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Subject: External: St Marys Cement HAP grant dredging project

Paul,

In follow up to our phone conversation last week, St Marys Cement is requesting the USACE to use the Manitowoc Harbor CDF to deposit approx. 7000 cu. yds. of sediment. This is because the DNR Chapter 30 permit that St Marys Cement was issued will not allow the sediment to be used for beneficial reuse and upland disposal. In speaking with David Handwork from the USACE, he said he is sending the request to their operations group to get their input. He also said that the USACE would need to get buy in from the City of Manitowoc to be able to deposit the material in the CDF because as it fills up, the City would be partly responsible for any future expansion of the CDF.

St Marys Cement is hoping that the City will support the deposition of the sediment in the CDF. If the material needs to go to licensed landfill at \$45 or \$50 per yard, the project will likely not move forward. If the river is not dredged, St Marys Cement will have to continue to bring in partially loaded barges to the Manitowoc terminal which is very inefficient and costly.

As you know, St Marys Cement has been a valued industry in Manitowoc for many years and the support of the City will be greatly appreciated.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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