

**THE CITY OF WICHITA**

**OFFICE OF** The City Manager

**DATE** December 8, 1959

**TO** L. L. Little, Director of Planning

**FROM** Frank H. Backstrom, City Manager

**SUBJECT** Sanitary Landfill

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The Board of City Commissioners have authorized me to withdraw the City of Wichita application for a conditional use permit to operate a sanitary landfill in Northwest Quarter, Section 34, Township 26, Range 1 West, located at Ridge Road and 37th Street North.

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Frank H. Backstrom  
City Manager

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PROPOSED CONDITIONS RE  
SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATION

The City of Wichita suggests to the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission that in the event of favorable recommendation for the issuance of a special permit to allow the operation of the sanitary landfill at the site in question, the following conditions be imposed:

1. The landfill operation will be planned and carried out so that there is at least a two-foot separation of soil between the bottom of the fill and the highest probable ground water elevation.
2. Provisions will be made to minimize leaching through the fill material from rainfall or surface runoff by providing adequate surface drainage and compaction of a permanent earth cover of approximately two feet.
3. The disposal of solid industrial wastes such as oils, greases, chromium compounds and radioactive wastes should be prohibited at this disposal site.
4. The city will provide a fence consisting of four strands of barbed wire around the entire 160 acre tract to aid in preventing unauthorized entrance. The area of initial operation, being the 40 acres in the northeast corner, will be entirely surrounded by an earth dike five feet in height. This dike will be surmounted by an eight foot solid corrugated steel fence and three strands of barbed wire on the west side and on the west half of the south side of this area and by an eight foot V-mesh woven wire fence with three strands of barbed wire on the north and east sides and on the east half of the south side. The existing trees on the property line borders will not be removed.
5. No burning will be permitted except of three limbs, trunks and branches.

*Frank H. Backstrom*  
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City Manager

December 3, 1959