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DEPARTMENT OF SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES

STATE HOUSE

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

December 4, 1972

Mr. Albert E. Sandecki  
50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

Thank you for your letter of November 29. No, I was not aware of the call Fred Beck made to you on November 20 concerning the proposed land turn over. Enclosed is a copy of a letter written to me by Fred Beck in reply to an inquiry I had made of him.

I do not know of a legislator who might introduce a bill to require reclamation of Goose Pond. Jon Lund did not run for the legislature this year, so he would not be available. I will talk with some of the departmental staff and ask their advice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Dow".

ROBERT L. DOW  
Marine Research Director

RLD/jwu  
Enc.

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November 17, 1972

Mr. Robert L. Dow  
Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04330

re: dam removal

Dear Bob:

As you know, your department and other agencies have recommended that the Goose Falls dam not be removed until such time as it can be demonstrated that tidal action into Goose Pond will not adversely affect the marine environment of the lower Bagaduce estuary and Penobscot Bay. We have followed this advice and have no plans to remove the dam at present.

The State Highway Department has requested that we remove the top three feet from the dam for bridge safety. I made a formal request early in August to the Corps of Engineers to allow us to do this but have not yet received an answer.

We have been monitoring the water in Goose Pond on a continuous basis and have maintained our analytical lab for this purpose. Next spring I hope that there will be sufficient data available from the testing to allow us to make application to the Corps of Engineers for dam removal. Naturally, their judgment will hinge on your recommendation. I hope, therefore, that your department will take a continuing interest in the testing of Goose Pond, and that any request to the Corps for dam removal will have been approved by Sea & Shore Fisheries prior to submittal.

Very truly yours,

*Frederick M. Beck /ija*

Frederick M. Beck  
Director of Exploration

FMB:lja  
cc: C.D. Sneed, Jr.

*Copy to John Hurst - 11/20/72*

November 13, 1972

Mr. Frederick M. Beck  
Callahan Mining Corporation  
41 Union Wharf  
Portland, Maine 04111

Dear Fred:

I would appreciate hearing from you or someone else in Callahan Mining Corporation concerning the disposition of the dam at Goose Cove. In other words, what are the intentions of the company with respect to the retention or removal of the dam?

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT L. DOW,  
Marine Research Director

RLD/jwu

*Copy to Hurst - Nov. 20*

50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield,  
New Jersey 08033  
December 5th 72

Mr. John H. Gray  
President G.P.E.S.  
Brocksville,  
Maine 04617

Dear John:

I received the attached copy of correspondence from the Corps of Engineers the other day and I thought you should have a copy.

Fred said he was getting the October 5th minutes together when we talked on the 20th of November.

I'm inclined to agree with the second paragraph of Mr. Andrelinas's letter and considering Mr. Moehel's request at the public meeting last spring "to keep the corps notified of meetings and progress", it is puzzling why Fred has not done so.

It does little good for the committee's credibility.

As I understand it Mr. Nuzzo and the Corps have good reason to be interested in the reclamation of the area, with particular concern on the silt in the cove and the stability of the tailings area.

As Fred does have the responsibility to inform the committee of meetings I sure would make it a point to see that the Corps gets an invitation to the next one and all those from now on for that matter.

I have not heard from Charlie Sreed on the land turn over proposal as yet.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandeck

cc:CHF

50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield,  
New Jersey 08033  
November 29, 1972

Maine Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries  
State House Annex  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Mr. Robert L. Dow  
Marine Research Director

Dear Mr. Dow:

Thank you for the reprints of the coastal metal mining. I sincerely hope you forwarded one to Mr. Wiggins at the Ellsworth American as he has had an interest in the situation at the Callahan mine-site. I think he would consider publication of the material which along other things might make some of the people aware of the dangers in digging claims in the area, as I had mentioned to you this was a common occurrence throughout last summer and fall.

I have heard from Mr. Nuzzo at the Army Corps of Engineers and he has requested an update on the situation at Goose Pond. It seems as though the Corps is on the way to giving the problem some concern but there seems to be little in the way of their exerting much pressure on the Callahan Corporation alluding to a "lack of jurisdiction".

