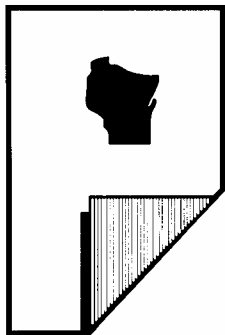


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## Fox River Remediation Comment

NEENAH – Pat Schillinger, President of the Wisconsin Paper Council issued the following statement:

***The Record of Decision announced today is a significant step in the Fox River remediation process. We welcome this development and we hope the DNR and EPA will negotiate with the companies involved in this matter taking into account the local jobs and economy that are at stake. PCB contamination in the Fox River occurred 30-50 years ago. Since that time, the paper industry has become a leader in environmental stewardship and protection. The paper industry in Wisconsin spends millions annually to comply with an array of state and federal environmental regulations. But the paper industry in Wisconsin has gone beyond just compliance. It has created three voluntary programs (the Pollution Prevention Partnership, the Green Guarantee and the WPC Environmental Management System) that take our industry beyond compliance in air, water and waste regulations.***

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