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On Monday May 29, 1968 the Lake Apopka work force and the Chairman reviewed proposed sampling of the Lake and farming interests. It is anticipated the Zellwood Farms will be sampled every other week at 5 locations and the Lake monthly at 21 locations.

A sub committee meeting of the Technical Committee was held May 1, 1968 to review New Flow Figures supplied by the Corps of Engineers on sizing the isolation pond as created by proposed Lakeland levee 211. These flow figures were reviewed in detail. It was concluded the Technical Committee will resubmit water quality calculations to Corps on size of isolation pond using new, more up to date and accurate figures. Also at this meeting we discussed Mr. Billings proposed mud-silt removing process and Dr. Levine's algae floatation process. It was the consensus of those members, the Chairman will write a letter stating the Technical Committee is interested in any means of restoring bottom muds and water within lake, but feel method must be researched in a pilot plant study first at researchers expense. The Technical Committee would provide any research project in service contributions, some labor and equipment and other miscellaneous items. The sampling of the farms pumping directly into Beauclair Canal was discussed and it was agreed water quality sampling is needed in this area. Mr. Folke (State Board of Health) said he would contact chairman as to feelings of the Central Office on this matter of giving assistance in obtaining and analyzing samples. The downstream Oklawaha survey was discussed and it was concluded that all effluents (treated domestic waste, industry waste, farming waste and etc.) should be sampled that empty into canals, lakes and etc. in the basin up to Marion County Line. Mr. Folke indicated he would contact the Chairman with regard to location of said effluents.

Orange County Commissioner Paul Pickett and Chairman traveled to Titusville May 2, 1968 to review the project with Nat Reed and Jim Sayes. This was a very beneficial meeting with regard to future legality, direction and support on said Lake Apopka Restoration project. From this meeting it was concluded the Lake Apopka project would be officially sanctioned by Florida Air & Water Pollution Control Commission in their June meeting. The Chairman would be made projects director under Florida Air & Water Pollution Control Commission as well as Chairman of Governors Lake Apopka Technical Committee. In this manner giving project legal intity for future financing and permanent status.



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On Thursday, May 2, 1968 the Lake Apopka work force reviewed the various research project, air sampler and other related items. All were found to be in working order.

May 3, 1968 Mr. V.D. Patton Director Federal Air & Water Pollution Control Commission contacted Chairman to make sure he would be at the May 7, 1968 Commission meeting in Tallahassee. The Lakes downstream from Lake Apopka Lakes will be discussed as requested by several of the Cities in this Chain of Lakes.

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