

structed so as to prevent pollution along the shores of Jones Point, and (b) that the costs for constructing that extension will not be borne by the Federal Government.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. JONES,
Chairman, Natural Resources and Power Subcommittee.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., July 26, 1968.

HON. ROBERT E. JONES,
Chairman, Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Power, Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. JONES: Thank you for your recent inquiry requesting our views with respect to the adequacy of subparagraph (k) of the permit issued by the Corps of Engineers on May 29, 1968, to Howard P. Hoffman Associates, Inc., to protect the Government's interests at Jones Point with respect to possible pollution by reason of the fill authorized by the permit.

It is the National Park Service's view in which our lawyers concur, that the provision is sufficient to assure the installation of such sewer facilities as may be necessary to protect downstream lands from pollution resulting from the fill. The provision makes the permittee responsible for complying with the requirements of the State and Federal agencies exercising responsibilities in the field of water pollution. As we read this provision of the permit, it places the burden on the permittee and in no way places any burden on the National Park Service or any other Federal agency to provide any necessary sewer extension at Federal expense. After this further consideration of the provision in question, we are as satisfied now, as we were when the Director testified before your subcommittee, that the previous objection of the National Park Service in this regard has been met adequately.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) J. E. N. JENSEN,
Associate Director.

Mr. JONES. We have a number of witnesses. It was hoped we could close the hearings in 1 day, but it is going to be utterly impossible. Dr. Cain is returning to the country on the eighth. It so happens that the legislative work on the other committees is going to occupy certainly most of my time, and in order to give ample notice, the subcommittee will stand adjourned and continue these hearings on Monday, July 8, at 10 o'clock.

(Whereupon, at 12:45 p.m., the committee adjourned, to reconvene at 10 a.m., Monday, July 8, 1968.)