

NFSS and LOOW Public Information Meeting Questions

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

Q: (Midge Tourbin) What is the source of the asbestos in building at the LOOW site, and why has the Government taken responsibility to clean it up?

Q: (Jim Rauch) How are the FUDS projects prioritized?

Q: (Jim Rauch) Does DERP FUDS provide safeguards like the EPA does?

Q: (Jim Rauch) So the EPA has no authority over the DoD?

Q: (Jim Rauch) How did the property get into private ownership?

Q: How many years has IT been going on?

Q: How much will Phase III cost and when will it begin?

Q: If property is considered to be high risk will the Government provide compensation?

Q: If my site is active, will you leave people there while you work around them?

Q: My child has been sick since she was born 20 months ago, I was advised by my doctor to look into the environmental health hazards.

Q: (Midge Tourbin) Why doesn't the Government accept responsibility for anything prior to 1988? Have there been any research on the students and teachers at Lew-Port to find Cancer, Muscular Dystrophy, or Multiple Sclerosis?

Q: (Midge Tourbin) Have there been any studies conducted on the Lew-Port teachers and Students, and will the Government take responsibility if these people do have these diseases?

Q: (Midge Tourbin) You didn't answer my question, the Corps has been managing this project since 1988, but have there been any studies done between 1946 and 1988 on Lew-Port students and teachers?

Q: Who are the contractors?

Q: Have there been any studies on deaths or on the people with cancer who work at SILO?

Q: Assuming that we are all here because we are located on the Red Spots, can you tell me if my property is close to them (near Lew-Port)

Q: Is there a map of the five contaminated sites?

Q: What else was manufactured at the site besides radioactive material?

Q: Has a site been chosen for disposal of the material when it leaves the area?

Q: Is the inordinate amount of shifting going to result in a lot of repetition? And does the shift to the Buffalo District result in more funding than was available with the Baltimore District?

Q: Who is responsible for making determinations for the NFSS, has the issue been resolved.

Q: Where are the locations for the repositories for NFSS and LOOW?

Q: The area marked in red is determined by who?

Q: Who determined that there was possible contamination?

Q: Is there a possibility that the area could be broadened?

Q: Is there any intention to move high level contamination to another site?

Q: I am confused about the waste in the TNT pipeline, when was it abandoned?

Q: How is the Government responsible for PCBs if they weren't around then?

Q: How long will the cost recovery take?

Q: Is the government going to take responsibility for health and property issues?

Q: I do not understand how they could build a new school next to the chemical dump.

Q: Who determines what levels are hazardous?

Q: I worked next to the Lewiston project at Modern, I dug up a cast iron pipe that contained green stuff, is there any way that I can find out what it was. I have since been tested and they found PCBs.

Q: (Midge Tourbin) Why is this meeting mostly about chemical contamination, and not about the NFSS?

Q: Why is the waste still here?

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