gravity sewer
    - c) 1 Pump Station
    - d) 7,000' of Force Main
    - e) Design Flow Capacity 1 MGD
  - 2. Costs
    - a) Capital Costs \$1.7 million
    - b) Yearly Operating Costs \$14,600
    - c) Present Worth of Costs \$1,824,304
  - 3. Notes
    - a) Design capacity of system is 50 times current pump and haul capacity

- b) Slope constraints dictate 18" pipe.
- c) Deep trench cuts combined with excessive rock will make option very expensive.
- d) Access for construction and maintenance will be very difficult.
- e) UOSA's willingness to accept additional flows to Russia Branch P.S. has not been determined.
- f) Gravity sewer would be the least expensive option per SFRE served if design capacity could be fully utilized.

#### B. Force Main in VEPCO Right-of-Way

#### 1. System Description

- a) Discharge to Compton Road Pump Station
- b) 17,000' of 6" Force Main
- c) 6 Pump Stations in series along Force Main
- d) Design Flow Capacity .1 MGD

#### 2. Costs

- a) Capital Costs \$1.4 million
  - b) Yearly Operating Costs \$32,400
  - c) Present Worth of Costs \$1,668,154

#### 3. Notes

- a) Design capacity of system is 5 times the current pump and haul capacity.
- b) VEPCO has not been contacted for comment on use of right-of-way.
- c) Estimated project cost could be reduced significantly ifalow flow/ high head pump could be found suitable for this application.
- d) Access to Force Main and Pump Stations for construction and maintenance would be excellent.
- e) The Compton Road Pump Station's ability to handle increased flow has not been determined.

#### C. Force Main along Southern RR Right-of-Way

#### 1. System Description

- a) Discharge to UOSA's Russia Branch Pump Station
- b) 19,000' of 6" Force Main
- c) 2 Pump Stations
- d) Design Flow Capacity .1 MGD

#### 2. Costs

- a) Capital Cost \$1.18 million
- b) Yearly Operating Costs \$14,600
- c) Present Worth of Costs \$1,304,804

#### 3. Notes

- a) Design capacity of system is 5 times the current pump and haul capacity.
- b) Access for construction and maintenance will be difficult.
- c) Unless significant growth is anticipated in the Clifton area, this alternative would be more practicle, both from design and cost views, than a gravity sewer in the same right-of-way.
- d) UOSA's willingness to accept increased flows at its Russia Branch Pump Station has not been confirmed.

#### III. Economic Comparison of Options

	A	В	C	D
	Gravity Sewer	VEPCO Force Main	Southern RR Force Main	Pump & Haul
Capital Costs	\$1,700,000	\$1,395,300	\$1,180,500	150,000
<pre>\nnual Operating \u00f6sts * .</pre>	14,600	32,400	14,600	75,600
resent Worth of apital & Operating osts (P/A, 10%, 0 y = 8.514	1,824,304	1,668,154	1,304,804	793,658
esign Population FRE)	2,700	<b>260</b>	260	55
nit Present Worth ost per Design SFRE	675	6,416	5,018	14,430
nit Present Worth C r Current SFRE	33,169	30,330	23,723	14,438

,500/mile of sewer or F.M., \$4,600/pump station

### IV. Estimate of Alternative Systems Costs and Design & Construction Time

#### A. Gravity Sewer in Southern RR Right-of-Way

#### 1. Cost Estimate

Sewer Manholes Pump Station Force Main	12,000' @ \$75/ft =     33 @ \$2,000 ea =     1 @ \$250,000 =     7,000 @ \$40/ft =	900,000 66,000 250,000 280,000
•	Sub-Total	1,396,000
Engineering Additional Main	150,000 75,000	
Total		\$1,721,000

