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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Governor Tommy Thompson and to all State legislators whose districts include any portion of Richland County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

VOTE ON FOREGOING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE ZONING COMMITTEE:

AYES _____ NOES _____

RESOLUTION Approved

COUNTY CLERK _____

DATED August 20, 1996

	FOR	AGAINST
RESOLUTION <u>Approved</u>	✓	
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The Richland County Zoning Committee presented this resolution to the Richland County Board at its August 20, 1996 meeting. It was approved by all 20 members present.

Sincerely,

Allen B. Clary
Allen B. Clary / Zoning Chairman
Rt 2 Box 970
Cazenovia, WI. 53924

RESOLUTION #156-96

A Resolution relating to the Crandon Mine and the Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the eastern boundary of Sauk County and the citizens of the county are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, the following:

1. Sauk County opposes issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine; and
2. Sauk County opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
3. Sauk County opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on September 24, 1996.

Fiscal Note:
No fiscal impact. *DJM*

Respectfully submitted,
Planning, Zoning & Land Records Committee

Norvin Penshorn

Norvin Penshorn, Chairman

Marvin P. Giebel

Eugene Hackbarth

Eugene Hackbarth

Tim Meister

Tim Meister

Bart Olson

Bart Olson

RESOLUTION 96-23

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company owned by Exxon Corp. and others is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin and pump approximately one million (1,000,000) gallons per day of wastewater through a thirty-eight (38) mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander, Wisconsin.


WHEREAS, an undesirable precedent of building pipelines to transport wastewater to avoid local water quality standards would be set. All rivers draining into the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than those draining into other water sheds. If the Crandon Mine is allowed to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River other industrial, manufacturing, or public concerns may be allowed to avoid local water quality standards by the construction of systems to transport wastewater to regions with less stringent standards.

WHEREAS, the Lake Wisconsin and the Wisconsin River and its water quality are extremely important to the citizens of the City of Lodi, Wisconsin, as tourists are attracted to the area by these bodies of water. The lowering of the water quality or the creation of the perception that the water quality has been lowered would cause great harm to tourism in the local area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE HEREBY RESOLVED That the City of Lodi, Wisconsin opposes the issuance of permits to anyone for the purpose of transporting wastewater over distance to avoid local water quality standards.

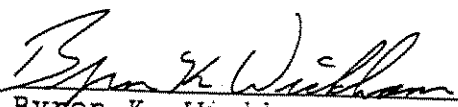
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be provided to Governor Tommy Thompson, Assembly Representative Eugene Hahn, State Senator Charles Chvala, U.S. Representative Scott Klug, U. S. Senator Russell Feingold, and U. S. Senator Herb Kohl.

Adopted this 15th day of October, 1996.



Paul F. Fisk, Mayor

Attest:



Byron K. Wickham
City Administrator

RESOLUTION NO. 97-019

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CRANDON MINE AND THE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, an undesirable precedent of building pipelines to transport waste water to avoid point-of-origin water quality standards would be set. All rivers draining to the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than those draining into other watersheds. If the Crandon mine is allowed to transport waste water to the Wisconsin River other industrial, manufacturing, or public concerns may be allowed to avoid local water quality standards by the construction of pipelines to transport waste water with less stringent standards; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Portage, Columbia County, meeting on the 10th day of April, 1997, that City opposes the issuance of permits for construction of a pipeline transporting waste water not meeting point-of-origin standards to the Wisconsin River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that opposition be conveyed to our federal and state representatives, state governor, the state Department of Natural Resources, and local public officials in Portage, Wisconsin.

DATED this 10th day of April, 1997.

Rita A. Maass

(Rita A. Maass)

Adopted: 04/10/97

Approved: 04/11/97

Jerome D. Kutzke
Jerome D. Kutzke, Mayor

Resolution requested by:
Common Council

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

March 11, 1997

A regular monthly meeting of the Wisconsin Rapids Common Council was called to order by Mayor Vernon Verjinsky at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

Roll call showed that all alderpersons were present.

The mayor requested that all present stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent prayer.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to dispense with reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mayor Verjinsky explained that people in the audience may address the council by making their request to do so through an alderperson.

The first order of business was a scheduled public hearing on the vacation of Jefferson Street adjacent to 2321 Engel Road.

Speaking in favor of the proposed vacation were Alderpersons Orcutt, Giesler, and Speich and Steve Cashman of Green Bay speaking for Warehousing of Wisconsin.

No one spoke against.

After the public hearing, the following resolution providing for the vacation of Jefferson Street was presented.

RESOLUTION #10 (1997)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 66.296(2) of the Wisconsin State Statutes, the Common Council of the City of Wisconsin Rapids has determined that the public interest requires the vacation and discontinuance of the following described street:

THAT PART OF JEFFERSON STREET LYING BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE INDUSTRIAL PARK RAILROAD SPUR RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED 773.73 FEET EASTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, TO A POINT ABOUT 345.62 FEET WESTERLY OF THE SAID RAILROAD SPUR, BEING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF LOT 1 OF WOOD COUNTY CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP #5944 WITH THE CENTER LINE OF JEFFERSON STREET, WHICH IS ALSO THE LINE BETWEEN THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ AND THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SAID SECTION 12 AND CONTAINING ABOUT 27,650 SQUARE FEET OF LAND IN THE CITY OF WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the city clerk was directed to publish notices of the public hearing, to be held on said proposed vacation, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 444 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, at a regular meeting of the Common Council held on the 11th day of March, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter could be heard.

WHEREAS the said notices were duly published in the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune, the official newspaper of said city, on February 17, February 24, and March 3, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission and the Maintenance of Way Committee have recommended the vacation and discontinuance of said street; and

WHEREAS, a hearing on said resolution was had at the regular meeting of the Common Council of said City of Wisconsin Rapids, on the 11th day of March, 1997, at which time all interested persons were given an

standards" weakened the intent of the resolution.

There followed further discussion of possible confusion over the term "local standards".

It was moved by Jorgenson, seconded by Speich, to amend the resolution to replaced the phrase "local" with "point-of-origin". Motion carried with 19 ayes and 0 nays.

Roll call on item #8, as amended, resulted in 19 ayes and 0 nays.

Clerk's Note: The revised resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION #16 (1997)

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mine is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and circumvent local standards by pumping partially treated waste water through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, waste water pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, significant progress has been made in recent years in improving the water quality on the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Rapids municipal utility rate payers and corporate stockholders have paid out millions of dollars to meet stringent state waste water permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, an undesirable precedent of building pipelines to transport waste water to avoid point-of-origin water quality standards would be set. All rivers draining to the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than those draining into other watersheds. If the Crandon mine is allowed to transport waste water to the Wisconsin River other industrial, manufacturing, or public concerns may be allowed to avoid local water quality standards by the construction of pipelines to transport waste water with less stringent standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River flows through the heart of the city producing great power, beauty, and recreational purposes in the geographic center of Wisconsin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, meeting on the 11th day of March, 1997, that the City opposes the issuance of permits for construction of a pipeline transporting waste water not meeting point-of-origin standards to the Wisconsin River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that opposition be conveyed to our federal and state representatives, state governor, the state Department of Natural Resources, and local public officials in Crandon, Wisconsin.

