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## Lake Winona dredging meeting

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Meeting regarding Corps' 12/12/96 review of sediment testing  
Winona City Hall

12/19/96

#### SPECIFIC

What were the Corps' original directives? Didn't they explain how samples were to be collected/ processed? Did they spell out required QA/QC measures? The required PCB detection limits are now 5.0 ug/kg (Table 1). Is that what they were in the original requirements?

Our first step must be to get all requested info from the two labs. We thought at the outset that the labs reports were poor. Their credibility depends on an adequate response.

If more sampling/ testing is done, will it take the Corps' another 1 1/2 years to respond?

Why aren't the organochlorine and PAH results usable?

Phase 1 items 1a-1d, 1f should be answered by the testing companies.

Do Braun Intertec borings agree with our soundings? "Clay" layer seems deeper.

The Baun Intertec map shows sampling done by Twin City Testing (1989), but gives no data. Does the Corps' know about this data?

#### GENERAL

Can't talk to Corps- only voice mail or e-mail. The Corps' action is cavalier, arrogant, etc. The City is left twisting in the wind - and has been yanked around for about 15 years. Shouldn't the Corps' first priority be to help the City? Their 1 1/2-year reaction time is inexcusable. *Our project is obviously very low priority.*

Does the Corps follow all of these guidelines in its own dredging?

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Cal,

After reading through the document a few times, it seems to me that the companies that the City hired to do the tests either really screwed up on their QA/QC stuff, or the Corps didn't really request initially everything they want now. It appears that if those companies can provide what the Corps has asked, then the City may have very little to do other than provide the superduper storm sewer/dredging plan/sediment sample site map requested. I'll call you later this morning.

Neal

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