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CHINA THREATENS TO DUMP TREASURY HOLDINGS

According to the UK Telegraph, "the Chinese government has begun a concerted campaign of economic threats against the United States, hinting that it may liquidate its vast holding of US treasuries if Washington imposes trade sanctions to force a yuan revaluation." AFS has made available a white paper by the China Currency Coalition challenging the notion that the threat of Chinese action should stop currency reform efforts in the US. The white paper is online at INCMA.org.

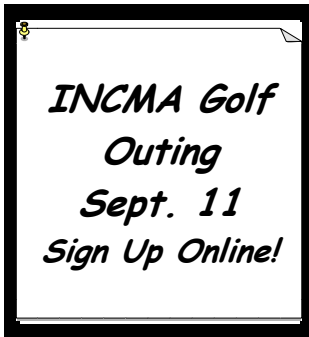
IDEM REVISITING ANTIDegradation

INCMA representatives will be participating in an industry session this week reviewing IDEM's new approach to an old policy - antidegradation. The policy is intended to protect Indiana's waters from any further degradation but has been nearly impossible to easily or fairly implement. IDEM claims to have drafted a new approach and is beginning the effort to "sell it" having already won over some key policy makers. Stay tuned for more on this

broad reaching policy that could impact all regulated water discharges.

SPONSORS & PLAYERS NEEDED

Golf sponsorships are still available for the Sept. 11 INCMA Outing. Last year the event drew 92 golfers and was a great day of networking and play. Sign up online at www.INCMA.org. General registration for



golfers is now open. Primary sponsors to date include:

Ashland Casting Solutions, HA International, Keramida Environmental, Pillar Group Risk Management, N.V.I.C., Fairmount Minerals & Bremen Castings.

A few sponsorships remain including closest to the pin, longest putt and the putting green sponsorship. Log onto INCMA.org to sign up for a sponsorship or to

register your foursome to play this year.

DOE LAUNCHES 3rd ROUND OF ASSESSMENTS

The U.S. Department of Energy, Industrial Technology Program (ITP) is preparing to launch another application round of the Save Energy Now Assessments! Watch the Save Energy Now web site at www1.eere.energy.gov/industry/saveenergynow for the application, which will be available online on August 20. Visit the results web page at www.eere.energy.gov/industry/saveenergynow/partners/results.cfm for detailed reports from participating companies.

2007 INDIEC ENERGY CONFERENCE SET FOR OCTOBER 2

INDIEC has announced the date for this year's energy conference titled "Our Energy Future: Where Are We Heading?" It will be held in Indianapolis and focus on topics such as: Report Cards: Electricity and Natural Gas; Put Your Finger

on the Energy Pulse: Energy Efficiency; Is Indiana Ready to Meet a Carbon-Constrained Future?; FutureGen: Tomorrow's Pollution-Free Power Plant. Watch for more details.

SUMMER CAMPAIGNS

The campaign/fundraising season is winding down. Below are events for a few foundry friends and key leaders.

8/23 Sen. Majority Caucus Golf Outing, Ironwood 317.685.1084

9/17 Rep. Wolkins Golf, Winona Lake 574.269.2639

9/26 Sen. Kenley, Golf, Westfield, 317.773.2980

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