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Mr. T. C. Ellis, Superintendent
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P. O. Box 2719
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Subject: Algae - White Lake

Reference: Last year - my letter to you 6-25-68
Telephone conversation with you 6-28-68
Mr. Melvin's letter to you 7-30-68

Dear Mr. Ellis:

If you recall, last summer the algae problem at White Lake developed into a most obnoxious situation. This year, by such an early start, I'm afraid it is going to be much worse. I discussed the matter with Mr. Graden Melvin, Mayor of White Lake, last night and he confirmed the fact that the public has already begun registering numerous complaints. This morning Mr. Alan Sasser, Lake Warden, and I walked the shore line from the State pier to the Albamar Motel past Melvin's Beach. Indeed, the stuff has a good start. It varies from 5' to 25' from the water's edge into the lake, and, except for a few clear patches, this portion of the shore line is becoming most noxious.

On behalf of Mr. Melvin, the Town Council and the many other interested citizens using White Lake, I would like to invite Mr. Conley Moffitt, Chief Park Naturalist, and a Biologist from the Wildlife Resources Commission to take a look-see and determine what remedial measures may be taken. Less annual rains may be contributing to the problem. For example, listed below are the measurements per pier gauge on June 6 since 1963:

1969	14	1965	23
1968	19	1964	25½
1967	19	1963	24
1966	24		

Please advise.

Sincerely,

Clyde H. Miller

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Park Superintendent

cc: Mr. Graden Melvin, Mayor, White Lake