

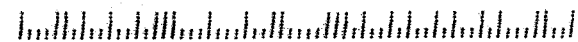


NIAGARA COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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FROM: Legislator Clyde L. Burmaster, et al. DATE: 7/24/2007 RESOLUTION # IL-052-07

APPROVED BY CO. ATTORNEY	REVIEWED BY CO. MANAGER	COMMITTEE ACTION	LEGISLATIVE ACTION
			Approved: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes <u>0</u>
			Rejected: Ayes _____ Abs. _____ Noes _____
			Referred: _____

L.O.O.W. STORAGE SITE; REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF "DRAFT" FINAL REPORT FROM U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

WHEREAS, the Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS) is a 191-acre site in the Town of Lewiston which houses a 31-acre storage area containing radioactive waste from atomic bomb production in the 1940's and 1950's, and

WHEREAS, the waste includes nearly 2,000 curies, a massive amount of Radium-226, which is very high-activity radioactive material, and

WHEREAS, this Site is located one mile east of the Lewiston Porter School District, and

WHEREAS, in the early 1980's this material was moved from a "silo" to an underground storage called the "Interim Waste Containment Structure" at the NFSS, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has prepared a Draft Remedial Investigation Report and is preparing to issue of a Final Report and has in the past allowed comments from NYS Department of Health, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, U.S. EPA, as well as the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) but now inexplicably the Corps has declined community requests for comment on the Draft Report prior to issuing a Final Report, now, therefore, be it

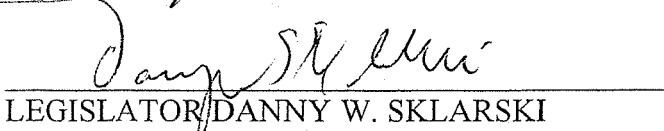
RESOLVED, that the Niagara County Legislature, on behalf of the citizens of Niagara County, hereby requests the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to allow the following the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Report: Restoration Advisory Board, NYS Department of Health, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to Commander John S. Hurley, US Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Hillary R. Clinton, Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, State Senator George Maziarz, Assemblywoman Francine DelMonte, Town of Lewiston Supervisor Fred Newlin, Town of Porter Supervisor Merton Wiepert, Lewiston-Porter Central School District Interim Superintendent Don Rappold, Public Health Director Daniel Stapleton, LOOW-RAB Steering Committee President Walter Garrow, Deputy Secretary for the Environment Judith Enck, Deputy Secretary of Health & Human Services Dennis Whalen and EPA Regional Administrator Alan Steinberg, and that a response be requested from each elected official.

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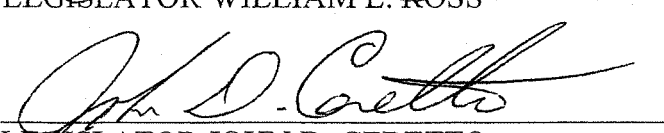
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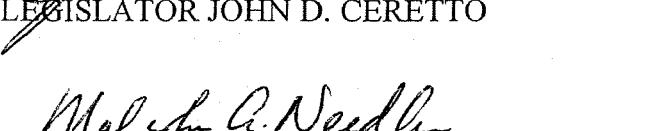
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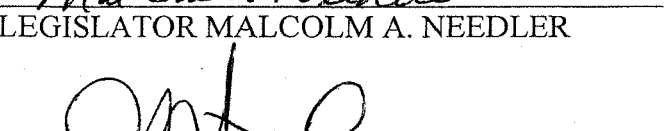
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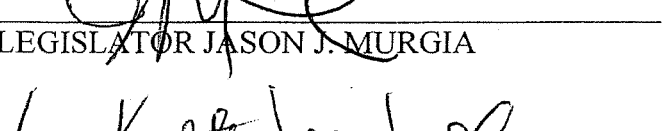
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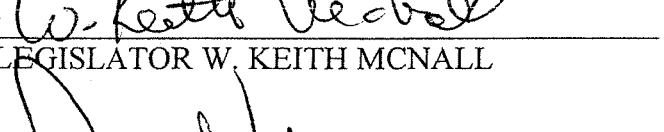
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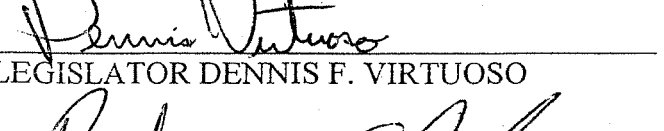
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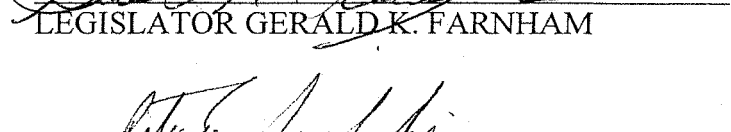
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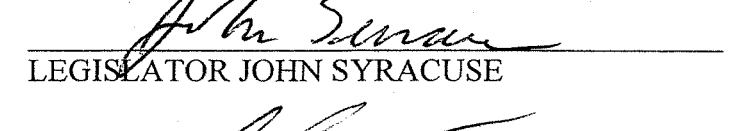
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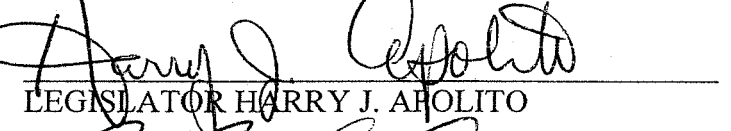
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