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STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
In the Matter of the Alleged Violations of Article 17 and
6 NYCRR Part 360 of the Environmental Conservation Law By:

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

CAMDEN WIRE CO.,
CAMDEN (V),
ONEIDA (Co.),

CONSENT ORDER

Respondent.

WHEREAS:

1. Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL") §27-0703 authorizes the Department of Environmental Conservation ("Department") to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the operation of solid waste management facilities.
2. Pursuant to that authority the Department has promulgated 6 NYCRR Part 360.2(b) which requires persons operating a solid waste management facility to first obtain a permit from the Department.
3. Respondent is the owner and operator of a solid waste management facility consisting of two (2) sludge lagoons located on Blakesley Road, Town of Camden, Oneida County. Respondent disposes of waste wire drawing lubricants into the lagoons.
4. Sampling from test well #1 shows contravention of groundwater standards for copper, iron, manganese and lead.
5. In November 1981, Respondent applied for a Part 360 permit to operate the lagoons. This application was denied by the Department in August 1983.
6. Respondent has informed the Department that it intends to cease using the lagoons.
7. Without admitting or denying the above allegations, Respondent hereby waives his right to a hearing as provided by law and agrees to be

bound by the terms of this Order.

NOW THEREFORE, having considered this matter and being duly advised, it is ORDERED:

I. Respondent shall comply with the following schedule:

A. By March 1, 1984, notify the Department in writing of what alternative for sludge disposal Respondent selects and submit all necessary permit applications.

B. By May 15, 1984, begin construction of any necessary facilities to treat, manage or dispose of such sludge.

C. By July 1, 1984, submit a plan for the cessation in use of the sludge lagoons. Such plan shall include but not be limited to provisions for draining of water and removal of copper mud from the lagoons, and filling in and cover the lagoons.

D. By December 31, 1984, complete construction of any necessary facilities to treat, manage or dispose of such sludge and complete construction elements of the approved plan mentioned in Paragraph I C above.

II. All submissions shall be addressed to the Regional Solid Waste Engineer, Region 6, N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation, 317 Washington Street, Watertown, New York 13601.

III. The Department shall have the right of approval and disapproval of any plans required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to the terms of this Order.

IV. The effective date of this Order is the date upon which it is signed by the Commissioner or his representative.

V. To ensure compliance with this Order, the ECL, and rules and regulations thereunder, authorized representatives of the Department shall be permitted access to Respondent's premises and records in order to make

inspections.

VI. If Respondent cannot comply with the aforementioned schedule because of an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe as to which negligence or willful misconduct on the part of Respondent was not the proximate cause, he shall apply in writing to the Commissioner, within 15 days of such catastrophe for an extension or modification of such schedule.

VII. No change in this Order shall be effective except as set forth in a written order of the Commissioner: (a) upon written application by Respondent and with specific justification for the relief sought, or (b) upon the Commissioner's own findings after an opportunity to be heard has been given to the Respondent, or (c) pursuant to the summary abatement provisions of the ECL.

VIII. This Order shall be deemed to bind Respondent, its agents, servants employees, successors, grantees and assigns.

DATED: Watertown, New York

January 11,
1983.

HENRY G. WILLIAMS, Commissioner
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation

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