

Attachment 2

Past and Current Environmental Performance

Smart Sand is an industrial sand mining facility located on more than one thousand Acres in the Oakdale Township in Monroe County.

The Smart Sand Management Team and their employees are committed to running a sustainable and environmentally-responsible facility. The facility is modern and built to minimize impact on the environment. Smart Sand is frequently visited by industrial leaders, local officials and members of state and national office as the site is considered to be on the cutting edge of operations.

On an ongoing basis, as required by the DNR and other regulatory bodies, Smart Sand conducts air monitoring tests, smokestack observations, required and voluntary groundwater tests and ongoing inspections related to stormwater erosion and dust control measurements. Smart Sand is currently conducting an environmental audit. We propose that the reports from these documents establish a baseline and that the year in question be the 12 month period ending June 30, 2013. If the WI DNR prefers, we are also happy to use Calendar 2012 as our baseline.

Improvement Plans

Our first commitment is to maintain and commit to improving on our monitoring and testing. At the end of the test period we will submit a report to the DNR that compares year-on-year measurements and describes improvement or declines (when statistically significant).

We also would like to propose for this application a **voluntary habitat improvement project**. For the coming year, Smart Sand would like to improve one of the streams (Bear Creek) which enters and leaves our property as a trout habitat. This has been discussed with former DNR representative, Mark McDermid. The project involves slowing the water's movement through a select area by dredging some of the bed and creating slow-moving water pools. It is our understanding based on local fishing activities (off-site) that several kinds of trout live in the river. Prior consultation with a biologist suggested this project would improve the aquatic habitat in general, and specifically improve it for trout.

Our second commitment is to plan and implement improvement projects around the facility including the trout habitat improvement project outlined in Attachment 2.