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Dear Mr. Giebel:

I thank both you and Fred for meeting with me concerning the stockpile west of our building. As we agreed that day, I have met with Watertown Fire Chief Henry Butts and discussed this matter with Town of Shields Chairman, Neale Jones.

In regard to the options you gave me, the Town was against rezoning this property in the beginning and I see nothing to suggest anything has changed.


As a result, please find our application for a change in our land use permit. As you know, our current variance has no provisions for processed material storage on the west side of our building. I propose to use this area solely as an emergency storage location. Currently, it is in use due to a machine failure in our plant. Said machine was the cause of both of our fires, so I decided to replace it. The lead time for the replacement delivery has taken twice as long as was predicted by the manufacturer. It is now scheduled to ship on November 15th, 2004 and is on schedule. If it had shipped on time, (July 1st) this pile would no longer be there.

My definition of an "emergency" use would be when and if a power plant could not accept fuel for some reason. This has happened in the past for as long as three weeks. The power plants do not have much storage. However, they increase their intake volume after a shut down. This reduces our excess and normally uses it all up.

When I talked to Neale Jones, he stated they would wait for Chief Butts' recommendation before the Town Board expresses an opinion. The written recommendation from Chief Butts is included with this letter along with a site map of the area.

In conclusion, I wish I had better information in the beginning. I probably overlooked the current situation as a possibility. Processing this pile according to Chief Butts' recommendation and establishing a contained emergency storage area for material within the land use permit is a reasonable solution to this problem.

Sincerely,



Thomas M Springer,
Watertown Tire Recyclers