	2.	Design and Construction Time Estimates					
		Preliminary Engineering Design Engineering Construction	9 months 3 months 18 months				
		Total	30 months				
В.	For	ce Main in VEPCO Right-of-Way					
	1.	Cost Estimate					
		Force Main 1,700 @ \$40/ft = Pump Station 6 @ \$75,000 ==	680,000 <u>450,000</u>				
		Sub-Total	1,140,000				
		Little Rocky Run Contractor Reimbursement Engineering	152,300 113,000				
		Total	1,395,300				
	2.	Design and Construction Time Estimates					
•		Preliminary Engineering Design Engineering Construction	6 months 3 months 12 months				
		Total	21 months				
C	C. Force Main in Southern RR Right-of-Way						
-	1.	Cost Estimate					
: 		Force Main 19,070' @ \$45/ft = Pump Stations 2 @ \$75,000 ea. =	855,000 100,000				
		Sub-Total	1,005,000				
·•· .		Additional Maintenance Equip. Engineering	75,000 100,500				
		Total	\$1,180,500				
	2.	Design and Construction Time Estimates					
		Preliminary Engineering Design Engineering Construction	6 months 3 months 12 months				
		Total	21 months				

# COUNTY OF FAIRFAX FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA 22030



May 31, 1977

Mr. James Hricko 7150 Main Street Clifton, Virginia 22024

Re: Clifton - Sanitary Sewer Policy

Dear Mr. Hricko:

Per your request, enclosed herewith is the current policy regarding sanitary sewer connections within the Town of Clifton as approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 7, 1974. This policy does not address connections for commercial development which must be considered on a case by case basis and be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Office of Waste Management

Robert W. Morris, Chief System Analysis Section

System Analysis & Control Branch

RWM/dgs

Enclosure - As Stated

hond), and said recolution so adopted being in the words and figures following,

"HENIES, Primary Route 123, from 0.458 miles north of the intersection of interstate Route 66 to 0.538 miles cast of the west corporate limits of the ionn of Victor, a distance of 2.619 miles, has been altered, and a new road has seen constructed and approved by the State Highway Commissioner, which new road serves the same eltitens as the road so altered; and

ificiture, certain sections of this new road follow new locations, these being sioun on the attached sketch tilled, "Ghange in Secondary System Due to Relocation and Construction on Route 123, Project: 0123-029-108, C501 dated at Richmand, October 19, 1973:.

licil, Thirtervore, us II resolved: That the portions of Primary Route 123, Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, shown in red on the sketch titled "Changes in Secondary Statem Due to Relocation and Corntraction on Route 123, Project: 0123-023-185, 3,01 dated at Richmend, Virginia, October 19, 1973, a distance of 0.23 miles her, and hereby is, added to the Secondary System of State Highways, Furraunnic to Section 33-141 of the Gode of Virginia of 1950, as amended;

And further, that the State Alghange Commission be requested to take the necessary ection to discontinue the sections of old location, i.e., thuse portions of sections i. 2, 3, and 4, which are shown in yellow on the aforementioned sketch a buttled listence of 0.18 miles, as a part of the secondary system of State wife. are no provided in section 33.76.7 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 as ementioned.

on motion of Supervisor Herrity, seconded by Supervisor Moore and carried by a vote of symm, Supervisors Alexander and Pennino being out of the room at this time, the inner authorized the Staff to grant annitary sewer connections administratively to those existing single family residences in the Town of Clifton which are presently served by pit privies, have been identified as health hazards, and front on the existing sewer line.

Junesvisor Scott requested that the new Public Norks Director, Mr. Glen Enrich, investigate the Lincoln, Lewis, Vannoy Park situation re sanitary sewer and report pack to the Poard at an early date with recommendations and, hearing no objection, it was so or bred.

On mother of Supervisor Magazine, seconded by Supervisor Harris and carried it, the following recorded vote: Supervisor Phillips, "AYE"; Supervisor Hagazine, "XIE"; Supervisor Harris, "AYE"; Supervisor Moore, "AYE"; Supervisor Moore, "AYE"; Supervisor Herrity, "AYE"; Chairman Packard, "AYE"; Supervisors Alexander and Pannins bein; unt of the room at this time, the Board endorsed the Council of Governments' resolution in support of United States Senate Bill S-1769, to castablish a national fire administration, and expressed its support of same, to its centeres from only to the House Committee, but to all Congressional representatives from an infinational representatives from an infinational representatives from a county.

