

EXHIBIT 1



**Smiley Inc
1969 Down By The River
Fishtown, MN, 56789
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May 1, 2023

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road
St Paul, MN 55155

RE: Jaundithium in Fishtown's Water

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Morgan Smiley. I'm a former longtime owner and operator of Smiley Inc in Fishtown, Minnesota. Smiley Inc is a print shop that uses Yellow Dye # 7, which contains Jaundithium. In fact, because of its logo, Smiley Inc uses quite a lot of Yellow Dye # 7—probably more than anyone.

One of my children—Raynie Smiley—has taken over Smiley Inc. Raynie is obsessed with money and has been cutting costs, possibly by cutting corners with the rules for disposing of the inky wastewater generated when cleaning the presses. There are old storm drains that run from Smiley Inc to the nearby river. Raynie knows about these storm drains (and even crawled through them as a child before I had the grates bolted down). In the local environmental news newsletter (which, ironically enough, is printed by Smiley Inc), I read about the fish that were discolored from exposure to Jaundithium in the river. I suspect that the cause is Raynie trying to save money by dumping inky wastewater down the storm drains.

It is with a heavy heart that I report my child Raynie as the likely polluter, and it sickens me to think of what Raynie appears to have done to the environment just to save a little money. Be assured that I will do whatever it takes to regain control of Smiley Inc and make things right again.

Sincerely,

Morgan Smiley