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**Refund of Fee for Waste Disposal License**

We have your request of November 28 for an opinion with regard to the refund of the fee paid by a licensee for a waste disposal license granted by the Commission. This licensee, subsequent to the granting of the license, found he could dispose of his waste without dumping it in the river.

Under Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of 1934, the Water Improvement Commission has no power to refund monies paid in for licenses. For this reason it is our opinion that the request from the licensee for the return of his license fee must be denied.

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