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Mr. Robert H. Morriss,
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Dear Mr. Morriss:

We have delayed answering your letter of July 7th concerning the Long Island Creek Pumping Stations because we wanted to review the original contract for the Metropolitan Sewer System, and subsequent amendments under which the various sewage facilities have been constructed, remodeled and operated.

We think it would be very bad indeed if we should depart, in this instance, from the well-established custom of having all municipalities and the County participate in the construction and operation of each facility on the pro-rata basis of its use of the facility. The suggestion which you made in your letter of July 7th, and the earlier agreement which apparently was prepared in your office, of course, have merit, but we feel that continuance of a system which has worked well in the past not only will be fair in this instance, but will have some value because it follows an established custom.

Another reason why we feel this course of action should be followed is that we have other facilities, including FulCo, which should be treated in the same manner. Undoubtedly in the future there will be other occasions where the County or the City will build the facility, but the cost of construction and maintenance will be shared with other governments.

Will you consider the matter and draw a proposal in line with the existing amendments to the original contract?

Yours very truly,

A. T. McDonald, Director,
Public Works Department

ATM/h
cc: Messrs. Carl Johnson, Harold Sheats