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I am writing as a concerned citizen and parks user and a proud Minnesotan and environmentalist.

Ford should clean up the mess they have made --- no excuses. As a large, multinational corporation they certainly have the resources to mitigate the industrial mess they created decades ago.

Additionally, MPCA should fulfill their duty to the public and require Ford to clean up and restore Area C to the fullest extent feasibly possible.

The Mississippi River is one of our greatest public treasures, and we must treat the river with far more respect and care than we have in the past. That begins with mitigating the mistakes we have made --- and MPCA has the opportunity to be a leader on that front here.

Option 6 is the most reasonable option on the table. Ford chose to carelessly dispose of the waste, and they should now pay the \$71 million price tag to clean up their mess. It would be patently unfair to ask the taxpayers to pay for the pollution that Ford alone profited from.

Thank you,

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