Other miscellaneous committee, commission, board, and departmental reports presented were:

1. Reports of the:
 - (a) Circus/Carnival Licensing Board held March 5
 - (b) Boys and Girls Club Ad Hoc Committee held February 18 and 27
 - (c) Health Plan Trustees held March 5
 - (d) Recycling Study Committee held February 19
 - (e) Christmas Decoration Ad Hoc Committee held February 20
 - (f) Safety Committee held February 12
2. Monthly reports of the:
 - (a) Public Access Coordinator for January
 - (b) City Treasurer for January
 - (c) City Treasurer on Investments for February
 - (d) Wisconsin Rapids Police Department for February

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ARENA OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE AND THE 38 MILE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER.

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company owned by Exxon Corp. and others is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin and then pump 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander,

WHEREAS, the environmental effects of sulfide mining would be disastrous. Besides polluting surface and ground waters, the acid mine drainage would threaten federal natural trust resources such as the Wolf River. Secondly, the economic benefits of this mine project are doubtful. A boom and bust cycle plus threats to tourism and in-state jobs tend to minimize the economic benefits of such a mine,

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set of building long pipelines to transport waste water to the Wisconsin river in order to avoid local water quality standards. The Wolf, Fox and all rivers emptying into the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than the Wisconsin. If the Crandon Mine is allowed to transport mining wastewater to the Wisconsin River other distant mine, manufacturers or city sewer systems will be allowed to do the same.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River and its water quality are extremely important to the citizens of the Village of Arena, as all residents live either on it or close to it and fish, swim, boat and otherwise enjoy it. Many citizens earn a livelihood from the tourists attracted by it and any lowering of the water quality would cause great harm to the Village and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Village of Arena opposes the issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine at Crandon and a 38 mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River and further opposes the issuance of a permit (to anyone) to transport wastewater over long distance to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution provided to Governor Tommy Thompson, Senator Scott Klug, Representative , and the Iowa County Board of Supervisors.

Upon vote, duly taken, the Village President, Bob Meili, declared the foregoing resolution adopted this 3rd. day of September, 1996.


Robert F. Meili
Village President

Attest: 
Mary B. Bahr
Village Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 30 - 1996

A Resolution relating to the Crandon Mine and the Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the northerly boundary of the Village of Biron, in Wood County, and the citizens of the village are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

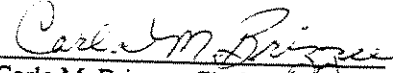
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village of Biron Board of Trustees who met in regular session, the following:

1. Village of Biron opposes issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine; and
2. Village of Biron opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
3. Village of Biron opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

For consideration by the Village of Biron Board of Trustees on December 30, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
Village of Biron Board of Trustees


Dale F. Villeneuve, President


Carla M. Brizze, Clerk

Village of Brokaw
Marathon County, Wisconsin

Resolution # 1-97

Opposition to Mining Wastewater Discharge to the Wisconsin River

Whereas, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and

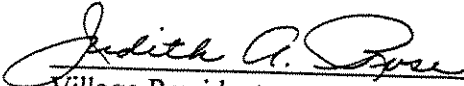
Whereas, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed, and


Whereas, the Village of Brokaw is dependent upon the Wisconsin River and its associated aquifer for its potable water supply and has no alternative water sources, and

Whereas, pollutants from mining wastewater pose a serious concern to the health and welfare of the residents and other persons within the Village,

Now therefore be it resolved by the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Brokaw, Marathon County, Wisconsin meeting in regular session, that the Village opposes the issuance of permits for construction of a wastewater pipeline or any other transport of mining or other wastewater to the Wisconsin River.

Presented and passed at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 14, 1997 at Brokaw, Wisconsin.


Village President


Village Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 9-96-493

A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF LAKE DELTON OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE AND THE 38 MILE PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, The Crandon Mining Company owned by Exxon Corp and others is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin and then pump 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander,

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource,

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set of building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already being heavily impacted both by point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the easterly boundary of the Village of Lake Delton and the citizens of the Village are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Village Board of the Village of Lake Delton as follows:

1. The Village of Lake Delton opposes issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine, and
2. The Village of Lake Delton opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and
3. The Village of Lake Delton opposes the issuance of a permit to any one for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.



Village President

Attest:



Village Clerk

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF MERRIMAC OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE AND THE 38 MILE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company owned by Exxon Corp. and others is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin and then pump 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander.

WHEREAS, the environmental effects of sulfide mining would be disastrous. Besides polluting surface and ground waters, the acid mine drainage would threaten federal natural trust resources such as the Wolf River. Secondly, the economic benefits of this mine project are doubtful. A boom and bust cycle plus threats to tourism and in-state jobs tend to minimize the economic benefits of such a mine.

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set of building long pipelines to transport waste water to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards. The Wolf, Fox and all rivers emptying into the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than the Wisconsin. If the Crandon Mine is allowed to transport mining wastewater to the Wisconsin River other distant mines, manufacturers or city sewer systems will be allowed to do the same.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River and its water quality are extremely important to the citizens of the Village of Merrimac as all residents live either on it or close to it and fish, swim, boat and otherwise enjoy it. Many citizens earn a livelihood from the tourists attracted by it and any lowering of the water quality would cause great harm to the Village and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Village of Merrimac opposes the issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine at Crandon and a 38 mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River and further opposes the issuance of a permit (to anyone) to transport wastewater over long distances to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Governor Tommy Thompson, Senator Bob Welch, Representative Ben Brancel and The Sauk County Board of Supervisors.

UPON VOTE, DULY TAKEN, THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION ADOPTED THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1996.

/S/ ALAN B. SHANKS
ALAN B. SHANKS, VILLAGE PRES.

ATTEST: /S/ DARWIN J. NELSON
DARWIN J. NELSON
VILLAGE CLERK

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE AND THE
38 MILE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER**

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company owned by Exxon Corp. and others is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin and then pump 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander.

WHEREAS, the environmental effects of sulfide mining would be disastrous, besides polluting surface and groundwaters, the acid mine drainage would threaten federal natural trust resources such as the Wolf River. Secondly, the economic benefits of this mine project are doubtful. A boom and bust cycle, plus threats to tourism and in-state jobs, tend to minimize the economic benefits of such a mine.


WHEREAS, a precedent would be set of building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards. The Wolf, Fox and all rivers emptying into the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than the Wisconsin. If the Crandon Mine is allowed to transport mining wastewater to the Wisconsin River, other distant mine, manufacturers or city sewer systems will be allowed to do the same.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River and its water quality are extremely important to the citizens of the Village of Muscoda, as all residents live either on it or close to it and fish, swim, boat and otherwise enjoy it. Many citizens earn a livelihood from the tourists attracted by it and any lowering of the water quality would cause great harm to the Village and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Village of Muscoda opposes the issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine at Crandon and a 38 mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River and further opposes the issuance of a permit (to anyone) to transport wastewater over long distance to the Wisconsin in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Governor Thompson, Senator Schultz, Representative Brandemuehl and the Grant County Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED this 7th day of January, 1997.



