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Subject:	Please be advised I am against approval of this permit
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A dnr permit requires certain information and it appears some has been left out. So as a citizen we have a right to know so
Please answer the question regarding question #2 below.
Your response is expected by March 13th. So I have time to respond back.

We went to the DNR hearing on the Racine's request for water diversion for the Foxconn Plant. Here is what I learned. 1. That the diversion request can only come from a public water utility. City of Racine has a public water utility; the Village of Mt. Pleasant does not. Mt. Pleasant is a Great Lakes Basin "straddling community." The Great Lakes Compact states that the majority of the water used in a straddling community is for PUBLIC USE not corporate or business use. Just based on that alone the DNR application should be denied. 2. Foxconn gave NO PRIOR INFORMATION on how the water will be treated on site or what chemicals and contaminants are used in their process. Why did the city of Racine even apply for the water diversion permit without knowing this? 3. There is no existing reliable treatment for nanoparticles. 4. If this permit is approved it will be a "Katy bar the doors" situation for every straddling community anywhere along the Great Lakes Basin to allow corporations to get water. This is exactly why the Great Lakes Compact was written. There would no longer be any legal recourse to stop the water use rush. 5. The water pipeline is already being dug. So, was this always a done deal? Are the hearings a sham? Is the entire point of having citizens' input just a fake process? Has our government totally abandoned us for corporations? Mark spoke and I wrote a comment. Comment period ends March 21.

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