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It is beyond me how this has ever gotten this far. I work in the construction industry and your agency is always going around doing water runoff and erosion control inspections. What a joke, you guys drive around trying to keep water from getting muddy, while Cargill builds a 6500 CAFO in the Buffalo Watershed, where were all of the impact studies, and inspections then? And obviously you guys aren't the ones monitoring the growing problem now. If there was any kind of spill the dirt would have to be dug out, hauled off and disposed of properly. But yet that is exactly what is happening out there in those lagoons and it will eventually reach the Buffalo and contaminate numerous people's drinking water.

It's time to recognize a costly and dangerous mistake has been made. And in the long term it would probably be much cheaper for Cargill to shut it down, clean up and fill the lagoons, because if it gets into people's wells and into the Buffalo and people begin to get sick, what they will pay out in settlements will by far surpass the cost of what they've spent putting it in.

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