Larry J. Miller, Village of Muscoda President

ATTEST:


Cinda Johnson, Village Clerk-Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. 97-2
A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CRANDON MINE
AND THE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, The Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species; and

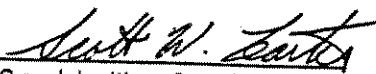
WHEREAS, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceeding safe wildlife standards; and

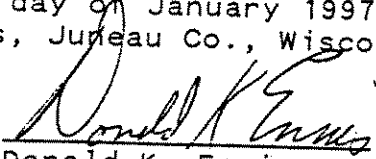
WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River is recognized by this municipal body as an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource.

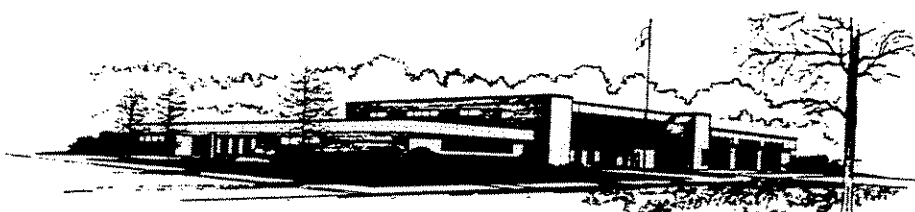
IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Necedah Village Board of Trustees to adopt the following positions:

1. Oppose the issuance of permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine; and
2. Oppose allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
3. Opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

Unanimously adopted on this the 13th day of January 1997 by the Necedah Village Board of Trustees, Juneau Co., Wisconsin.


Scott W. Carter
President
Village of Necedah


Donald K. Ennis
Trustee
Village of Necedah



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715-345-5257
WWTP Department
715-345-5259
Water Department
715-345-5254

February 19, 1997

Governor Tommy Thompson
Room 115 East
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Thompson,

I am writing in regard to the Crandon Mining Company proposal to operate a copper and zinc mine in Forest County. While operation of the mine itself will not impact the Village of Plover, the Village Board is quite concerned with the proposed wastewater discharge to the Wisconsin River. Significant progress has been made in recent years in improving the water quality on the Wisconsin. Municipal utility ratepayers and corporate stockholders have paid out millions of dollars to meet increasingly stringent State wastewater permit requirements. Over the next 18 months, the Village of Plover will spend up to several hundred thousand dollars to meet newly established phosphorous limits.

Few, if any communities along the Wisconsin have objected to spending money to maintain a high quality natural resource like the Wisconsin River. The paper and forest products industry, important contributors to Wisconsin's economy for over 100 years, have been cooperative partners in reestablishing the Wisconsin River as a recreational resource. Suggestions that a new company should be allowed to degrade past improvements are not viewed favorably by the Village Board, particularly when this business has little historical, capital or employment investment in our fine state.

The Village has no objection to the mining operation so long as the Crandon Mining Company treats and discharges its wastewater on site. While this may cause the company to expend additional funds to meet discharge requirements, the Village Board feels that it is not appropriate to allow Crandon Mining to circumvent the intent if not the letter of the law by shipping their wastewater many miles to a new watershed in order to avoid their cleanup responsibilities. Crandon Mining has pointed out that several communities in Wisconsin already pipe treated wastewater short distances to other watersheds. While this may be true, these are small communities in rural areas that do not have nearly the level of resources available to them that Crandon Mining has.

Governor Thompson, if you are in support of Crandon Mining's request, we urge you to reconsider your position and act to protect the investment that Wisconsin's citizens and businesses have made in this unparalleled natural resource. The environmental interests of long time residents and businesses should be placed ahead of the financial interests of a large international corporation.

Sincerely,

Mark Arentsen
Village Administrator

cc: Village Board
Senator Shibilski
Representative Murat
Bart Olson, Sauk County Board



RESOLUTION # 8-27-96(1)

RESOLUTION REGARDING OPPOSITION TO WASTEWATER DISCHARGE INTO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company, owned by Exxon Corporation and others, is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining waste through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and


WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River forms the eastern boundary of the Village of Prairie du Sac, and the citizens of this Village are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Prairie du Sac as follows:

1. The Village of Prairie du Sac opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River from the Crandon mine, and
2. The Village of Prairie du Sac opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

Adopted: 8-27-96


Cheryl A. Sherman
Village President

Attest: 
Winifred J. Newcomb

RE: A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CRANDON MINE AND THE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then be allowed to pump partially treated wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River,

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including various toxic metals and chemical solvents, tend to degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed area,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfills a wide range of recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource,

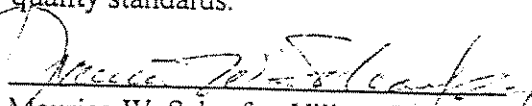
WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the further use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater,


WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin river as a resource at risk, already being heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the eastern boundary of the Village of Sauk City and the citizens of the Village of Sauk City are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, by the Village of Sauk City as follows:

- 1) The Village of Sauk City opposes issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine, and
- 2) The Village of Sauk City opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith, and
- 3) The Village of Sauk City opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.


Maurice W. Schaefer, Village President


Vicki Breunig, Village Administrator

RESOLUTION
of the
VILLAGE OF SPRING GREEN

OPPOSITION TO WASTEWATER DISCHARGE INTO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company, owned by Exxon Corporation and others, is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfite mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining waste through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River surrounds Spring Green on the East and South sides, and the citizens of this Village are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Spring Green as follows:

1. The Village of Spring Green opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River from the Crandon mine, and
2. The Village of Spring Green opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

Adopted: September 11, 1996

Attest:

Peggy Carpenter
Peggy Carpenter
Village Clerk

William Hutter
William Hutter
Village President

RESOLUTION 96-5

VILLAGE OF WHITING

A resolution relating to the Crandon Mine and the Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River.

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River is the western boundary of the Village of Whiting and the residents of the Village are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Whiting who at their December Board meeting authorized a resolution opposing a copper mine at Crandon, Wisconsin and oppose any pumping of mining wastewater to the Wisconsin River.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1996.

Attest:

Debi Lutz
Debi Lutz, Clerk-Treasurer

By Thomas M. Hagen
Thomas M. Hagen, Village President

John has recently retained Dave Hart to do our assessing at a cost of \$3,200 plus mileage. Because it is so late into the year already, we will not be able to have our Board of Review on time; but it is hoped we can have it by July.

NEW BUSINESS: "No Parking" signs have been put up on the hill along the road passing Copper Lake.

The creation of a position of custodian for the town hall and grounds was proposed by the clerk at an estimated annual cost of \$350 to \$400. The person would be paid the standard town labor wage of \$7.50 per hour and would clean the inside of the hall just prior to its being needed for elections or meetings, shovel the snow, sand the approach and ramp, turn the heat on, mow the lawn and trim in the summer, etc. A motion by Parshall and Voltz to create this position carried with two nays.

