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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
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John Vance Esq.,
City Analyst, City Hall,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir :-

We have a well 40 ft. deep and situated on a bench of the Fraser River about a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the main river which supplies several homes with water for domestic use. At certain stages of water in the river the water in the well seems to become impregnated with a mineral substance which gives off a sulphur like odor and has a mineral taste. If possible we would like a through analysis made of the water so that its contents may become known and also if it is injurious to health.

When the well was put down the gravel removed was stained in places with a dull red yellow which might indicate iron stain. The entire depth is through a gravel formation with no pebbles of any size. I have been contemplating deepening the well and running concrete to make a wall in which seepage would be prevented except through the bottom of the well, the present cribbing is 2 inch plank. Do you think that this would prevent the mineralized water from entering the well? I had thought that this might remove the cause but would appreciate your views in the matter if this is in your line.

Please advise your fee for such an analysis and the quantity of water which you would require.

Yours truly

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