



City of NAPOLEON, OHIO

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NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545-0151

December 30, 1992

Brown Dog, Inc.
712 North Scott Street
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Mayor
Steven Lankenau

Re: Sanitary Sewer Cleaning

Gentlemen:

Members of Council
Terri A. Williams, President
John E. Church
Michael J. DeWit
Dennis L. Filgor
Robert G. Heft
James Hershberger

This letter is in response to numerous sewer cleaning calls made by the City of Napoleon to a manhole that receives discharge directly from your business. This work has been required due to the fact raw sewage was running out of the top of the manhole and into the street.

City Manager
Terry Dunn

What makes this peculiar is that this occurrence has happened three (3) times in the last six (6) months and on each occasion, it has been a result of dough literally plugging the manhole outlet solid.

Finance Director
Rupert W. Schweinhagen

Therefore, we are requesting that you contact our office regarding what corrective action your business will take to eliminate this problem (clean interceptor more regularly, etc...).

Law Director
Michael J. Wesche

If the City of Napoleon is called out to clean this manhole again and it is a result of your business, we will directly bill your business (this cost is \$115.00 per hour) for this work.

Prosecuting Attorney
David M. Grahn

If you have any questions, please call.

City Engineer
Marc S. Gerken

Respectfully,

Marc S. Gerken, P.E.
City Engineer

MSG:rw

cc: John B. Reese
Jeff Marihugh

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JOHN B. REESE
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NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545
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May 11, 1993

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Mr. Patrick Brown, President
Brown Dog, Inc.
c/o Little Caesars
712 North Scott Street
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Dear Patrick:

As you know there have been continuing problems with regard to sewer backup apparently caused by coagulation of pizza dough in the system. Most recently seepage through basement walls is being experienced in our buildings facing West Washington Street. After extensive probing by City of Napoleon personnel and a private plumbing contractor, it is suspected a blockage caused by the dough between the catch basin south of your store and the apparent sewer outlet to West Washington Street is causing the seepage. More extensive investigation will be necessary to absolutely pinpoint location of the sewer your store is tapped into and the exact point of blockage.

Obviously all of this will be costly and I want to avoid any unnecessary expense on your part or mine. I have requested Mort Cordes Plumbing to do limited further investigation to determine configuration of your present sewer system and possible alternative routing so the pizza dough problem can better be controlled. You may wish to have your own plumbing contractor make a similar investigation. In the meantime I would appreciate your consideration of installation of an improved trap system in your store to avoid to the fullest extent possible discharge of dough into the sewer line. Also you should implement use of appropriate chemical cleaning agents to provide some relief to the present blockage problem.

After more information is obtained on the situation, let's get together to discuss mutually satisfactory resolution.

Very truly yours,

John B. Reese

cc: City of Napoleon, Att'n: Marc S. Gerken, P.E. ✓
Mort Cordes Plumbing