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STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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In the Matter of Alleged Violations of Sections 17-0501, 17-0511, 17-0803 and 23-2711 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York by

CARGILL, INC.
Lansing (T), Tompkins County,

Respondent.

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The Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York

(hereinafter referred to as "Department") alleging violations of Sections

17-0501, 17-0511, 17-0803 and 23-2711 of the Environmental Conservation

Law by CARGILL, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") in that

Respondent has stored significant quantities of waste salt in the Besemer

Quarry, just north of Respondent's property, which is contrary to the

mining permit issued to Respondent by the Department, and which is leaching

to the waters of the State, without having a State Pollutant Discharge

Elimination System permit to discharge and which discharge is in contravention

of water quality standards applicable to said waters, and

Respondent, to promote the best interests of all parties, having affirmatively waived its rights to a hearing herein as provided by law, and consenting to the issuing and entering of this Order, and agreeing to be bound by the provisions, terms and conditions contained herein,

NOW, having considered this matter and being duly advised, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. THAT, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall submit detailed plans for the construction of a salt stockpile, as set forth in a July 16, 1979 letter to the Department (copy of which is annexed hereto), for approval.
- 2. THAT, on or before September 1, 1980, Respondent shall construct the base for said stockpile, as set forth in its detailed plans submitted to the Department and as approved, and shall have all waste salt contained within the stockpile system.
- 3. THAT, within five (5) years of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall have disposed of the entire stockpile of waste salt, and once said pile has been disposed of, the stockpile shall not again be utilized, except by prior written authority from the Department.
- 4. THAT, within two (2) years of the disposal of the entire stockpile, the area shall be reclaimed, as called for and as outlined in Respondent's mining permit.
- 5. THAT, should time show that further and additional problems are developing from the leaching of the waste salt, the Department reserves the right, by way of consent order, or order after hearing, to modify the terms of this Order.
- 6. THAT, this Order shall be deemed to bind Respondent, its agents, successors and assigns.

Dated: Syracuse, New York

Nov. 29, 1979

ROBERT F. FLACKE, COMMISSIONER New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

WILLIAM A. HICKS
Regional Director

TO: Mr. Fred Croft
Operations Manager
Cargill, Inc.
191 Portland Point Road
Lansing, New York 14882

## CONSENT BY RESPONDENT

Respondent hereby consents to the issuing and entering of the foregoing Order without further notice and waives its right to a hearing herein and agrees to be bound by the provisions, terms and conditions contained therein.

CARGILL, INC.

E. B. Williams, Vice Presdent TITLE

November 15, 1979 DATE

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SS:

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

> On this 15th

November of

, 1979, before me personally

ber

E. B. Williams came

to me known, who being by me duly sworn

did depose and say that he resides at Minnetonka, Minnesota

that he is the Vice President

of

Cargill, Inc.

the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument,

and that he signed his name as authorized by said corporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MARLEEN A. ROPER

NOTARY PUBLIC-MINNESOT HENNEPIN COUNTY

My Commission Expires Jan. 9, 1985.