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CHARLIE BROWN: "The state of Illinois is now a step closer to ridding the area of one of the most polluted spots in the state. A heavily contaminated former landfill stretching along the Mississippi River in Sauget. Monsanto has agreed to a multimillion dollar settlement that requires the company to study ways to clean up the so-called Dead Man's Creek area. The agreement ends a nine year state lawsuit accusing the company of dumping chemcials for almost 20 years and letting the waste contaminate water supplies.

"Ernie (Skowtag), with the Illinois Attorney General's office, says the settlement is one in a series of actions taken by the state."

ERNIE SLOWTAG: "We did an agreement last year with Cerro Copper which was very similar in them working very closely with us in cleaning up an area right in the Dead Creek region. This is adjacent to it, still in that area, and we have several more suits that are ongoing and we are hopeful we can get all to fall into place so we can get this area cleaned up."

BROWN: "Cerro's part of the cleanup cost $12 million. Monsanto officials say they'll hold a public hearing to explain the settlement to nearby residents.

"Officials on both sides of the case agree the present Monsanto site offers no immediate hazzard to the area. At this time the contaminants are covered with a clay cap."

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