Co mother of Supervisor Parris, acconded by Supervisor Herrity and carried

Supervisor Nerrity moved that the Board amend the Clifton Pump and Haul Police in order to include those existing residents who are on pit privies near existing other lines and whose land does not perc. This notion was seconded by Supervisor Socie.

Following a Board discussion regarding the limitation of this motion to existing residents, Supervisor Moore withdrew her second.

Supervisor Herrity then accepted the suggested wording of the County Executive which would be that the Board will amend the Clifton Pump and Haul Policy to allow hookups when the property owner is serviced by a pit privy, when his land does not perc, and when he has an available sewer line, said hookups to be issued administratively after the applications are made and sewer availability charges are paid. This motion was then seconded by Supervisor Pennino.

Following further discussion, Supervisor Scott moved to table the motion.

This motion was seconded by Supervisor Moore and carried by the following recorded vote: Supervisor Phillips, "AYE"; Supervisor Pennino, "NAY"; Supervisor Scott, "AYE"; Supervisor Moore, "AYE"; Supervisor Herrity, "NAY"; Acting Chairman Magazin, "AYE"; Supervisor Alexander being out of the room at this time and Supervisor Harr's and Chairman Fackard being absent.

Supervisor Scott said he had distributed copies of a letter signed by Mr. Thoms O. Lawson, Counsel for the Fairfax Education Association Retirement Housing Corporation, to Board members setting forth certain steps the Corporation has taken in reference to their retirement housing project to be located on land off Gosnell Road in Tysons Corner and which states in part: ...that the terms of the use permit previously granted to the Fairfax Education Association Retirement Housing Corporation require us to abide by Fairfax County regulations before building permits will be issued and we shall abide by those regulations in and under the terms of the use permit, which require up to 60 percent for lower and moderate income housing."

Supervisor Pennino moved that the Board reconsider its earlier action to defeation on this matter until next Wednesday. This motion was seconded by Supervisor Herrity, and carried by a vote of six, Supervisor Alexander being out of the room at this time and Supervisor Harris and Chairman Packard being absent.

Supervisor Pennino then moved that the Board adopt the following recommendations presented by the County Executive: (1) that the Staff be directed to develop a policy statement for adoption by the Board on sewering like proposals; (2) that the Staff coordinate with the Fairfax Education Association in working to resolve the above County reservations and if all points are successfully resolved, the tap can be granted administratively; and (3) that the Board authorize the Chairman to endorse a letter of County intent which is required as part of the Fairfax Education Association's pending application for State financing from the Virginia Housing Development Authority. This motion was seconded by Supervisor Herrity.

Dec. 3, 1973



Earoh 19, 1976

lir. Lichael Long
Office of the County Executive
4100 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear lir. Long:

At the March 2, 1976, Town Council meeting, the County's proposed revisions to the Clifton Sewer Policy, as described in a Memo to the Board of Supervisors (dated June 20, 1975), were discussed.

The following changes to that Meno were proposed: (Under "Proposed Policy" on p. 14 of the Meno)

- 1) Existing residential buildings will be allowed to connect to sanitary sewer after payment of all usual fees.
- 2) New buildings will not be allowed to connect.
- 4) Existing commercial buildings will be allowed to connect.

In that same kieno, on p. 15, there was an indication that the Health Department would give the Town a review of its procedures. To date, we have not received such a review. We would like to see it.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely yours.

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The attached materials were included in the Soard package of June ? ... At that time, on motion of Supervisor Herrity, the Board requested that the proposed amendment to the Clifton sewer policy be referred to the officials of the Town of Clifton for comment and recommendation.

Flease refer these to the Clifton officials and upon receipt of their comments and recommendations, we will take it back to the Board for approval. Good luck in finding the Town officials:

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: Glen Thrich, Director, PW

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established in existing structures.

clarified policy as proposed below. To approve the

policy draft are being presented at this time for informational purposes. I expect to bring the matter back in the it as policy for the Clifton sewer.

DACKGROUND: The Board will recall permits the hook-up of an existing residential structure, provided that is is served by an existing sewer line and has either a failed septic system or pit privy. The County Executive's office has approved each application.

