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June:

Thanks for sharing. It's disappointing that, to my knowledge, we were never contacted by the paper to give our perspective on the permit.

I didn't find any glaring factual errors in the articles, however, with respect to the City's "measurement precision" complaint (or, more correctly, "measurement sensitivity"), I would like to point out that, for years, the City did not comply with the sensitivity requirements in its administratively continued permit, and Mr. Van Dyk is well aware of this (see attached e-mail). After we notified them of this in May, they've begun using more sensitive methods to analyze metals (which they should have been using for the past 12 years).

It is true that the prior permit did not require sensitive methods for mercury monitoring, nor did it require the PCB and dioxin monitoring that's proposed in the draft permit.

Let me know if I can be of any help in preparing for your meeting.

Thanks,

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FYI. We are meeting with them Friday (tomorrow) to hear more.