

**The Work Plan for the monitoring, investigation and response activities for the 10 Mile Drain has been APPROVED by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and is now available for public review at the Library on Jefferson and 11 Mile Rd. or online at the City's website and [www.scsmi.net](http://www.scsmi.net).**

**The goal of the Work Plan is two-fold. First, investigation efforts will be conducted to help the City and MDEQ gain a better understanding of the nature, extent and dynamics of the contamination in the 10 Mile Drain.**

**Second, response activities will be undertaken to remove the sediment that has accumulated in various locations in the drain AND assess any PCB product that may have accumulated in the groundwater surrounding the drain.**

**Sediment testing and analysis of the contaminated area will continue for 18 months to determine whether or not the project completed last year did prevent new contamination.**

**You may remember that the EPA placed a liner inside the 10 Mile Drain to prevent PCBs from entering the system. Under the Work Plan, two more wells will be installed to monitor specific points within the drain as well as at the mouth of the canals to determine if the PCB levels are stable. The Work Plan is funded partially from a \$500,000 State grant.**