

May 2, 1949

Mr. E. A. Carlson
County Auditor
Court House
Anoka, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Carlson:

In reference to your notification pertaining to the Petition of R. W. Hunt and others for modification and improvement of ditch number 27 of Anoka County, Minnesota, it is impossible for me to attend the hearing before the Board of County Commissioners slated for the 10th day of May, 1949.

I wish to express my views in the above matter. Due to the soil on my land being of lake sand, the ditch will be of little value after a few years. I have had thirty years experience working with different soils concerning construction drainage and soil levage and have found lake sand to prove very unsuccessful in holding its grade regardless of slope and depth, as it will always run to its own level in a matter of time.

Aside from the soil problem, this ditch would be of no benefit to my land, so I declare myself opposed to the Ditch No. 27 proposal.

Very truly yours,

James Frank Loucks
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P.S. As a matter of fact, we feel that the construction of the above mentioned ditch would be a damage to our property in that over burden would be placed thereon to the detriment of the property.

James F. Loucks
Vada Loucks

