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***MEDIA ADVISORY: EPA ADMINISTRATOR JOHNSON AND GOV. DOYLE TO  
CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF HOG ISLAND INLET/NEWTON CREEK  
CLEANUP IN SUPERIOR***

*CHICAGO (Nov. 22, 2005)*—EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson and Gov. Jim Doyle will be in Superior, Wis., to discuss the just-completed cleanup of contaminated sediments in Hog Island Inlet and Newton Creek, part of the St. Louis River system. This \$6.3 million cleanup was done in just four months and is the second completed under the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002.

When: 2:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28.

Where: Ogdensburg Pier, weather permitting. Alternate location in case of bad weather (see directions).

Who: EPA Administrator Johnson, Gov. Doyle, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources Director Scott Hassett, Mayor David Ross, Douglas County Board Chairman Doug Finn and other federal, state and local officials.

Photo Op: Gov. Doyle and Administrator Johnson will remove a "No Swimming" sign.

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Directions: From the north (Duluth): Going south on U.S. Highway 53--about 1.3 miles from the intersection of Belknap (U.S. Highway 2) and U.S. 53--take a left onto 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue.. Go downhill over the railroad tracks, heading right at the telephone pole, crossing over three more sets of tracks. Follow dirt road south, driving between tracks and shoreline. Park at Ogdensburg Pier.

From the south: Heading into Superior on U.S. 53 and U.S. 1, go about one mile past Nemadji River and just past a McDonald's and an ICO gas station to 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue and take a right. See above for directions to the pier.

**\*In case of inclement weather, the event will move to the Richard Bong WWII Heritage Center, 305 Harbor View Parkway. (at the intersection of Belknap/U.S. 2 and U.S. 53).**

Directions to Richard I. Bong WWII Heritage Center: From the south or east, follow U.S. Highway 53 north and U.S. 2 west to Superior. The Heritage Center is located at the intersection of U.S. 2 and U.S. 53 and Belknap Street just past the entrance to Barker's Island. Turn right onto Marina Drive and take an immediate left onto Harbor Drive.

From downtown Duluth, follow U.S. 53 south and over the Blatnik Bridge to the intersection of U.S. 2/U.S. 53 and Belknap Street which is just past Perkins. Turn left at the stop light on to Marina Drive and take an immediate left on to Harbor Drive and to the Heritage Center.

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