

**PCB INVESTIGATION UPDATE for 7/20/2007:**

**We bring you the latest developments in the ongoing investigation and elimination of the PCBs found in the 10 Mile Drainage District and the Lange and Revere canals.**

**The City reports that there has been significant progress on the monitoring plan. The Plan of Action is now ready for a formal review by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).**

**The work plan calls for sediment testing and analysis of the contaminated area for 18 months to collect the data and then determine whether or not the project completed last year was indeed preventing new contamination.**

**You may remember that the EPA placed a liner inside the 10 Mile Drain to prevent PCBs from entering the drain. The City also plans to install two more wells and monitor specific points within the drain as well at the mouth of the canals to determine if the PCB levels are stable. The monitoring plan will be funded by a \$500,000 State Grant**

**In the meantime, the MDEQ is taking sediment samples from the Lange and Revere canals to determine the effectiveness of the program. The results of their sampling could potentially yield additional federal dollars from the EPA coffers to help fund the monitoring plan.**

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