Mr. Nuzzo seemed to think there was a possibility of having Mr. Andrelinas coordinating some strong request to Callahan to clean up the cove. I believe this goes back to a request on the part of Robert Gray, (who leases land in the cove area) and his attorney in Blue Hill Mr. Barry Mills to force a clean up through the Refuse Law of 1899.

I don't know if this is a practical measure, considering the court back log and federal slowdown on this form of action.

I am writing to you mainly to make you aware of a call to me made by Fred Beck on the 20th of this month. Mr. Beck would like the G.R.S.S. to consider a land turnover arrangement by the Penobscot and Callahan Corporations at the next meeting of the committee (sometime in January).

No details are or were made available at the time of his call. I have written to Charles Sneed asking for an outline of the proposal for consideration prior to the next meeting.

I see no reason to refuse to consider what Callahan is offering of has in mind as long as it is in writing that could be carefully studied.

(cont.)

It appears obvious to me that Callahan is worried about some near future problems and may be looking for a scapegoat and in the back of my mind I have had the feeling that the GFRS fitted the role. The old dodge of: if you've got a problem set up a committee to study it but not arrive at any answers.

No doubt that environmental legislation will inevitably become tighter and more rigorously enforced as time goes on and considering the known as well as possible unforeseen environmental problems of the area a shift of responsibility and liability should be avoided.

If this land turnover proposal is Callahan's move to make that shift (and it's the only way I can interpret it at this time without more information) I would appreciate your support to not let it come about.

I am well aware of your feelings on the placement of the original responsibility for this mess with the Legislature, and perhaps it is not proper for me to ask you this, do you know of a legislator that might be inclined to work on an emergency bill to force the total reclamation of the Goose Pond area prior to what seems to be the imminent disengagement of Callahan?

About the only fellow I know in Augusta besides you is Representative Jon Lund who sponsored the bill worked on by the NEC, two or three years ago.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sardecki

cc: CMF

50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield,  
New Jersey 08033  
November 29, 1972

Mr. John Gray  
Chrm'n G.P.H.S.  
Brooksville,  
Maine 04617

Dear John:

I am writing in reference to a telephone call I received from Fred Beck on November 25th, in which he proposed a possible land turn over to the GPHS by the Fenobscot and Callahan Corporations. As I understand he would like to bring this up at the next meeting of the GPHS.

Owing to lack of details on this proposal I find it difficult to give it thoughtful deliberation. I have written to Charles Sneed asking for an outline on the essential points of the proposal, but as yet have not heard from him.

I am uneasy about going to a meeting where something like this proposal is to be made without having had the time to study the idea. On the other hand, I would not want to jeopardize what might be a generous act on behalf of Fenobscot and Callahan towards the future of the mine-site and Town of Brooksville.

I would like to share a few points with you as the Chairman of the committee for your consideration and I think Kip as First Selectman should also be aware of the proposal if he is not by now.

1. GPHS should not be obliged or undertake to assume the responsibilities and/or liabilities involved with the properties.
2. If Callahan or Fenobscot offers transfer of title (what kind of title) there should be a clause in the document by which Callahan or Fenobscot assumes continued liability and responsibility for all obligations past, present and future.
3. Environmental legislation will inevitably become tighter and more rigorously enforced as time goes on, unforeseen environmental problems of the area could develop and should the GPHS accept title without placement of liability clause the GPHS would almost certainly become liable for all future accidents, flood damage, existing and future pollution problems.

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(cont.)

4. There should be a written outline of this proposal made available to the GFB members for their study prior to the meeting at which it is to be discussed. This would permit fair consideration and development of well thoughtout questions to be raised at the meeting.

John, please understand these are just a few of the thoughts I have on this turn of events and maybe I'm unduly pessimistic of this turnover proposal. Anyhow I think it deserves careful consideration, perhaps Rip might consider contacting the town attorney (or that state agency that can lend legal assistance) to be in attendance at the meeting when the proposal is aired.

When Fred called he asked when would be a good time for me to attend a meeting. I said January (the second week) would be about the only time I could make it as our shop is just too busy now til Christmas. I would like to attend and hope this does not cause an inconvenience to the other committee members.

If I receive any further word from Charles Gaeed with regard to an outline of the proposal I'll send it up to you. You might consider asking Fred for details if you should happen to see him.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandocki  
Vice Chrm'n GFB

cc: CME

Francis M. Greene  
Vail Road  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 12603

27 Oct '72

Dear Alford;

I should have written you long ago about the question of the Society taking over the Callahan property but somehow I keep getting diverted. I have however thought about it on several occasions.

