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→ To: Mark Tussler SW/3

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Subject: Saukville Odors

After receiving complaints regarding the odor of the Milwaukee River south of Saukville, Mike Sloat of my section, collected samples from the Freeman Chemical outfall and the Village of Saukville outfall. These samples were collected on Friday June 26th. the samples were stored in mason jars in the refrigerator. There was considerable headspace in the bottles and I suspect we lost some of the odor because of the headspace and storage time. On Tuesday June 30th we ran a threshold odor test on these samples. We found a threshold odor of 12 in the Saukville outfall and a threshold odor of 256 in the Freeman outfall. Both samples had the perfume like odor which we have always found when checking the groundwater contamination problem in the Village.

I would appreciate any recommendations regarding steps we can take to eliminate this problem.

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