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At the public meeting last night (3-10) a person from the audience asked a question about the fish data downstream of the chemical facility. After the meeting I asked him about his interest in the data. He stated he was a former employee. His employment began during the 60's. He said he worked a significant amount of his career at the 24D/245T production process. He indicated that he has attended many of the meetings over the past few years because of his knowledge of what went on at that production operation. He indicated to me that the production plant was consistently the source for dumping large quantities of waste material and failed/substandard product directly into the river. When I offered that there must of been a lot of outfall pipes to the river back then to route this product/waste material to, he quickly and clearly stated that these waste materials were dumped directly to the river. This included "vats" of failed/substandard product. When I asked whether he observed fish kill incidents after these dump events he answered affirmatively, but then observed that no one fished the river back then. He offered that he is not surprised with the amount of contamination remaining given how much direct dumping that went on. We ended our conversation with him providing the observation that the company had treated him well, and with his anonymity intact.

We currently have plenty of data regarding source identification and extent of contamination reaching into the lake, however Brenda recommended that I share this conversation with you - so I have. Happy weekend!