I'm really puzzled with the whole business. Certainly the Society should not assume the responsibilities and/or liabilities involved. If Callahan offers a transfer of title to the Society there would have to be a clause in the document by which Callahan assumes liability and responsibility for all obligations past and future. This I'm sure they would not be permitted by their lawyers to do.

If the Society accepted title without such a clause I believe it would certainly become liable for all future accidents, flood damages and existing and future pollution

problems. In the last respect we must keep in mind that the laws will inevitably become tighter and more rigorously enforced as time goes on.

It appears obvious to me that Callahan is worried about future (near future) problems especially because of this situation and is looking for a scapegoat.

I don't believe there is any need to refuse to consider an offer in writing of just exactly what they have in mind. If however the Society should decide to accept a phony offer from Callahan I think you should present your resignation after voting against it.

As to what a legitimate offer in writing should contain I would suggest that in addition to their retaining liability it should include their (Callahan's) firm commitment to carry out the corrective actions

covered in our joint letter of late last summer as proposed by Beck at the Annual Meeting.

I'm planning to send a check for \$1000 to the Society of Beck as you suggested in your letter of Nov. 16 to the Friends of Goose Pond. This would specify two separate memberships for Marcia and me.

I'm curious as to whether you have had any reaction to your letter you send to "Friend of Goose Pond." Just between us if we could get enough people of good will to invest \$500 each we could elect a new Board of Directors at the next annual meeting and do what we felt best with the Reclamation Society! How'd you like this idea!

Yours

Frank.

P.S. I understand your feeling of frustration after all the work of years on this project.

Frank

50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield,  
New Jersey 08033  
November 24, 1972

Callahan Mining Corporation  
277 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Mr. Charles D. Snead, Jr.  
Executive Vice President

Dear Charlie:

I am writing concerning the Penobscot- Callahan-  
Goose Pond Reclamation Society land turn over proposal  
advanced by Fred Beck in his telephone call to on the  
20th.

No doubt you all have given this approach serious  
consideration and I would like to do the same, but  
owing to the lack of details find it difficult to  
really undertake thoughtful deliberation of the pro-  
posal.

I have a feeling of presentiment without a solid  
understanding of the main points of the proposal prior  
to the meeting at which it is to be discussed.

My concern centers on what obligations the G.P.R.S.  
would be subject to and what obligations Penobscot and  
Callahan would be relieved of, aside from the question  
of support for the committee.

Please appreciate also that with these questions  
I would not want to jeopardize what might be a generous  
act on the behalf of Penobscot and Callahan towards the  
future of the mine site and town of Brooksville.

I would appreciate an outline from you on the  
essential points of the proposal.

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandecki  
Vice Chrm'n GPRS

*1/9/73 - 2:15 PM CALL ABOUT LAND TURN OVER DRAFT.  
212-826 2950  
Bill Nicely attorney  
draw up proposal draft  
Send back on 3rd send after looking over.  
I will transfer  
maintain obligations same  
cc: CMF  
as with Penobscot  
telephone call Dec 18  
3:05 PM 3:19 PM*

NOV. 20<sup>th</sup> 4:15-4:30 PM CALL FROM F. BECK.

PENOBSCOT MINING & CALLAHAN WOULD LIKE TO TURN OVER THEIR PROPERTIES TO THE GOOSEBROOK RECLAIMED SOCIETY.

BECK - "THE G.P.R.S. WOULD ESSENTIALLY BE THE NEW LANDLORDS - CALLAHAN RETAINING TAX BURDEN."

MR - LIABILITIES - BECK GAVE IMPRESSION THIS WOULD BE ONE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE - MEETING - MID DECEMBER (CAN'T MAKE IT)

BECK - ALTERNATIVE IS TO HAVE PENOBSCOT & CALLAHAN TURN LAND OVER TO PRIVATE DEVELOPER (HOUSE LOTS ETC).  
? (E.G. APPROVAL FOR 20 ACRE PARCELS) DEVELOPMENT ??

JANUARY BETTER  
JAN. 016.  
WITH TRICIA.

