

# DISPOSITION FORM

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SUBJECT

Skagit Levees

TO Chief, Planning Branch


FROM Chief, Engrg Div

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1. At the ASCE meeting at Mount Vernon on 24 November 1970 I talked with two individuals directly concerned with our Skagit operations. One, Denny LeGro is a consulting engineer working with the cities and counties in the Skagit basin and very much interested in both the Avon Bypass and the Skagit levees. They now have a county-wide flood control committee and the public is becoming more informed on flood problems and flood solutions. However, Avon Bypass remains a "dirty word" at least for the time being. Conversations were also had with a Mr. Rafter, Assistant County Engineer, and he asked me two questions:

- a. Could a county bid on one of our levee contracts, and,
- b. Could the levees be built up with encased solid waste? 

In answer to the first question I said we probably could negotiate a contract with the county to do levee work for us on a cost reimbursible basis not to exceed some specified amount. With respect to the second question, I referred him to work done by John Shafer in Chicago on solid waste disposal in Illinois. I believe he proposed and they built an encased solid waste mountain called "Mount Trashmore." John Shafer is now a Special Assistant to Jordan in the Secretary of Army's Office in reference to Civil Works.

2. Would like you to ressurect our correspondence on the Skagit levees and Avon Bypass to see if we could proceed with the levees alone and further to see whether or not we could join with the county on this solid waste disposal technique. He admitted that the long, slim disposal area was a costly exercise but in a multiple purpose exercise it might be feasible. In view of our desire to expand our mission, here is the way to proceed on the basis of existing authorities. Let me know your plans.

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