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So Waukegan officials are shocked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pulled the plug on the pact to clean up Waukegan Harbor? What did they expect after telling the EPA they wanted to do it their way, which only Frank Sinatra could get away with. And what if the fish in Waukegan Harbor were so saturated with mercury that they could take their own temperature? Would city officials have the same head-in-the sand, cavalier attitude toward the EPA? And where is the city going to get that missing \$30 million, if in fact they really want to clean up the harbor? Looks like the ball's in Mayor Richard Hyde's court and he does have experience in running the ball.