

Mr David Sander
Water and Wastewater Chair – Town of Richmond
Richmond, Vt
05477

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Dear Mr Sanders;

I agree with you statement that the Town should not get into another legal battle on the water tank and its design. I don't agree with the Water and Sewer Commission that is sufficient to get an engineer to inspect the tank for structural and general defects.

I am a Civil engineer. I have talked to a number of engineers and 70%-80% of them said they specify epoxy coated rebar with a concrete tank holding chlorinated water. I think the engineer who designed the tank should acknowledge that he could have done better by specifying epoxy coated rebar. He should be asked to be a part of solution with an engineer experience in concrete water tank problems. The engineer who designed the tank should do this a no charge or a reduced rate.

I will not be attending the meeting tonight. As you recall, I was part of water and sewer commission for two years. I have voiced my thoughts and opinion.

Sincerely

Donald Morin

Cc: Bard Hill

Josh Arneson ←