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Saranac Lake NY
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Mr Alfred Olsen, Pres
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Dear Mr Olsen

With regard to your problem of increasing nutrients at Eagle Lake causing the growth of algae first I'm not an aquatic biologist nor do I have any professional qualifications - other than knowledge of local conditions. Now retired, I checked for methods or techniques & personnel with a former colleague in the Dept of Environmental Conservation. He informed me that the Dept. of Health can furnish you with materials and some help in getting started on the dye system of testing - they cannot do the job itself. It would be advisable, rather than face the costly job of environmental consultants, to try to secure two local folks sympathetic to the problem who could

work with and get cooperation from the local area shore owners or lessees. These two individuals could meet with the district health officer or his assigned engineer to work out testing techniques and time schedules - It could easily require most of the open water season for completion.

The Adirondack Park agency can have no part; it was established to prevent new adverse impacts - but not to correct or police old or established non conforming existances. Health alone can and does have jurisdictional authority. No private consultant could move Health authority to correct or enforce. So you see the dye test is not one to be quickly concluded.

I'm sure if you suggest a plan and ask help from the Health Dept they can greatly assist - also they can refer you to sources outside who do this work professionally.

Sincerely yours
Greenleaf Chase