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Re: The request for data or information on the Truax land fill.

Dear Ms. Clifford, Ms. Sammataro, and Gentleman:

The Wisconsin Air National Guard at Truax Field has been receiving inquiries from your office, or counsel's office, regarding background data on the old Truax Field land fill site. The Wisconsin Air National Guard has attempted to comply with your requests to search our records to no avail. The Wisconsin Air National Guard has only controlled the portion of Truax Field that it currently occupies since 1968, prior to that time the entire East and South side of the field, including the land fill site, was under the exclusive control of the U.S. Air Force and before that the U.S. Army Air Force.

Due to the fact that the land fill site was not included in those parcels transferred to the Wisconsin Air National Guard in 1968 we have no records in our Base Civil Engineering Shop nor any Base Commander Operation Records on that site. We did research the records to see if we could locate any old aerial photographs from the period of the 1930's or 1940's which might show the land fill site. We found none older than 1980.

We recommend that you contact the Air Force Regional Civil Engineering Office for the eastern region with any further inquiries. Their address is:

Air Force Regional Civil Engineering Office,  
Eastern Region  
Attn: AFRCE/JA - Maj Wittington  
526 Title Bldg  
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We hope this information assists you in your inquiries.

Sincerely,



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