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A WEEK IN THE R.D.A.P.

In order to give Members an understanding of what occurs at R.D.A.P. Headquarters in Chambersburg, we are listing the activities of last week, January 6th through January 12th as an example.

Sunday, the Executive Director received a call from a Landfill Operator who was receiving adverse criticism from adjoining property owners. A strategy was discussed and arrangements made for Bill Hemsley, the Executive Director, to visit the site to recommend improvements in operation and to meet with the residents and Municipal Officials. The Executive Director made calls in an attempt to set up a Solid Waste Seminar in the Williamsport Area.

Monday, a call was received from a Hauler relative to problems being experienced in obtaining gasoline. Wallace Koster, Solid Waste Engineer with Nassaux-Hemsley, Inc., contacted Harrisburg and reported back to the individuals involved. A report is attached to the News Letter for those experiencing similar problems. The Executive Director and Howard S. Preminger audited the Insurance Claims of the Association's Insurance Program.

Investigation was made concerning progress of Solid Waste Legislation occurring in Harrisburg. Two Secretaries Typed, Printed and mailed over 200 News Letters.

Tuesday, Hemsley and Preminger continued the Insurance Audit and made several calls to Insurance Members. Hemsley and Lambert discussed mass purchasing and formation of common market mechanism among members. Peter Cole, Solid Waste Engineer, researched a previous request from Monroe Chapter. Hemsley had discussions with members relative to arrangements for Solid Waste Seminar. Hemsley reviewed Engineering data of an Authority for errors. Peter Cole investigated markets for card board for a member.

Wednesday, Steve Friedman of the Dilworth firm which is the Association's Attorneys traveled to Harrisburg to interrogate and take depositions from D.E.R. personnel for forthcoming trial involving Berks Landfill Corporation and Western Berks Authority. Hemsley talked to Friedman on telephone relative to strategy. Hemsley read the latest addition of Berks County Solid Waste Plan. Hemsley received a call from member who described newspaper article about County setting up a Landfill. Executive Director upon receipt of article will send a Solid Waste Engineer to Harrisburg to review plans.

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Discussed mass purchasing by phone with members of two Chapters.
Received another call from a member experiencing gasoline problems.

Thursday, Hemsley discussed court cases with Association Lawyers by phone. Also discussed mailing schedule to Industries with Secretaries and Typed Letters for 200 Industries. Hemsley prepared letter of Audit. Contact was made with Philadelphia in order to determine the effect of recent New Jersey Legislation.

Friday, a Secretary contacted all Board Members relative to Board of Directors meeting. Had phone conversations with parties interested in being a lobbyist for proposed legislation which is being introduced.

Saturday, approved Press Release for Statewide circulation. Hemsley also wrote this Newsletter. Had Political action conference and developed 1/2 million petition strategy and wrote Memo for Board of Directors.

The dues of a Hauler amounts to \$.22 a day & a landfill operator to \$.84 per day.

In addition, within this week, Nassaux-Hemsley, Inc., Consultants for the Association submitted for final approval two landfill designs and received confirmation that approval was eminent on another landfill.

Remember the R.D.A.P. is now one of the largest Statewide Organizations in the Country. It has at its disposal Lawyers, Public Relations Men, Engineers, Economists, Planners, Chemists, Biologist, a Printing Press. Carpeted Conference Room and is in the process of installing a Computer and hiring a Lobbyist.

Bill

WILLIAM T. HEMSLEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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