Salaries of elected officials was the next order of business, with a motion by Nelson and Kuhn to leave them all as they are carrying with three contrary. A motion by Voltz that the clerk and treasurer begin receiving per diem payments was seconded by Wise, voted on, and carried with five nays. The hourly labor rate is now \$7.50. A motion by Voltz and Nelson to keep it the same carried with one nay. A motion by Brian Gano to raise election workers' hourly pay from the current \$6 to \$7.50 died for lack of a second. The tractor and grader rate is currently \$10 per hour. A motion by Lokemoen and Voltz to leave it the same carried. Cemetery maintenance of \$650 for the year will remain the same.

Millie Anderson pointed out the extremely poor condition of the town hall's outhouse. A question was raised as to the cost and feasibility of having a Porta-Potty brought out for election days. It was thought the cost of this was around \$200 each time. A suggestion was made to build a new one up on the road level as access would then be much easier. After some discussion relative to requirements and approximate cost, a motion to build a new outhouse on higher ground was made by Lokemoen and Voltz, voted on, and carried. A second motion by Lokemoen and Weiler to cap the cost at \$2,000 also carried.

A question was raised as to who is to maintain the alleys in Irma. It is not the town's responsibility.

A concern has been raised by environmentalists regarding the Crandon Mining project's wanting to pump their waste water into the Wisconsin River. Neighboring towns are preparing resolutions protesting this action, and Birch is encouraged to do the same. A motion that the Town of Birch go on record as opposing the dumping of this waste into the river was made by Wise and Uski, voted on, and carried. Jim Wise requested that the town send a notice of this action to the secretary of the DNR.

Resolution

A Resolution relating to the Crandon Mine and the Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River

Whereas, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

Whereas, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

Whereas, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards; and

Whereas, the Wisconsin River constitutes the northern boundary of the Township of Boscobel, Grant County, Wisconsin, and the citizens of the township are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Town Board of the Township of Boscobel which met in regular sessions, the following:

1. The Township of Boscobel opposes issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine; and
2. The Township of Boscobel opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
3. The Township of Boscobel opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

For consideration by the Town Board of the Township of Boscobel on January 7, 1997.

Ken Peckham
Ken Peckham, Chairman
Orville Coon
Orville Coon, Supervisor
Al Mezera
Al Mezera, Supervisor

Resolution No. 09-11-96

Re: Resolution of the Town of Caledonia Opposing the Crandon Mine and the 38 Mile Wastewater Pipeline to the Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River,

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River Watershed,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs, and is an irreplaceable natural resource,

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already being heavily impacted both by point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the North, East, and Southern Boundaries of the Town of Caledonia, and the citizens of the Town of Caledonia are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Town Board of the Town of Caledonia as follows:

1. The Town of Caledonia opposes allowing a 38 mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River from the Crandon Mining, and
2. The Town of Caledonia opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Governor Thompson, Senator Welch, Representative Brancel and the Columbia County Board of Supervisors.

APPROVED:

Lester R. Schuman
Town Chairman

ATTEST:

Norothy A. Zwick
Town Clerk

*Town of Caledonia
Columbia County*

Resolution 9-96A

The Town of Dekorra opposes the Crandon Mine and the 38 Mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company owned by the Exxon Corporation and others is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin and then pump 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin river near Rhinelander.

WHEREAS, THE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF SULFIDE MINING WOULD BE DISASTROUS. Beside polluting surface and ground waters, the acid mine drainage would threaten federal natural trust resources such as the Wolf River. Secondly, the economic benefits of this mine project are doubtful. A boom and bust cycle plus threats to tourism and in-state jobs tend to minimize the economic benefits of such a mine.

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set of building long pipelines to transport waste water to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards. The Wolf, Fox and all rivers emptying into the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than the Wisconsin. If the Crandon Mine is allowed to transport mining wastewater to the Wisconsin River other distant mines, manufactures or city sewer systems will be allowed to do the same.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River and its water quality are extremely important to the citizens of the Town of Dekorra, Columbia County. Of the total assessed value in Dekorra being 140,349,550 over half of that property is located on or near the River and Lake of Wisconsin. Including homes, cottages, resorts, marina, and campgrounds. Many of our citizens earn their livelihood from tourists attracted to the Wisconsin River. Any lowering of the water quality would greatly hurt the business and the general population from the enjoyed safe use of these waters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town of Dekorra opposes the issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine at Crandon and a 38 mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River and further opposes the issuance of permit (to anyone) to transport wastewater over long distances to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be provided to Governor Tommy Thompson, Senator Chuck Chvala, Representatives Eugene Hahn and the Columbia County Board of Supervisors.

TOWN OF DEKORRA, CHAIRMAN

Kenneth Erdaahl
KENNETH ERDAHL

SUPERVISORS

Tim Kasprzak
TIM KASPRZAK

Ronald Johanning
RONALD JOHANNING

Claire Robson
CLAIRE ROBSON

Michael Dorshorst
MICHAEL DORSHORST

ATTEST:

Margo Holzman
MARGO HOLZMAN
TOWN CLERK

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DELTON OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE
WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company owned by Exxon Corporation is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then pump 1,000,000 gallons per day of partially treated mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander, and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including various toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed area, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource, and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already being heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associates algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the River currently exceed safe wildlife standards, and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the northeast boundary of the Town of Delton and the citizens of the Town of Delton are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the River throughout its course;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Delton, Sauk County, Wisconsin, is opposed to allowing the Crandon Mining Company to pump wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River and is opposed to the issuance of any permits to the Crandon Mining Company for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River.

Dated: October 14, 1996

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DELTON

Marvin Giebel

Marvin Giebel, Chairman

Lawrence Volz

Lawrence Volz, Supervisor

William Cummings

William Cummings, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Carol Wormet

Carol Wormet,
Clerk-Treasurer

Town of Eau Pleine

Portage County

Junction City, Wisconsin 54443

January 18, 1997

Barb Olson,
Sauk County Supervisor
327 Palisade
Merriam WI 53561

Dear Mr. Olson;

The chairman of the Town of Eau Pleine, Portage County has directed me to inform you how the Town Board has dealt with your request for non support of the Crandon Mine pipeline.

Crandon Mine was on the published agenda for the Board's January 15, 1997 monthly meeting. A motion was made by Chairman Muller, seconded by Supervisor Stebbins and unanimously carried by voice vote, "that the Town of Eau Pleine adopt a resolution of non support for the Crandon Mine pipeline and in support of the strict treatment of any waste water."

This is the extent of the Board's 'resolution' - no other action is planned. Please use the motion in any manner you deem beneficial to your goal.

