

MEMORANDUM

SENT VIA FACSIMILE

To: M. Scott Watson

From: Raymond M. Roder

Subject: Revisions to Newspaper Notice For July 9, 1996  
Public Information Meeting

I have made a number of hand written changes to the notice which you drafted and sent to me by facsimile.

Most of the changes are merely editorial or clarifying in nature. I do not believe these require any explanation.

A few of the changes are substantive in nature. In summary, they involve: omitting the word repair; qualifying that cleanup may be needed; and specifying that some, but not all, of the soils, groundwater and creek sediments are contaminated. These changes are a matter of emphasis. For example, until the investigation is both complete and the results analyzed, it is premature to say a cleanup is necessary.

Rather than try to explain every change, I request you call me if you cannot read my scribbling or you have questions or disagreements with the proposed changes. In that regard my direct dial telephone number is (608) 829-3387.

Thank you for your consideration of the above and the attached changes to the notice.

cc Bette Premo (w/enc.)  
Michael Des Rosier (w/enc.)  
Philip Christiansen (w/enc.)  
Eric Christiansen (w/enc.)

**Public Information Meeting Announcement**  
**For**  
**C.M. Christiansen Environmental ~~Project~~ Project**  
**Phelps, Wisconsin**  
**(July 9, 1996)**

The C.M. Christiansen Company and the Department of Natural Resources are holding a public information meeting to discuss the status of the ongoing environmental ~~project~~ project at the closed C.M. Christiansen pole dipping facility, in Phelps, Wisconsin. The meeting will be held on July 9, at 7:00 p.m., at Saint Mary's Church, Town Hall Road, in Phelps, Wisconsin. The public is welcome to attend.

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as determined necessary

The C.M. Christiansen Environmental ~~Project~~ Project, is an investigation and cleanup of a wood preservative chemical ~~known~~ as pentachlorophenol. The wood preservative was used to treat wooden telephone and electrical poles, to help prevent the pole from rotting and to extend the ~~length~~ of time the pole would be in service. ~~There is evidence that~~ the wood preservative has been identified in the soils and groundwater below the site; and in the sediments of Military Creek, located adjacent to the property.

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The July 9, informational meeting will provide the public with a brief background on the project and a summary of the environmental investigation to date. Environmental Consultants hired by C.M. Christiansen Co., to investigate and cleanup the site, as well as, representatives from the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Health & Social Services, will be presenting information to characterize the current ~~known~~ status of the site. A question and answer period ~~will be a major part of the public informational meeting, where~~ the public can ask questions of the various presenters about the site.

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will be held at the conclusion of the public information meeting.