



Iowans for a Clean Environment

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Dear Name1 and Name2:

Norman Hansen, an attorney in Des Moines, recommended that you may be able to help our organization in connection with ongoing pollution of the Mississippi River by the Hawkeye Aluminum Company of Davenport, Iowa. We have been concerned about this for some time, and have now obtained copies of the company's water pollution permit along with monitoring reports going back to 1993.

Iowans for a Clean Environment (ICE) is a not-for-profit membership corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with offices in Des Moines, Iowa. ICE is dedicated to the preservation, protection and defense of the environment, wildlife, and natural resources. We have over 1,000 Iowa resident members, including at least thirty who reside in or near Davenport and many more who use, enjoy, and benefit from the Mississippi River in the vicinity of the Hawkeye Aluminum plant. Our members use the Mississippi for fishing, swimming, boating, and observing wildlife. They have contacted the water and eaten fish caught in the Mississippi River immediately downstream from the HALCO discharge.

Is there anything we can do about this? We will be happy to send you the documents if you are willing to look into the matter. Thanks for any help that you can provide.

Sincerely,

Ramsey Burton

Ramsey Burton
President

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