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It boggles my mind that we would EVER want to hamstring the state environmental guardians by limiting in ANY way their ability to go after polluters, especially when the area in question involves a food source, and MOST ESPECIALLY when the pollution in question is a very serious public health hazard -- both to the consumers of the food product, and to those who use those waters for other purposes, like fishing and recreation.

The list of diseases that can be passed through human feces is very long and includes some very nasty ones, like cholera, dysentery and hepatitis.

Frankly, this looks to me like a pathetic attempt to shield a commercial enterprise from the consequences of running a dirty and polluting operation.

I sure hope that's not what it is, because that would be both corrupt and illegal. At best, it's simply a terrible policy idea.