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Once contaminants degrade water quality it requires years to rectify, if ever. I cite the example of the St. Louis River. Admittedly a different form of pollution but the results are the same.

Incremental increases in contaminants culminate in untenable growing conditions. Indigenous peoples have little recourse when their rights, their very cultural traditions are deemed expendable by the power of the government.

Because of recent negative findings concerning actions by the MPCA it would seem the agency would seek to establish a more reputable course of actions.