



# City of NAPOLEON, OHIO

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Re: North Scott Street Mobile  
Home Park Pond

Dear Mr. Goodell:

2244  
Scott St.

Pursuant to my correspondence of October 25, 1995, City personnel have pumped water from the VanHying Creek into your pond on two (2) separate occasions, the last of which was Monday, May 20, 1996. The pond is now full to the overflow pipe. City personnel will be restoring the lawn area damaged during the pumping performed last Fall shortly.

As stated in my previous correspondence and in our subsequent conversations, it is my opinion that the earth embankment surrounding the pond dried and shrank causing cracks. These cracks were the primary cause of the drop in water level. Also, upon further examination of the site, the drainage area tributary to the pond is not sufficient to support a pond of that size. The amount of runoff entering the pond is not enough to offset evaporation. I believe that a program of continued maintenance will be required to sustain the water level in your pond in the future.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Yours truly,

Adam C. Hoff, P.E.  
City Engineer

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October 25, 1995

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Re: North Scott Street Mobile Home  
Park Pond

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Dear Mr. Goodell:

Based on the City's review of the pond area and conversations with a pond contractor, we propose pumping water from the VanHyning Creek into the pond restoring it to the original level. It is our opinion that, as happens with many ponds, the earth surrounding the pond has dried and shrunk causing cracks. If the pond were to be filled to its original level, the soil would swell with the moisture and seal itself.

The procedure may take two (2) or three (3) attempts and would only be performed during periods of good flow within the VanHyning Creek so as not to introduce stagnant water into the pond. The City will provide and operate the required pump to refill the pond. We would like to pursue this option this fall if you are in agreement.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Yours truly,

Adam C. Hoff, P.E.  
City Engineer

ACH:rd  
cc: Mr. John Donovan  
Mr. Sonny Helberg, Construction Inspector