## 'Just dust' and ash

Dear Editor.

So ABC news decided that Dane Wigington is a nut, and chose not to give him much air time. Can you blame them? Not one credentialed atmospheric scientist or meteorologist buys into the chemtrails theory.

Wigington says they are all part of the conspiracy. His water tests are very misleading because he scoops up some mud with the water. Lab results, posted online for several of his samples, describe the medium tested as sludge, a mix of soil and water.

Soil contains seven percent aluminum on average, in the form of aluminum oxide and aluminum silicate. That is 70 million parts per billion. So his test results of 375 thousand parts per billion aluminum in pond sludge are about what you would expect.

The lab results don't tell what form the aluminum is in, but the amount of free metallic aluminum in his samples was probably zero, because aluminum reacts very quick-