

The collaborative work of Midwest Environmental Advocates, the Ho-Chunk Nation, and Clean Wisconsin have successfully won their case for the benefit of the environment of all people and 7 generations to come!



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

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The future of the planet depends upon the support of many who hold it near and dear to their hearts.

According to a recent article published in many newspapers around the state of Wisconsin, Chris Hubbuch wrote this beginning: "A judge has declined to reinstate a key permit for a Georgia company seeking to build a controversial frac sand operation in Monroe County. Monroe County Circuit Judge Todd Ziegler ruled Monday that the Department of Natural Resources did not have enough information to legally grant Meteor Timber's permit to fill 16.25 acres of

wetlands needed to complete the \$75 million project. Ziegler's oral ruling affirms an administrative law judge's finding that Meteor did not provide enough evidence...

Read the story by clicking on the link below:

[PERMIT DENIED](#)

The statement from the Midwest Environmental Advocate News, speaks favorably about the decision and their involvement:

"A Monroe County Circuit Court judge has ruled in favor of our clients, the Ho-Chunk Nation, in a decision that prevents Meteor Timber from obtaining a permit to destroy wetlands in order to build an industrial sand processing facility.

The project would have destroyed irreplaceable white pine-red maple wetlands that serve as habitat for threatened and endangered species and provide critical ecosystem services like flood prevention.

Today's victory comes after more than three years of legal proceedings. The Ho-Chunk Nation, MEA, and Clean Wisconsin initially challenged the wetland fill permit in an administrative hearing process that resulted in the invalidation of

the permit. Hearing testimony revealed the permit had been granted by DNR managers over the objections of scientific experts within the agency.

MEA subsequently defended the victory when Meteor Timber tried to persuade the DNR Secretary to reverse the independent administrative law judge's decision. Today's favorable Circuit Court decision comes after Meteor Timber sought judicial review to reinstate the permit.

This ruling is a victory for the Ho-Chunk Nation, for Wisconsin, and for all those who value our natural resources and the public's role in protecting them. The decision is also a reminder that even the state's largest industries and most powerful companies must be held accountable to our environmental laws."

Project Outreach and the Frac Sand Sentinel support the efforts of affiliated organizations in this continuing battle as we all fight to protect our environment in all parts of the State of Wisconsin for Mother Earth and 7 generations to come!

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3RD! SEND IN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOTS EARLY!

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