Sincerely,

Branda K. Hennoski CLERK

3082 Hwy 34

Junction City WI 54443

RESOLUTION 11-96

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CRANDON MINE AND THE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, THE CRANDON MINING COMPANY IS SEEKING PERMITS TO OPERATE A COPPER AND ZINC SULFIDE MINE NEAR CRANDON, WISCONSIN, AND PUMP PARTIALLY TREATED WASTEWATER THROUGH A 38-MILE PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER; AND

WHEREAS, WASTEWATER POLLUTANTS FROM SULFIDE MINING, INCLUDING TOXIC METALS, AND CHEMICAL SOLVENTS, DEGRADE SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER QUALITY AND FURTHER AFFECT THE WISCONSIN RIVER WATERSHED; AND

WHEREAS, THE WISCONSIN RIVER, TOGETHER WITH ITS ASSOCIATED TRIBUTARIES AND WETLANDS PROVIDES DRINKING WATER, HABITAT FOR FISH AND AQUATIC SPECIES, AS WELL AS FULFILLING RECREATIONAL NEEDS, AND IS AN INVALUABLE AND IRREPLACEABLE NATURAL RESOURCE; AND

WHEREAS, A PRECEDENT WOULD BE SET FOR BUILDING LONG PIPELINES TO TRANSPORT WASTEWATER TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER IN ORDER TO AVOID LOCAL WATER QUALITY STANDARDS AN FURTHER ENCOURAGE THE USE OF THE WISCONSIN RIVER AS A POTENTIAL DUMPING GROUND FOR PARTIALLY TREATED WASTEWATER; AND

WHEREAS, THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS IDENTIFIED THE WISCONSIN RIVER AS A RESOURCE AT RISK, ALREADY HEAVILY IMPACTED BY BOTH POINT AND NON-POINT SOURCE DISCHARGE, WHICH RESULT IN HEAVY NUTRIENT LOADINGS AND ASSOCIATED ALGAE BLOOMS, AND THE BACKGROUND LEVELS OF MERCURY IN THE RIVER CURRENTLY EXCEED SAFE WILDLIFE STANDARDS; AND

WHEREAS, THE WISCONSIN RIVER CONSTITUTES THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN ARE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE WATER QUALITY OF THE RIVER THROUGHOUT ITS COURSE.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MET AT REGULAR SESSION, THE FOLLOWING:

1. TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, OPPOSES ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO THE CRANDON MINING COMPANY TO OPERATE A COPPER AND ZINC MINE; AND
2. TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, OPPOSES ALLOWING A WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER, AND ANY PERMITS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH; AND
3. TOWN OF FAIRFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, OPPOSES THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMIT TO ANY ENTITY OR PERSON FOR THE TRANSPORT OF WASTEWATER TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER IN ORDER TO AVOID LOCAL WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON NOVEMBER 4, 1996.

Jack Schultz
JACK SCHULTZ, CHAIRMAN

John Litscher
JOHN LITSCHER

John Turner
JOHN TURNER

ATTESTED: Conny Meininger
CONNY MEININGER, TOWN CLERK

DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 1996

Resolution of the Town of Fort Winnebago Opposing the Crandon Mine and the 38 mile Wastewater Pipeline to the Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River,

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River Watershed,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its' associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource,

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards,

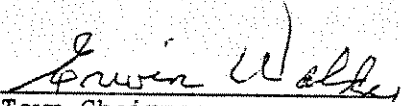
WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already being heavily impacted both by point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Town Board of the Town of Fort Winnebago as follows:

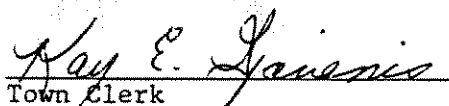
1. The Town of Fort Winnebago opposes allowing a 38 mile wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River from the Crandon Mining, and
2. The Town of Fort Winnebago opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to Governor Thompson, Senator Welch, Representative Brancel and the Columbia County Board of Supervisors.

APPROVED:


Town Chairman
Town of Fort Winnebago
Columbia County

ATTEST:


Town Clerk

July 5, 1997

Dear Mr. Olson:

This is to inform you that, on the evening of April 8, 1997, the annual meeting of the Town of Harding, Lincoln County, voted overwhelmingly in favor of the following resolution:

To oppose allowing a wastewater pipeline from the proposed Crandon mine to the Wisconsin River, and to oppose the issuance of any permit to any entity or person to avoid local water quality standards.

Sincerely yours,

Therese Herricks Chairman
David Belmont Scribe
Paul Gilk, Supervisor

The Crandon Mine Resolution was discussed. A motion was made by Eugene Barber and seconded by Marcus Wenzel to appose the mine. Motion carried. Another motion was made by Mike Cody and seconded by Marcus Wenzel to disapprove of discharge of wastewater into Wisconsin River. Motion carried.

The budget planning meeting was set for October 22, 1996 and the Budget Hearing was set for after the next meeting on November 12, 1996.

A motion was made by Virgil Markert and second by Marcus Wenzel to adjourn at 9:30 P. M. Motion carried.

*Portion high
lighted in blue
is what Honey Creek
has on record
against the
mine operation*

Gilbert L. Schroeder, Clerk

Town of Honey Creek
Gilbert L. Schroeder, Clerk
83808 Hilltop Rd.
North Freedom, WI 53951

TOWN OF KNOWLTON RESOLUTION

A Resolution relating to the Crandon Mine and the Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River:

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wis., and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, Together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well a fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of Knowlton, Marathon County, which met in regular session, the following:

1. The Town of Knowlton opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
2. The Town of Knowlton opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

Respectfully submitted,
Knowlton Town Board

Sandy J. Peharske
Chairperson

Don Feit
Supervisor

1/27/97

Supervisor

TOWN OF LODI

W10704 Airport Road
Lodi, Wisconsin 53555

Chairperson
Charlene Brereton
W10320 County Ln.
Lodi, WI 53555

Clerk-Treasurer
John Roth
W10704 Airport Road
Lodi, WI 53555
608-592-4868

Supervisors
Louis Siller
William Escher
Milo Rappe
Paul Schwister

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LODI OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE AND THE 38 MILE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company owned by Exxon Corp. is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander,

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource,

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards, and would open the door to other distant mines, manufacturers or City sewer systems to do the same,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already being heavily impacted both by point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the northern boundary of the Town of Lodi and the citizens of the Town are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course,

AND WHEREAS, many citizens of the Town of Lodi earn a livelihood from the tourists attracted by it, and residents of waterfront property may lose property value by lowering the water quality which would cause great harm to the Town of Lodi and its residents,

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Lodi, Columbia County, Wisconsin as follows:

1. The Town of Lodi opposes issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine, and
2. The Town of Lodi opposes allowing a wastewater 36 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and
3. The Town of Lodi opposes issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution become a part of the permanent records of the Town of Lodi and a copy be sent to the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, Senator Chvala and Representative Hahn, + Governor Thompson

Dated this 24th day of September, 1996

Charlaine P. Breerton
CHAIRPERSON

Louis Schupp
SUPERVISOR

Paul W. Schutte
SUPERVISOR

Mike Russa
SUPERVISOR

John J. Schutte
SUPERVISOR

Attest: John Roth
CLERK/TREASURER

RESOLUTION # 01-97

A Resolution related to the Crandon Mine and the Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards; and

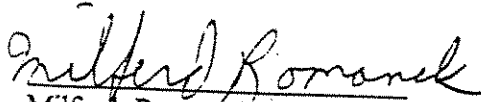
WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the Eastern boundary of Marietta Township and the citizens of the township are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

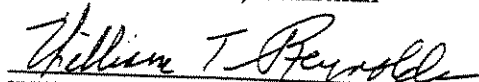
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Marietta Town Board met in regular session, the following:

1. Marietta Township opposes issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine; and
2. Marietta Township opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
3. Marietta Township opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

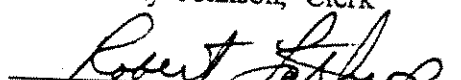
For consideration by the Marietta Town Board on January 9, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,


Milferd Romanek, Chairman


William Reynolds, Supervisor


Tammy Johnson, Clerk


Robert Lathrop, Supervisor

CRANDON MINE RESOLUTION

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MAZOMANIE OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE'S REQUEST FOR A 38 MILE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER.