I CALLED SHARM GREENE TO INFORM HIM THE WALLS WERE NOT YET WINTERIZED BUT PIPING OVER TO DYERHILL TANK WAS. - ASKED HIM TO KEEP THIS DEVELOPMENT IN MIND (TURN OVER TO G.P.R.S.) IN HANDLING THE WATER MATTER - IN: CALLAHAN'S TRANSFER OF LIABILITY + OBLIGATION TO RETURN DECENT WATER SUPPLY.

CALL'D FRANK GREENE TO INFORM HIM OF DEVELOPMENTS - VALUE OF LAND COULD BE WIPED OUT IN ONE LEGAL SUIT (FUTURE) OR PRESENTLY BURIED LITIGATION AGAINST WRAK (UNREFUNDED UNINSURED SOCIETY).

CALL'D SWEAD. NOV 21<sup>ST</sup>.

1. NOT CLEAR ON THIS PROPOSAL - LIKE TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON TURN OVER -
2. TAKE SOME CONSIDERATION -
3. WOULD CALLAHAN ~~REQUIRE~~ <sup>QUIT CLAIM OR SALE</sup> ~~RELEASE FROM~~ <sup>LIABILITIES</sup> - PRESENT, PAST OR UNKNOWN?
4. MAINTAIN COMMITTEE WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT - TAXES - INSURANCE.
5. <sup>WOULD</sup> CAN CALLAHAN MAINTAIN PRESENT (ASSUMING YOU'VE GOT IT) INSURANCES?

LETTER INSTEAD  
NOV 24

NUZZO CALL 617 894 2400 EXT 323. 12-12:30 PM NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>

NO PROMIT TO DISCHARGE ANDRE LIUNAS MAY MAKE A STRONG REQUEST TO CALLAHAN ON COURT CLEAN UP - REMOVAL OF DAM TOP - ICE OUT POSSIBLE PROBLEM. QUESTION OF JURISDICTION ETC. IN FOREIGN CLEAN UP. ACTING ON BARRY MINS REQUEST - BOBBY GRAY - 1899 ACT.

DRAFT SENT TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS -  
NOV/16/72.

50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield,  
New Jersey 08033  
November 16, 1972

Since my first appeal for your concern about the Callahan Corporation's open-pit mining operation at Goose Pond, Harborside, Maine, the mine has completed and ended its operations and is now involved with the reclamation of the area and an experiment in aquaculture.

The money sent to me by you was used in efforts to develop State Legislation requiring reclamation of this and future open-pit mining operations in the State of Maine. The new legislation is helpful in this regard for future mining operations, but is inapplicable to the Goose Pond area due to a Grandfather clause.

The remainder of the Friends of Goose Pond Fund went to the Academy of Natural Sciences in payment of the fee for Dr. Ruth Patrick's survey of the mine site and her recommendations for reclamation made to a committee of interested individuals assembled to gather information for possible steps in reclamation of this unique coastal mining operation. There is now a balance of \$ 197.87 in the fund, after receiving a refund from the present committee's \$ 1,000 working fund donated by the Callahan Corporation. I would like to turn over this balance to the newly formed Goose Pond Reclamation Society for the funding of incidental expenses.

The Goose Pond Reclamation Society is a non-profit organization set up to provide some form of continuity with the development of present and future reclamation activities. The membership is open at all those interested and the G.P.R.S. would appreciate support. A yearly membership can be obtained for a fee of \$ 5.00 (checks payable to the GOOSE POND RECLAMATION SOCIETY) and sent to Mr. Frederick M. Beck, Secretary of the Society, c/o Callahan Mining Corporation - 41 Union Wharf- Portland, Maine 04111.

Thank you again for your help in the past.

Sincerely,

*Albert E. Sandecki*  
Albert E. Sandecki

50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield,  
New Jersey 08033  
November 14, 1972

Mr. Clifford A. Leach  
Treasurer G.P.R.S.  
Harborside, Maine

Dear Mr. Leach:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of the  
of the check in the amount of \$ 387.00.

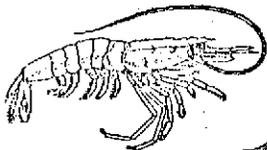
My intentions are to turn over the balance  
from the now closed Goose Pond Account to the newly  
organized G.P.R.S. as soon as possible after con-  
tacting those who have originally made this money  
available.

