

thought you'd appreciate this mess, written by one of our
"temporary part-timers," which means he is being worked 39
hours a week for little more than minimum wage, with no benefits.
deservedly so, i'd say...

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RECONSTRUCTION ON MILWAUKEE'S NORTH AVENUE DAMN BEGAN MONDAY, MARCH 25,
AS A PRECAUTIONARY STEP TAKEN TO INSURE CONTINUED STABILITY OF THE DAMN,
AN OFFICIAL SAID.

JOHN ERICKSON, MILWAUKEE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUREAU OF BRIDGES AND
BUILDINGS, SAID AN ANCHOR SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED TO INCREASE THE
STABILITY OF THE DAMN.

"THERE WILL BE CORES DRILLED INTO THE GROUND BENEATH THE DAMN, WHICH
WILL BE FILLED WITH STEEL TO ANCHOR THE DAMN," ERICKSON SAID. "THE
STEEL CORING METHOD IS AN ACCEPTED METHOD FOR IMPROVING THIS TYPE OF
STRUCTURE."

GREGORY R. PILARSKI, WATER MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES SAID, MILWAUKEE RIVER'S WATER LEVEL WILL BE DRAWN DOWN
ABOUT TWO FEET TO FACILITATE REPAIRS ON THE DAMN.

ERICKSON SAID CONTRACTORS ARE NOW LOCATING SUITABLE AREAS TO DRILL
CORES FOR THE ANCHORING SYSTEM. ACTUAL DRILLING MAY START AS EARLY AS
NEXT MONDAY.

PILARSKI SAID THE ENTIRE PROJECT WILL TAKE TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE.
