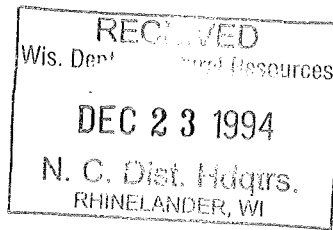


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**RE: C M Christiansen Co. Pole Dipping and Drum Disposal
Sites**

Dear Ms. Owens and Mr. Watson:

I have had some difficulty contacting both of you by telephone, either because of your unavailability or some apparent technical difficulties with your phone system. Thus, I am making this request by letter.

Specifically, I would like a copy of the fish survey results and any report discussing those results based on the work done at Military Creek near the above-described sites. At our meeting in Rhineland on September 12, 1994, we had asked for a copy of the report. It is my recollection that you agreed to provide it when it became available which I understood would be within a few weeks. Mr. Christiansen is very concerned that he be apprised of any impact the pole dipping site might be having on water quality in Military Creek or its receiving waters.

There are two other outstanding matters which I want to address at this time.

First, Mr. Christiansen has delayed signing the Contract with Montgomery Watson in the event that it would be less expensive for him to have the work done by a USEPA contractor. You will recall that he arranged for a meeting with USEPA to

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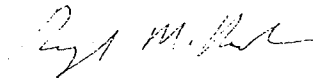
learn the possible costs and other ramifications of having the work done through that agency. Mr. Christiansen has indicated to me that he does not particularly want to attend a meeting but would like the information regarding costs nonetheless. As a result, he has asked me to see if the details of the process, and particularly the costs, cannot be obtained simply by arranging a conference call among yourself (Mr. Watson), the EPA representative who would have been present at the meeting and myself. I would like to do that so that we can speed up the process of getting the Montgomery Watson contract finalized or abandoning that approach and turning it over the USEPA, if the latter turns out to be the cost effective way to go.

I would appreciate whatever assistance you can provide me in arranging a time for the conference call. Once a time is set, I will take care of setting up the call itself.

Second, with respect to the draft of a stipulation which Michelle reminded me I had agreed to provide, I will be preparing that draft soon. However, I wanted to wait until the new year for practical and personal reasons: I will be joining a new law firm effective the beginning the new year and would find it simpler not to be in the midst of a drafting process while the transition is taking place. Also, at the beginning of the new year, I can identify the firm and provide information on my new address and business telephone numbers.

I would appreciate your consideration in these regards.
Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely,



Raymond M. Roder

cc: Philip Christiansen