

May 4, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY TO THE COUNTY HEALTH MANAGER

Director Scott King
2465 BonaDent Dr.
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Re: Sewer Gas Problem at Waterloo Container Company & Surrounding Businesses

Dear Director King:

Waterloo Container Company would like to provide the county health department with an update on our situation since our phone call with Director King last week where we noted the sewer gas issue at our facility and our concerns as it may relate to leachate PFAS getting into our building and affecting our employees.

Since our call last week, we have touched base with several surrounding businesses and have documented the date, time, weather and location of the sewer gas smell at their properties. To name a few, Wright Beverage, Napa Auto, Randy's Car Shop, Hampton Inn. All parties were asked if they were experiencing what we were as well, and Napa, for example has it more frequent and even worse than us.

Currently, we have experienced a sewer gas odor so potent that some of our employees have felt sick and have been unable to work in the front offices. This could not only be a health issue for our employees, but a liability for our company. It is with the severity of these conditions in mind that we are writing to the health department today with an official request to place this into the record, into the hands also of the state health department as well, and to investigate as to whether this ongoing problem is detrimental to our employee's health and safety.

The contaminants from landfill odor we've listed in the past is concerning enough. Now, pair this with the problem we are having now, we must ask the question, are we also getting affected by PFAS in leachate with this sewer gas penetrating our walls constantly? Please pass our concerns onto the state health department and we request the department keep us apprised of any findings and or updates.

Respectfully,

William C. Lutz
President

WATERLOO CONTAINER
company
Supplier of Wine Bottles, Corks and Closures