At present the balance is 197.87

Sincerely,

*Albert E. Sandecki*  
Albert E. Sandecki

cc: CMF



GOOSE POND RECLAMATION SOCIETY, INC.  
HARBORSIDE POST OFFICE  
CAPE ROSIER, MAINE 04642

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*Albert E. Sandecki*  
*Harborside, Maine 04642*

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*Clifford A. Leach*

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50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield,  
New Jersey 08033  
November 14, 1972

Mr. Robert L. Dow  
Marine Research Director  
Dept. of Sea & Shore Fisheries  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mr. Dow:

Thank you for your letter of the 6th. Yes, I would like very much to have reprints of the National Fisherman article, if possible three would be most helpful as I have been trying to keep a few interested individuals up to date on the situation at Goose Cove.

Dr. Patrick has requested to be kept informed of developments. You might consider forwarding a copy at my request to Jack Wiggins at the Ellsworth American.

Concerning your suggestions on the method of removal of the toxic sediments in Goose Cove, I'm sure you have your reasons for what seems to be a rather laborious means of getting the material out with a minimum of disturbance, but, in fact is this a feasible means of accomplishing the job. I have only seen the tide out far enough a few times a year to facilitate this work.

and to whom should it be made? Your mention of the depth of the new sediments being at the mouth of the cove less than those at the head of the cove are probably correct when you consider the remnants of the coffer dam construction. I have an aerial photograph that would indicate quite a substantial build up of new sediment at the end of the discharge pipe also.

What is the possibility of a weighted curtaining device being placed at the mouth of the cove and a suction dredge brought in to clean the cove thoroughly?

In any event what would be your suggestion to impliment some action on getting the job started?

Sincerely,

Albert E. Sandeck1



STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES

STATE HOUSE

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

November 6, 1972

Mr. Albert E. Sandecki  
50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield, N. J. 08033

Dear Mr. Sandecki:

It is most unfortunate that neither John Hurst nor I were able to attend the last meeting of the Goose Cove Reclamation Committee. We certainly have not at any time withheld information concerning the levels of toxic metals in the sediments, marine algae, marine animals, and water.

I am not certain that the use of a dragline or a suction dredge to remove the sediments in Goose Cove from the mining operation would be desirable. I have suggested, and would repeat my suggestion, that the sediments be removed by hand tools during low tide. In this way, further damage to the environment and further distribution of these sediments beyond the mouth of Goose Cove would be kept, I would hope, to a reasonable minimum. If the preliminary reports we have had are accurate, the depth of the new sediments (that is, those from the mining operation) are deepest at the head of the cove and diminish in depth towards the mouth of the cove. I realize that this project would take a considerable length of time, but I would certainly recommend that this procedure be followed.

NATIONAL FISHERMAN is reprinting the report which John Hurst and I prepared for them. The reprint includes additional information which was more technical than they wished to have included in their original printing. This should be available sometime this week, and I would be glad to send you reprints if you desire them.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Robert L. Dow'.

ROBERT L. DOW,  
Marine Research Director

50 Tanner Street  
Haddonfield,  
New Jersey 08033  
October 31, 1972

Maine Department of Sea & Shore Fisheries  
State House Annex  
Capitol Shopping Center  
Augusta, Maine 04330

Mr. Robert L. Dow,  
Marine Research Director

Dear Mr. Dow:

I assume you have had a chance to study the core test results on the Callahan discharge into Goose Cove by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, (NEBCD-WQ 2/10/72)

As the disposition form indicates this is a confirmation of the earlier test results.

What is the next step in cleaning up the Goose Cove situation in view of the findings of the Corp's of Engineers?

In discussions a week ago with Mr. Fred Beck I got the impression that he was not disturbed or willing to acknowledge Callahan's responsibility for the contamination, indeed the only thing he was disturbed about was the "withholding" of these test results by Mr. Hurst. I imagine this was understandable as the results came at about the time your department had its hands full with the red tide problem. This however, along with the Corp's silence on the disposition of the concrete can give Callahan reason for being excused from responsibility; had at one time machinery, manpower etc. if we knew then and so on....

