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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
Superior Service Center  
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Superior WI 54880

Subject: Tributyltin and Mercury Contamination  
Hughitt Slip, Superior WI

Dear Erin:

This letter responds to your letter dated August 15, 2014 requesting information on the CHS Inc. Grain Terminal in Superior Wisconsin and the use or storage of chemicals containing tributyltin or mercury. The following items respond to questions in your letter.

- CHS has reviewed the chemical inventory and past operations and found no evidence or indication that tributyltin or mercury were ever used or stored at the terminal.
- CHS has owned and operated the terminal since construction in 1941. The facility has always been used as a grain terminal.
- The terminal has had no hazardous substances spills and no known groundwater contamination. There was one release to surface water that happened October 17, 2013 involving a small amount of mineral oil.
- There have been no environmental investigation or remediation efforts at the facility.
- Enclosed with this letter is a figure showing the facility layout.
- Painting activities are limited to maintenance on building and grain handling equipment. CHS has not conducted painting or maintenance of vessels.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Richard Carlson  
Terminal Superintendent  
CHS Inc.

Enc.



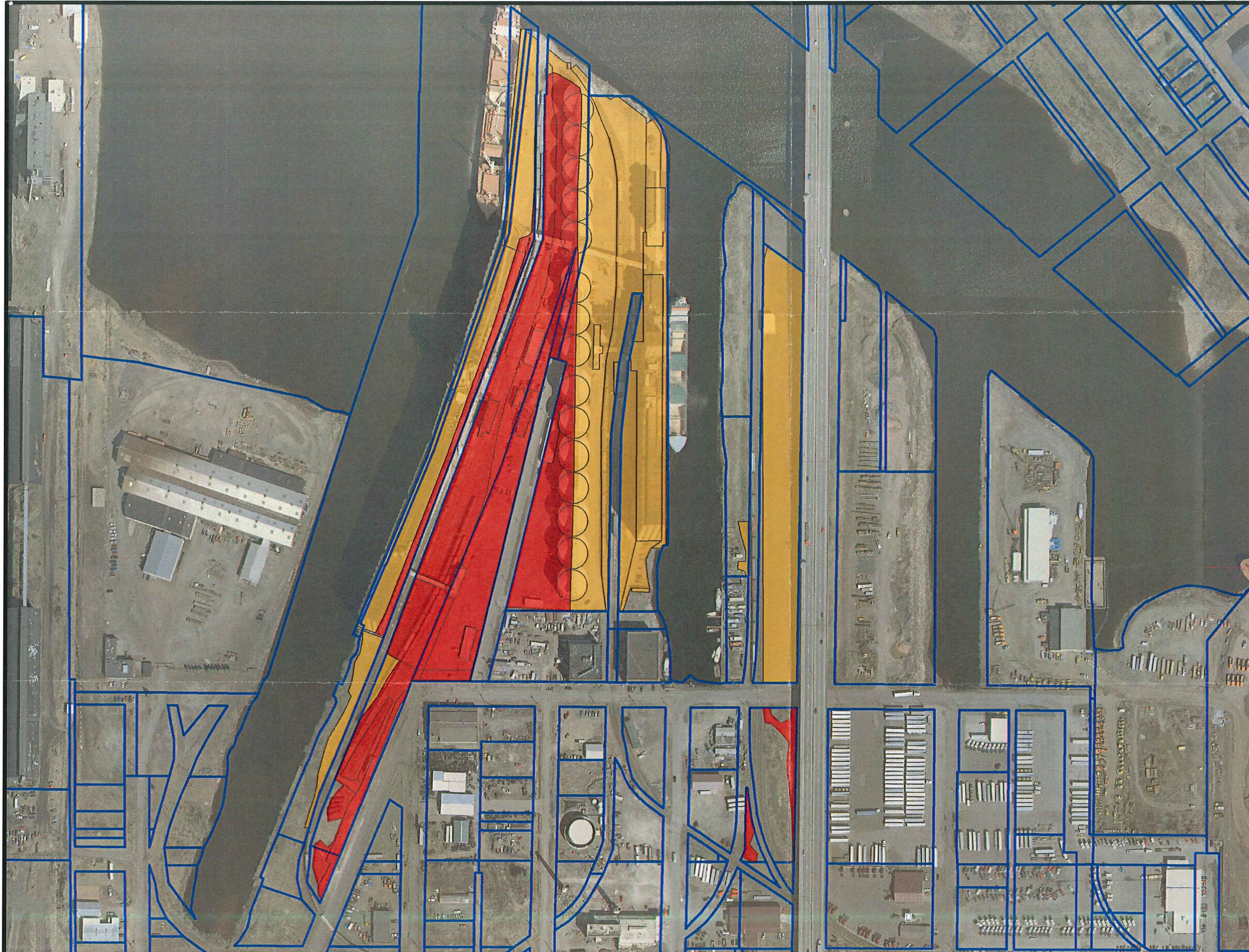


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Determination Map



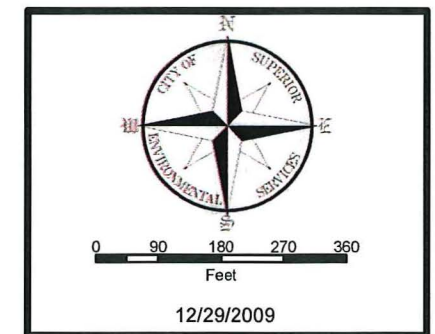
**Legend**



Impervious Surfaces Eligible For Credit



Impervious Surfaces Not Eligible For Credit



DISCLAIMER: The information presented in this map is intended to show the data used to calculate Stormwater Utility billing. The City assumes no liability for any other use of the information presented herein.