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River,

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource,

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipeline to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already being heavily impacted both by point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river current exceed safe wildlife standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the Northwestern boundary of the Town of Mazomanie, and citizens of the Town are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Mazomanie as follows:

1. The Town of Mazomanie opposes issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and
2. The Town of Mazomanie opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be provided to Governor Tommy Thompson, Senator Chuck Chvala, Representative Eugene Hahn, the Dane County Board of Supervisors, and the Sauk County Board of Supervisors.

APPROVED:


Ronald Adler, Town Chairman

ATTEST:


Roxanne Jordan, Town Clerk

Adopted by Town Board: SEPTEMBER 10, 1996

RESOLUTION NO. 08-96

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC OPPOSING THE CRANDON MINE AND THE 38 MILE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River,

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource,

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already being heavily impacted both by point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards,

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the southern boundary of the Town of Merrimac, and the citizens of the Town are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Town Board of the Town of Merrimac as follows:

1. The Town of Merrimac opposes issuance of a permit to Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine, and
2. The Town of Merrimac opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and
3. The Town of Merrimac opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

APPROVED:


Town Chairman

ATTEST:


Town Clerk

RESOLUTION #1-96

A Resolution relating to the Crandon Mine and Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which results in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standard; and

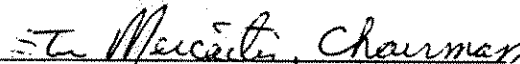
WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the northern boundary of the Town of Millville and the citizens of the town are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Millville Board met in regular session, the following:

1. Town of Millville opposes issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining company to operate a copper and zinc mine; and
2. Town of Millville opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
3. Town of Millville opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

For consideration by the Town of Millville Board on December 16, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
Town of Millville Board


Steve Mezcaitis, Chairman


Robert Eckert, Supervisor


Tony Fischer, Supervisor

RESOLUTION NO. 96-10

A Resolution Opposing The Proposed Crandon Mine And 38 Mile Wastewater Pipeline To The Wisconsin River.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Newport, Columbia County, Wisconsin, herein-after referred to as Town Board of Newport, and having been apprised of the proposed intention of Exxon Corporation and others, Owners of the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and, when in operation would pump many gallons of mining wastewater through a to be constructed 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Newport is is alarmed and deeply concerned regarding the disastrous effect of pollution to our State's surface and groundwater if mining operations and wastewater pipeline continues or expands unabated, in construction phase proposed, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Newport is also vitally concerned regarding the destructive impact the said mining and wastewater operations can have in the agricultural community, forestry, and other natural resources, so important to our State's economy and Welfare .

THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING CONCERNS, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF NEWPORT ON THIS DATE, TO OPPOSE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO THE CRANDON MINING COMPANY TO OPERATE A SILVER AND ZINC SULFIDE MINE AND TRANSPORT WASTEWATER VIA PIPELINE AND OTHER MEANS TO RIVERS IN STATE OF WISCONSIN.

DATED: 9/9/96

cc:
Governor, State of Wisconsin.
Dept. Natural Resources
14th Senator
42nd district rep. Assembly
Col. Bd. of Supervisors

The Town Board of Newport
Columbia county, Wisconsin

Donald P. Nelson
Donald P. Nelson, Chairman

Frederick G. Winnes
Frederick G. Winnes, Supervisor

Richard C. Anderson
Richard C. Anderson Supervisor

Laurence Bogh
Laurence Bogh, Clerk
W13862 Bogh Dr.
Wisconsin Dells WI 53965

RESOLUTION # 1-001

Resolution regarding opposition to wastewater discharge into the
Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company, owned by Exxon Corporation and others, is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining waste through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River forms the eastern boundary of the Township of Prairie du Sac, and the citizens of this Township are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Township of Prairie du Sac as follows:

1. The Town of Prairie du Sac opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River from the Crandon mine, and
2. The Town of Prairie du Sac opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

Adopted: Sept 22, 1996

Attest: Richard Nolden
Richard Nolden, Town Clerk

Halsey Sprecher
Halsey Sprecher, Town Chairman

RESOLUTION 1-97

A Resolution relating to the Crandon Mine and the Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River.

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards and further encourage the use of the Wisconsin River as a potential dumping ground for partially treated wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loadings and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceeds safe wildlife standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the western boundary of Adams County and the Town of Quincy and the citizens of the township are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town of Quincy Board that met in regular session, the following:

1. The Town of Quincy opposes issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine; and
2. The Town of Quincy opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
3. The Town of Quincy opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

For consideration by the Quincy Town Board on January 30, 1997.

Fiscal Note:
No fiscal impact.

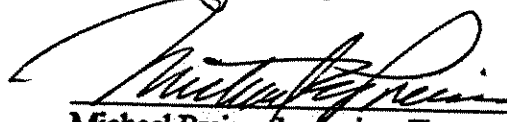
Respectfully submitted,
Quincy Town Board



Ole Stormoen, Chairman



Harley Sumpter, Supervisor I



Michael Preiss, Supervisor II

Note - copies sent to:

Governor Tommy Thompson
Rep. Marlin Schneider
Rep. Ben Brancel
Sen. Kevin Shibilski
Bart Olson, 20th Dist. Supervisor-Sauk Co.

