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The City of Chicago is violating every State and Federal Law by virtue of using the "illegally built" shipping canal as it's waste disposal venue. Every discharge by it's sewage treatment plants violates the federal Clean Water Act.

Can you explain why Chicago is allowed to do this while every other entity in America that disposes wastes in similar manner face State and Federal prosecution and "daily fines"?

As an example, the State of Wisconsin has been "fixing" it's sewage facilities as a result of a City of Chicago/federal lawsuit for over 20 years alleging pollution of Lake Michigan from waste discharges. What's the difference between Chicago polluting the Mississippi River and Milwaukee polluting Lake Michigan? Please comment.

As a minimum, the Justice Department should mandate that Chicago clean up the canal prior to the Corps closing of said canal or explain why the Chicago is allowed to pollute the Mississippi River. (i.e. under what State and/or Federal Permit is the City operating under as regards it's illegal sewage treatment plant discharges?.)

Thank You