

T A M S  
Maple Lake, Minnesota 55358

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The Honorable Wendell R. Anderson  
Governor, State of Minnesota  
State Capital  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Governor Anderson:

We are an organization known as TAMS consisting of the lakeshore owners on Mink and Sommers Lakes in Corinna Township, Wright County, Minnesota. Our aims are the cleaning, beautifying and making the lakes as well as the surrounding area liveable and a credit to the community.

We have landscaped the lots surrounding the lakes, cleaned mud from the lake bottoms and treated the lakes for algae. In fact, this is the fifth year for the treating of the lakes. The cost of the copper sulphate has gone up in price each year and this year it is \$700.00. All the lake shore owners unite on this project by contributing the money and equipment for this important operation.

However, there is a dump directly north of these lakes in Corinna Township, Section 13, Township 121 north, Range 27 west, Wright County which is draining directly into and polluting these lakes. We have written to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Wright County Planning and Zoning and the Corinna Township Board informing all of them of this existing pollution problem and while they admit this dump is creating a pollution problem, they state nothing can be done about it until a certain deadline is reached.

These lakes are recreational lakes with a lot of children swimming in them. In fact, a subsidiary of Camp Courage (Humphrey Island) is located in the middle of Mink Lake and crippled children from the Camp vacation on this island and go swimming in both of these lakes (note enclosed correspondence in cooperation with the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.).

Why should this dump be allowed to be operated until a certain deadline date and continue to pollute these lakes when all of us are making such a great effort to clean them up? We are enclosing some of the correspondence we have made with the above groups - starting as far back as 1969 - and hope you will be able to help us to close this existing polluting dump.

We would appreciate an early reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Raymond G. Cech, chairman  
TAMS