RESOLUTION # 96-1

RESOLUTION REGARDING OPPOSITION TO WASTEWATER DISCHARGE INTO THE WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company, owned by Exxon Corporation and others, is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining waste through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provide drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs and is invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS; a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin River forms the western boundary of the Town of Roxbury, and the citizens of this Town are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town of Roxbury as follows:

1. The Town of Roxbury opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River from the Crandon mine, and
2. The Town of Roxbury opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards,

Adopted on September 16, 1996

Attest:


Robert M. Pings-Clerk


Ervin Breunig
Town Chairperson

RESOLUTION # 10-14-96

Resolution regarding opposition to wastewater discharge into the Wisconsin River

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company, owned by Exxon Corporation and others, is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining waste through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bioaccumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife, provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource, and

WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Board of Sumpter as follows:

1. The Town of Sumpter opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River from the Crandon Mine, and
2. The Town of Sumpter opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

Adopted: 10-14-96



Delvin Peetz
Town Chairman

Attest: MaryJane Dischler
MaryJane Dischler
Town Clerk

RESOLUTION # 09-96

RESOLUTION REGARDING OPPOSITION TO WASTEWATER DISCHARGE INTO THE
WISCONSIN RIVER

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company, owned by Exxon Corporation and others, is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and then to pump up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of mining waste through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic bio-accumulative metals and chemical solvents, degrade the quality of surface and groundwater resources, including the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, supports and sustains wildlife provides habitat for fish and aquatic species, fulfills a wide range of recreational needs and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

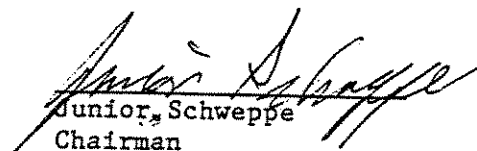
WHEREAS, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River forms the southern boundary of the Town of Troy, and the citizens of the township are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Troy as follows:

1. The Town of Troy opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River from the Crandon mine, and
2. The Town of Troy opposes the issuance of a permit to anyone for transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

Adopted: 9/17/96


Junior Schweppe
Chairman

Attest: Mary Zins, Clerk
Mary Zins

TOWNSHIP OF WATTERSTOWN
GRANT COUNTY
RESOLUTION # 1-96

A Resolution relating to the Crandon Mine and the Wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River.

WHEREAS, the Crandon Mining Company is seeking permits to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump partially treated wastewater through a 38-mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River; and

WHEREAS, wastewater pollutants from sulfide mining, including toxic metals and chemical solvents, degrade surface and groundwater quality and further affect the Wisconsin River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River, together with its associated tributaries and wetlands provides drinking water, habitat for fish and aquatic species, as well as fulfilling recreational needs, and is an invaluable and irreplaceable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has identified the Wisconsin River as a resource at risk, already heavily impacted by both point and non-point source discharge, which result in heavy nutrient loading and associated algae blooms, and the background levels of mercury in the river currently exceed safe wildlife standards; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin River constitutes the eastern boundary of Sauk County and the citizens of the county are aware of the importance of maintaining and improving the water quality of the river throughout its course.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Watterstown Board met in regular session, the following:

1. The Township of Watterstown opposes issuance of a permit to the Crandon Mining Company to operate a copper and zinc mine; and
2. The Township of Watterstown opposes allowing a wastewater pipeline to the Wisconsin River, and any permits associated therewith; and
3. the Township of Watterstown opposes the issuance of any permit to any entity or person for the transport of wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local water quality standards.

For consideration by the Township of Watterstown Board on December 10, 1996

Respectfully submitted,
Township of Watterstown Board

Donald Richardson

Donald Richardson, Chairmen

John Schwingle
John Schwingle, Board Member

James Collins, Board Member

James Collins

John Schwingle

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF WYOMING OPPOSING THE 38 MILE
CRANDON MINE WASTEWATER PIPELINE TO THE WISCONSIN RIVER**

Whereas, The Crandon Mining Company owned by Exxon Corp and others, is proposing to operate a copper and zinc sulfide mine near Crandon, Wisconsin, and pump 1,000,000 (one million) gallons per day of mining wastewater through a 38 mile pipeline to the Wisconsin River near Rhinelander;

Whereas, the environmental effects of sulfide mining would be disastrous - besides polluting surface and ground waters, the acid mine drainage would threaten Federal natural trust resources such as the Wolf River;

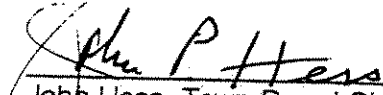
Whereas, a precedent would be set for building long pipelines to transport wastewater to the Wisconsin River in order to avoid local jurisdiction and water quality standards; [Currently, the Wolf, Fox and all rivers emptying into the Great Lakes have higher water quality standards than the Wisconsin River - if the Crandon Mine is allowed to transport mining wastewater to the Wisconsin, other distant mines, manufacturers or city sewerage systems could be allowed to do the same in the future.]

Whereas, the Wisconsin River and its water quality are extremely important to the citizens of the Town of Wyoming - it is the northern border of our township and our residents fish, swim, boat, and otherwise enjoy the use of the river. Many town residents also earn a livelihood from the tourists attracted by the river and would be irreparably harmed by any lowering of water quality;

Now, therefore, be it hereby resolved that the Town of Wyoming strongly opposes the issuance of any permits to any mining or manufacturing operations - and specifically, the Crandon Mine - that would result in adverse affects on or the deterioration of area ground and surface water quality; the building and operation of multi-mile wastewater pipelines that would empty into the Wisconsin River and thereby harm its water quality; and any other kind of scheme to avoid local water quality standards and regulations.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Governor Tommy Thompson, US Senators Herbert Kohl and Russell Feingold, US Representative Scott Klug, State Senator Dave Schultz, State Representative Steve Freese, the Lower Wisconsin Riverway Board, The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Iowa County Board of Supervisors.

Upon vote duly taken, Town Board Chairman John Hess declared the foregoing resolution adopted this 8th day of October, 1996.



John Hess, Town Board Chairman
Town of Wyoming

Attest



Alan Bennis, Town Clerk

Number of Reported Apparent Wastewater Dumping Violations for the Wisconsin River

13-Oct-97

Compiled by Bart Olson, Shopper Stopper

Name	Permit #	DR Basin	Location	91 Violations	92 Violations	93 Violations	94 Violations	95 Violations	96 Violations
Abbotsford City of	23141	171	Abbotsford	1	0	5	0	4	23
Adams City of	23159	171	Friendship V	2	0	1	5	17	25
Aeroquip Corp	44636	171	Wausau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albert Wee	58734	173	NEW PERMIT Soldier						
American Tissue	3603	171	Bradley TN	0	0	0	5	8	6
Antigo Cheese Co	32794	171	Antigo C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigo City	22144	171	Rolling TN	1	5	1	4	0	5
Antigo Foods Ltd.	57380	171	Antigo	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arpin Village	31267	171	Arpin	3	3	4	25	5	11
Arthur A. Oehmcke State Fi	58271	171	Woodruff	0	0	0	0	8	1
Athens Village of	22365	171	Athens	6	4	2	0	7	1
Auburndale Village of	22411	171	Auburndale TN	1	0	0	2	1	1
Baraboo City	20605	172	Baraboo	0	0	6	2	1	2
Beatrice Foods Co Clover Cr	40410	171	Marshfield	12	13	13	7	4	1
Bethel Nursing and Rehab C	31313	171	Arpin	0	0	1	8	8	5

