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Mr. Jeffrey Jeep
Jeep and Blazer
24 North Hillside Avenue, Suite A
Hillside, IL 60162

Re: Waukegan Harbor

Dear Mr. Jeep:

In the course of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's work with the City of Waukegan and other interested parties on the Waukegan Harbor restoration project, a question has been raised as to the viability of an option which would involve capping of the contaminated sediment in the Harbor.

Capping is an accepted technological practice that works in many instances, and in theory, could be acceptable for the Harbor; however, before a determination can be fully made as to the merit of capping, I'm sure you can understand that our Agency would need to do a thorough evaluation of the plan.

We have devoted many resources to the Harbor project, and look forward to continuing to work with Waukegan and the other entities to come up with a solution that meets the needs of Waukegan in an environmentally sound manner.

Please let me know if I or Agency staff can be of help to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas P. Scott".

Douglas P. Scott
Director