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Subject: Sediment Investigation - Former SWL&P MGP Site

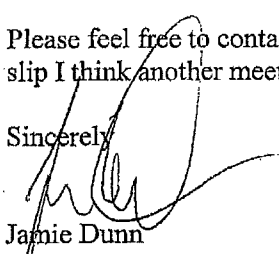
Dear Mr. Bombich:

The Department of Natural Resources received a copy of the report **SEDIMENT INVESTIGATION RESULTS, FORMER MGP SITE, SUPERIOR WISCONSIN** on April 6, 2010. This sediment investigation was carried out in an attempt to delineate the extent of MGP waste contamination at and migrating from the former SWL&P MGP plant site in Superior.

It is clear from the results of this, and earlier investigations, that volatile organic compound (VOC) and polyaromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) contamination of the sediment exists at the site and the extent has not been defined. The constituents detected in the sediments are consistent with MGP wastes as well as fuel, coal/coke handling at the Graymont Dock. Contaminant concentrations increase with distance from the MGP and with depth. This may be due to a source near the Graymont dock/coal storage area and/or due to sediment scour and migration from cleaner water discharge from the storm sewer outlet at the head of the slip. Further investigation will be required to determine the degree, extent and source(s) of these contaminants.

Please feel free to contact me with any comments regarding this response. Due to Graymont's wish to dredge this slip I think another meeting to discuss options for moving forward could expedite the process.

Sincerely,


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