



*.....keeping watch on
the industry*

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**Industrial
Sludge or Waste
Wraps Itself
Around a Large
Frog!**



**How can heavy
industries in WI be
held accountable for taking the lives of injured or
dying wildlife?**

**This past Saturday, Wisconsin Proppants
Operation located near Hixton, WI experienced**

what seemingly is a waste water spill that impacted the Curran Coulee Creek, and the Trempealeau River which empties into the Mississippi River. The media can tell that story better than I can.

Take a look at the pictures and the written descriptions about the event and the stories from both sides of the aisle.

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www.wpr.org/dnr-investigating-frac-sand-mine-spill-jackson-county

www.usnews.com/news/best-states/wisconsin/articles/2019-08-07/dnr-investigating-western-wisconsin-frac-sand-mine-spill

www.nbc15.com/content/news/DNR-investigating-western-Wisconsin-frac-sand-mine-spill-

[525472781.html](#)

www.startribune.com/dnr-investigating-western-wisconsin-frac-sand-mine-spill/525390912/

While a couple of articles have a reasonable amount of news to tell about the sludge release, it appears the DNR is investigating and not releasing important information yet. We hope they will do so soon and inform the public of the findings and particularly as they relate to the potential of heavy metals in the water and whether or not anyone's water supply has been affected in the area. It is also important to know about the impact on the fisheries and other wildlife along these bodies of water in southwestern Wisconsin.

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