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**RE: Proposed Industrial Stormwater General Permit – Appendix 6 inclusion**

**Dear Mr. Killela:**

Unimin Corporation requests Ecology remove them from the table in Appendix 6 for the following reasons:

1. Unimin's facility in Hamilton contains all but extremely large storm events and major floods. No known BMP's could handle the amount of stormwater in these events. Because these are the only event that we have discharges, that is the only time we sample. These samples have not been representative and should not be considered.
2. The sample collection locations did not always include a vegetative filter due to flooding and a suggestion from Ecology to sample at the end of our culvert, which again, omitted the vegetative filter.

Please feel free to contact me at 815-431-2201 or by email at [sarmentrout@unimin.com](mailto:sarmentrout@unimin.com) should you have any questions.

Respectfully,  
Unimin Corporation

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