

# Cambrians for Thoughtful Development, UA Cambria, Wisconsin

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Cambria, Wisconsin — Cambrians for Thoughtful Development (CTD), through their attorneys at the law firm of Garvey, McNeil, & McGillivray, have notified Didion Milling, Inc. (Didion) of their intentions to file suit for environmental violations in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. The lawsuit will be filed in 60 days under the citizen suit provision of the Clean Air Act.

Didion has operated a milling operation in Cambria since the early 1990s. Didion has been found to be in violation of air quality and other environmental regulations over the years. According to documents obtained under Wisconsin's open record laws, Didion received their latest Notice of Violation from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on December 20th, 2006 for violating the air permit they received in October of 2006.

Last year, despite strong opposition from CTD and the Village of Cambria, Didion was issued the permits they needed to begin construction of an ethanol plant in the Town of Courtland, just south of and adjacent to their Cambria facilities. CTD is concerned about the ongoing violations at Didion's existing mill. They question Didion's ability to operate the mill and the proposed ethanol plant in an environmentally responsible manner and seek to protect themselves, their families, and their neighbors.

“We've taken every opportunity to express our concerns, speaking out at public hearings, permit hearings, writing and calling our representatives, and so on. Unfortunately, given the current regulatory climate, Didion still gets permits despite their repeated violations. We will continue to protect ourselves by whatever means available to us,” says John Mueller, a member of the CTD.

Information on Cambrians for Thoughtful Development, documents, and information regarding the Didion Milling ethanol plant proposal can be found at the extensive CTD web site:

[Cambrians for Thoughtful Development](http://homepage.mac.com/oscuro/ctd/ctd.html)

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