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Black Earth Village	23396	173	Black Earth	0	4	1	0	3	5
Blenker Sherry San Dist	31950	171	Milladore (?) Wood Co	0	2	2	1	1	0
Blue River Village	23418	173	Blue River V	15	1	0	2	1	1
Boaz Village	36749	173	Dayton T	0	0	0	3	2	2
Boscobel City	22110	173	Boscobel C	17	1	1	0	1	2
Brokaw Village of	22136	171	Brokaw	20	4	7	6	0	10
Cambria Village	23523	173	Cambria	8	12	20	2	0	1
Capitol Sand and Gravel	33286	173	Cross Plains	2	4	1	3	4	9
Cazenovia Village	31801	172	Ironton TN	1	4	1	4	2	2
Chili Sanitary District	30961	171	Chili	1	12	5	0	3	1
Chula Vista Resort	31585	172	Wisconsin Dells	0	0	0	14	6	4
Colby City of	23655	171	Colby	66	58	66	87	84	3
Consolidated Papers Inc W	3468	171	Stevens Point	0	0	1	0	0	0
Consolidated Papers Water	37991	171	Wisconsin Rapids	2	3	4	12	0	1
Cross Plains Village	20788	173	Cross Plains	11	7	10	7	15	10
Dean Foods Veg Co-Cambri	26620	173	Cambria	4	4	5	3	0	0
Eagle River City	22004	171	Eagle River	1	0	0	0	0	0

Name	Permit #	DR Basin	Location	91 Violations	92 Violations	93 Violations	94 Violations	95 Violations	96 Violations
Eastman Village	36765	173	Eastman TN	0	0	2	4	4	1
Edgar Village	21784	171	Edgar	2	15	7	3	0	1
Elroy City	23931	172	Elroy	1	5	1	6	7	8
Fenwood Village	31411	171	Fenwood	0	0	12	1	2	1
Foremost Farms US Coop Pl	3859	171	Plover	1	3	4	4	1	0
Foremost Farms USA Coop	39501	171	Abbotsford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foremost Farms USA Coop	4294	173	Hillsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foremost Farms USA Coop	37982	171	Marshfield	2	0	0	1	0	0
Foremost Farms USA Coop	57541	171	Johnson TN	13	4	0	2	1	0
Foremost Farms USA Coop	35	172	Reedsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foremost Farms USA Coop	4413	173	Richland Center	1	1	0	0	0	0
Foremost Farms USA Coop	3875	171	Rothschild	26	17	15	9	2	1
Foremost Farms USA Coop	4405	173	Sauk City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frankfort Cheese Factory In	70921	171	Frankfort TN	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friday Canning Corp Cambr	3891	173	Cambria V	1	0	1	4	9	6
Gays Mills Village	22268	173	Gays Mills	0	3	1	1	1	0
Goetz Associates Inc	35998	173	Portage	10	7	4	3	13	10

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Name	Permit #	DR Basin	Location	91 Violations	92 Violations	93 Violations	94 Violations	95 Violations	96 Violations
Grande Cheese CO Food In	50547	171	Friendship	2	0	10	9	13	12
Grande Cheese Corp Wyoce	51764	173	Wycocena	0	2	1	1	18	7
Hewitt Sanitary District	31275	171	Hewitt	28	20	22	16	1	0
Hillpoint Sanitary District	35483	172	Hillpoint	7	6	11	4	2	7
Hillsboro City	20583	172	Hillsboro City	3	3	5	4	2	4
Hustler, Village of	32085	172	Hustler	0	0	2	0	3	1
IMC/ICC Groundwater Rem	48844	173	Edmund	0	0	0	3	0	0
JL Oil Inc	30775	172	Portage	0	0	0	0	1	0
Junction City Village	28070	171	Junction City	0	0	11	0	1	0
Kendall Village	20516	172	Kendall Village	6	3	0	2	0	7
Kimberly Clark Neenah Pap	3611	171	Whiting	2	3	2	0	0	0
Koch Refining Company Inc	57801	171	Carson TN	0	0	0	0	0	0
La Farge Village	24465	173	LaFarge Village	1	0	0	0	0	0
La Valle Village	28878	172	La Valle	14	7	2	8	2	6
Lakeland San Dist 1 Woodr	22837	171	Minocqua	0	7	0	0	0	1
Lakeside Foods Inc Reedsbu	57738	172	Reedsburg	0	4	0	0	1	0
Land O Lakes Sanitary Distr	29386	171	Land O Lakes	6	13	20	4	6	26

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Land O'Lakes Inc Cheese Di	2739	171	Spencer	0	0	0	0	3	0
Land O'Lakes Inc Spencer F	49409	171	NEW PERMIT Spence						0
Lignotech USA Inc	3450	171	Rothschild	3	1	0	1	0	1
Lime Ridge Village	36447	173	Lime Ridge	7	7	1	7	11	2
Lodi Canning Co	2658	173	Lodi TN	0	0	2	0	0	0
Lodi City	22918	173	Lodi	1	11	5	6	10	18
Loganville Village	29114	172	Loganville	1	3	1	1	4	3
Marathon Water & Sewer D	20273	171	Marathon	2	2	3	5	3	3
Marshfield City	21024	171	Marshfield	2	0	1	6	3	1
Mauston City of	24635	172	Mauston	3	6	12	5	5	3
Mazomanie Village	24651	173	Mazomanie	0	2	0	0	0	0
Merrick Foods	70718	172	Wonewoc TN	0	0	0	1	1	0
Merrill City	20150	171	Merrill	1	3	1	0	0	10
Midwher Powder Company	4057	171	Emmet Reitbrock	18	17	0	0	0	3
Milan S.D.	31500	171	Johnson TN	42	37	44	13	4	0
Milk Specialists Inc	3107	173	Boscobel	1	0	3	0	0	2
Milladore Village of	22381	171	Milladore	4	1	2	4	0	0

Name	Permit #	DR Basin	Location	Violations					
				91	92	93	94	95	96
Montfort Village	24821	173	Montfort	30	38	46	31	33	32
Mosinee City of	22390	171	Mosinee	9	1	8	10	7	9
Mosinee Paper Corp	3671	171	Mosinee	3	11	5	7	5	1
Mullins Cheese Inc	54127	171	Knowlton TN	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nagel Lumber	49468	171	NEW PERMIT Land O						
Necedah Village of	20133	171	Necedah	0	0	0	5	3	6
Nekoosa City of	20613	171	Nekoosa	8	17	18	22	5	32
Nekoosa Papers Inc Nekoosa	3620	171	Nekoosa	10	3	9	3	0	1
New Lisbon City of	20699	172	New Lisbon	3	3	4	0	1	5
North Freedom Village	28011	172	North Freedom	3	12	10	5	9	6
Norwalk Village	24961	173	Norwalk Village	1	0	1	0	2	0
O Dell Bay Sanitary District	36536	171	Germantown TN	1	11	17	12	7	3
Oakdale Village	31259	172	Oakdale TN	0	6	3	0	2	0
Ontario Village	20753	173	Ontario Village	0	0	0	1	1	2
Ore Ida Foods Inc	54518	171	Plover-Almond TN	0	0	0	0	0	9
Phelps Sanitary District #1	29050	171	Phelps	21	19	9	8	11	2
Pine Valley Healthcare & R	31089	173	Richland Center	30	39	78	62	67	13