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August 9, 1995



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Dear Michelle and Scott:

Re: C.M. Christiansen Company Pole
Dipping Site

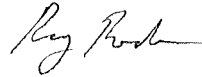
On July 19, 1995 you called to advise me of the Department's concern that review of the design of a fish and benthic community study of Military Creek, within and downstream of the C.M.C. Co. site, might be delayed by White Water Associates'/Coleman Engineering's review. Your concern was that WWA's/CE's review be prompt and less than the three weeks predicted by WWA and CE because the target start time for the study was August, 1995. You indicated that the study, which I understood was to be prepared by Jim Kreitlow, would be available by week's end, July 21, 1995. I was to receive a copy of Mr. Kreitlow's study design as was WWA and CE. To date I have not received a copy. Nor has WWA or CE informed me that they have received a copy.

Under the circumstances I do not believe my client or my client's representatives could be considered at fault if the study does not commence in August, 1995. Moreover, from some Department memoranda on previous minnow and sediment studies in the Creek, it is difficult to accept the notion that there is really anything at all to study.

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I look forward to your response in these matters.

Sincerely,



Raymond M. Roder

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