I was alarmed to hear Mr. Hurst and Mr. Nuzzo of the Corps advance the idea of leaving the material where it is for fear of spreading it further into the bay area through dredging. Maybe this is a valid point but considering the test results it's rather heavily loaded material that may take years to neutralize. Boats use the cove and at mid or low tide churn the sediment with prop wash.

Mr. Dow, would you and your department please initiate some action on this situation, especially considering that you have been involved in the plan to reclaim the mine-site.

Sincerely,

Francis M. Greene  
Vail Road  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

18 October 72.

Dear Albert:

By now you have seen the latest  
Elsworth American. I'm a little confused  
by the statistics. The level of 1004 ft  
is described as both mean low tide  
and the old "12" tide level. I remember  
it was described as mean high tide  
at the meeting. I guess the press  
gets a little confused at times.

Another point is Beck's statement  
that Callahan has authority to  
restore the flow of water as a result  
of the state enabling act allowing  
them to return water to the pond. I  
assume they have this right to return  
water to the pond but I would  
think an official appraisal of the  
<sup>minimal</sup> water content of the pond would  
be required before they would allow  
it to flow into the Bay. This  
Malcolm Richards of L & S Fishery  
didn't apparently object. Mr. Ward  
apparently is waiting for the cyste to

grow large enough to test for heavy metals!

As to the sediment readings from the Cove Beck "hasn't had time to study" them yet. The other quote is about sitting down with A. & A. and deciding "who does the the job and who pays to remove the silt. At least he will consult with A. & A. on this".

Also he isn't sure "we want it there" in referring to the silt from the cove going into the main pit.

At least Ken and there is stated as the agency to decide what is encouraging.

Also note that you received credit for <sup>receiving</sup> ~~receiving~~ the results of the Corps of Engineer tests of the sediment on Oct 6.

All in all I'm not sure what all this means but Beck doesn't seem to be disturbed or to acknowledge Callahan's responsibility.

I'll be interested in your reactions.

Yours,  
Frank

Francis M. Greene  
Vail Road  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

12 Oct 72

Dear Albert;

Thanks for report of sediment samples and for letting me see the clipping (enclosed).

One thing that looks odd is the note at the top of the "Data Sheet" i.e. "Project Boothbay Harbor Maine". The reader would be confused in thinking the samples came from Boothbay Harbor rather than Goose Cove. I don't know whether this is important or not nor whether it is an error in preparing the report.

I assume the clipping does not apply to Goose Cove; I've understood that the Corps of Engineers did issue a ~~proper~~ permit for the Callahan operation.

You say that Callahan has not yet seen the results of the tests but I assume that the Co of E. has sent them to Sea and Shore Fisheries or will do so. It would seem that

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Sea and Shore would have it initiated action since they have been involved in the plan to clean up the Cove.

How about putting this question up to Sea and Shore Fisheries; "What is the next step in cleaning up the loose Cove situation in view of the findings by the Corps of Engineers." Would that get them moving before Callahan closes up and leaves the area.

These are just casual thoughts on this subject.

The next question that is on my mind is when and how we learn about the results of the recent meeting of the "Society." Is there anyone you or I can write and ask what went on at the meeting or do we have to await the minutes that never seem to get put out by Beck.

I'm sorry to put these questions to you but I am confused. We have not yet gotten the Elsworth American report on the meeting of the Society. The latest issue of the paper was Oct 5 as I recall so it didn't get in the paper. The next issue should be coming out today and will reach us during the next week.

Perhaps we'll know something then <sup>and</sup> be able to think of some solution.

One other question is what the alterations of the C of E. report mean, for example: the detection limit on Copper 0.2 has been crossed out and 20 inserted, and the left of the sheet has 25-60 typed in. The same is true with the notation at the left 30-50 for Lead and 7-20 for Zinc. Do you have any idea what these represent? Is it possibly a permissible level?

all I've done is throw questions at  
you. I wish I could suggest something  
but can't

I have just received a note  
(enclosed) from Beck; very pleasant.  
I don't think he could have accomplished  
anything in the use of the tailings.  
I in effect told him so when I  
sent the letter from Barnaby (enclosed).

I'll await any further ideas  
from you but also suggest a push  
ad Sea and Shore and a check-up  
with anyone you know who attended  
the <sup>last</sup> Society meeting like Hund or Dow.

Yours.

A. W. M.

P.S. I'm not proud of this letter. I  
certainly rambled.

A. W. M.