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Mrs. Eliza Paschall,  
Executive Director,  
Community Relations Commission,  
12th Floor, City Hall

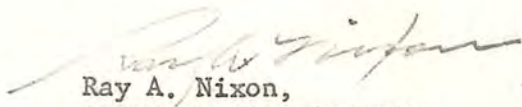
Dear Mrs. Paschall:

This will answer the first part of your letter of February 22nd regarding the condition of the sewer reported by Mrs. Nannie McCormick of 1843 Oakmont Drive, N.W.

Mrs. McCormick is a school teacher and we have had some trouble contacting her; however, our Mr. Ken Lancaster has contacted Mrs. McCormick concerning the sewer odor and inefficiency of sewers in the Maldo Drive and Argyle Drive area of Lincoln Homes. We believe the silt deposits that have accumulated in these lines is the trouble and we have instructed our construction superintendent to flush and drag these lines. After the completion of this work, if the sewers are still operating inefficiently, we will initiate a program of study to determine what is necessary to alleviate the sanitary sewer problems in this area.

In response to the statement by Mrs. McCormick concerning the drowning of a child in Proctor Creek last year, I would like to bring it to their attention with your Community Relations Commission that the property owners in this area are responsible for fencing the creek in their back yard, as most of the property runs to the center of the creek and is the responsibility of the abutting property owners; and it would be up to them for the safety of their children and for their neighbors children in connection with the flooding of Proctor Creek in heavy rains that they fence their backyards to protect the children. This is not a responsibility nor a function of any governmental agency.

Yours truly,

  
Ray A. Nixon,  
CHIEF OF CONSTRUCTION

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