

SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

10 - 73

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 10 - 73

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A VARIANCE TO THE  
"HOLDING TANK RESOLUTION"

WHEREAS the Snohomish Health District BOARD OF HEALTH did in 1969 study the problem of sewage disposal by use of holding tanks and concluded that such operations were not an adequate means of sewage disposal and did in frequent instances lead to creation of health hazards and public nuisances, and

WHEREAS the BOARD OF HEALTH adopted a Resolution March 11, 1969 (referred to as the "Holding Tank Resolution") declaring that no additional holding tanks be permitted in the County of Snohomish and declaring that no exceptions to this policy be made except to a municipal corporation for temporary use, and

WHEREAS at the time the Holding Tank Resolution was adopted the problem involving sewage disposal at the Union Oil Company wharf at Edmonds was not anticipated, and

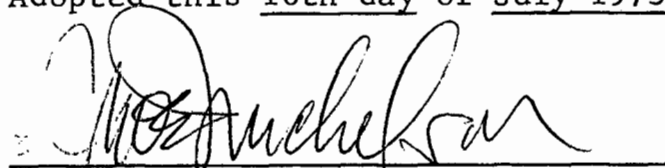
WHEREAS it is now the desire of all parties involved to discontinue the discharge of untreated human wastes into the waters of Puget Sound from the Union Oil wharf, and

WHEREAS various means of providing for sewage disposal from the dock have been studied with the conclusion reached by the Union Oil Company, concurred in by the Snohomish Health District Health Officer, that a holding tank operation appears to be the only feasible means of correcting the existing health hazard,

NOW THEREFORE the BOARD OF HEALTH does grant a variance from the Holding Tank Resolution to the Union Oil Company recognizing that the problem of sewage disposal at the end of a wharf 1,200 feet from shore is unique and cannot be resolved in the manner used for disposition of wastes from shore installations,

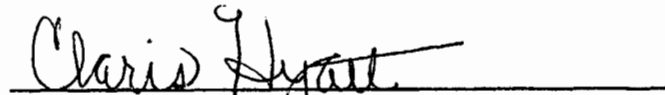
The BOARD OF HEALTH does authorize the Health Officer to issue a Holding Tank permit providing that the holding tank be installed in accordance with a design approved by the Health Officer and the holding tank operation meet all rules and regulations as set forth by the Health Officer and the operation be subject to inspections as determined necessary by the Health Officer.

Adopted this 10th day of July 1973.



Moe Michelson, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Clariss Hyatt, M.D.  
Health Officer

July 10, 1973