

**Date:** October 6, 1995

**To:** Duane Schuettpelz, WR/2

**From:** Larry Maltbey, NCD  
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**Subject:** Request for Funds to Cover Sediment Sampling and Analysis on Floodplain Soils Adjacent to Military Creek

North Central District Water Resources Management requests appropriation of funds from the Sediment Monitoring Program to cover the costs of sediment sampling up on Military Creek, Phelps, Wisconsin. A monitoring proposal was written by Mr. Tom Janisch outlining the monitoring activities needed to adequately assess the impacts of the C.M. Christianson wood treatment facility on the aquatic environment. As part of that monitoring plan, we had requested that the responsible party cover the costs of the sediment analysis. We have not been able to reach an agreement with the responsible party in terms of the amount and coverage of samples. We have scheduled sampling during the week of October 9, and would like to conduct a limited amount of sediment sampling. We feel that this sampling is important to determine:

1. If the floodplain soils are significantly contaminated and will they be an ongoing source?
2. If the contaminants have reached North Twin Lake and settled in the deeper depositional zone outside of the confluence of North Twin and Military Creek?

We request appropriation of approximately \$7,200 to cover the analytical costs. The \$7,200 figure was arrived at during a conference call with Lee Liebenstein and Jim Amrhein on September 29, 1995.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

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