In August of 1974, an applicant expressed to this office his intent to expand a kitchen in an existing structure and was permitted additional fixture units on the existing residential tap granted the structure in December, 1971 (30 fixture units equals one residential tap). In fact, the intent was to convert the structure to a restaurant, which is about to open as Euckley's Inn. Essentially, there were two staff errors: the additional fixture units (though not exceeding 30 units) without a letter of intent and a sat of plans and 2) misinterpretation by Public Works of this office's direction. It is the conclusion of the County Attorney that the owner has a vested right to use his property as a restaurant. Agreements have been reached which would limit the number of fixture units so far as possible. As a result, the projected sewage flow of the restaurant will equal approximately two houses.

Administrative procedures surrounding the granting of Clifton taps have been strengthened as a result of this incident. There remains a need, however, to 1) establish a surcharge for the restaurant's use of the system and 2) to clarify the sever tap policy with respect to commercial operations which may be established in existing structures. In proposing an amendment to the current policy, we must bear in mind that:

There is apparent interest in rehabilitating Clifton; we must continue to rely on pump and haul to handle the town's sewage; and we must be concerned that the town's appointment of a building official will give the County less overview of future renovation projects.

Sewage Disposal. Earlier, I authorized staff review of a Health Department proposal for a subsurface sewage treatment facility in Clifton, an experimental and limited system which might be suitable to serve existing structures in the town. This study is on-going.

Initial soil surveys appear to indicate there are suitable areas for such a system, but there is no immediate interest on the part of landowners to sell those parcels. The possibility remains to seek a court order to perform the on-site soil survey and to proceed with condamnation should it prove feasible, cost-effective, and desirable to construct a limited and experimental system. In the near future, however, we must continue to rely upon pump and haul and to sharply limit sawage floor in the town in order to minimize operations costs.

Lehabilitating Clifton. There same to be considerable interest in Clifton to restore historic structures as residences and to attract small commercial operations oriented to crafts, antiques, and recently the restaurant. It seems desirable to encourage such a rehabilitation provided that it is possible to restrict sewer hook-ups to existing structures having limited fixture units.

Official. As a town Clifton has had its own zoning powers and land use control. Clifton has recently also notified the County of the appointment of a town building official. In the future, the only County review of building permits will be made by the Health Department, because under State law it must approve the form of sewage disposal being proposed for any building permit. It will require an active inspection program to monitor possible conversions of vacant structures to residential or commercial use.

Proposed Policy: In view of the above, we would propose a clarification of the Clifton sewer tap policy as outlined below:

- Existing residences served either by a pit privy or a failed septic system will be allowed to connect to sanitary sewer after payment of all usual fees.
- 2) New buildings, and residences not described in #1 above will not be allowed to connect.
- 3) Existing residences which are already connected to sanitary sewer or hold already paid taps may be converted to commercial uses without penalty upon payment of all usual fees if they do not exceed the residential equivalent of 30 fixture units. No additional fixtures units will be permitted.
- 4) Existing commercial structures which are served by a failed septic system will be allowed to connect. If their expected usage does not exceed the residential equivalent, they will be allowed to connect after payment of all usual foes. If their expected usage exceeds the residential equivalent, they will be allowed to connect after payment of all usual foes, but will also pay a continuing quarterly charge for the prompts share of the excess flow's pump and had cost.

5) In all situations, unless specifically stated to the contrary above all usual Feelth Department regulations and procedures will be followed. For example, establishment of a new commercial or residential building would not be permitted unless adequate sawage disposal can be provided by septic systems.

The Health Department will advise the town of its review procedures with respect to building permits. In addition, it will set up procedures with the Department of Public Morks and the Department of Fnvironmental Management to assist in that review as necessary in order to assure that renovations do not result in fixture units in excess of 30, except as allowed above.

Lastly, the Buckley Inn will be charged for the pro rata share of the excess flow's pump and haul cost. Further, we would not propose that the Buckley Inn case be allowed as a precedent for granting excess fixture units in the future.

STAFF: Glen Ehrich, Director, Public Works and Carol A. Whitcomb, Executive Assistant to the County Executive

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