

January 15, 2009

Mr. James Miller  
General Manager  
Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Anniston  
Post Office Box 2268  
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Re: Clarification

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am the author of the book, *My City Was Gone: One American Town's Toxic Secret, Its Angry Band of Locals, and a \$700 Million Day in Court*. On page 78 of my book, I wrote: "Catfish samples from Choccolocco Creek, Anniston's primary water supply and long considered one of the most plentiful and high-quality water sources in the Southeast, showed PCB levels as high as 277 parts per million . . ." This is a misstatement of fact. Indeed it is Coldwater Spring, not Choccolocco Creek, that serves as Anniston's primary water source. I confused the two and failed to catch the error. I apologize and am happy to set the record straight.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Love", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dennis Love