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To: Ms. Arleen Kreusch
Army Corps of Engineers
1776 Niagara St.
Buffalo, NY 14207


Dear Ms. Kreusch,

I have just been informed of a meeting in the Youngstown village hall on Saturday, January 17, 2009 under the auspices of Mayor Neil Riordan. The purpose is to discuss the LOOW site, and implicitly to criticize the Army Corp of Engineers for their present policy of releasing information about this site directly to the public.

Based on my background as a Ph.D. in nuclear physics and my long term residence in this area, such separate meetings are totally unnecessary. The present method of interaction between the Army Corp of Engineers and residents of this area is thoroughly satisfactory. All of my questions have been answered in a timely and accurate manner by Corps representatives. Further, my training in this field satisfies me that the present containment and monitoring methods for the depleted uranium ore stored at the LOOW site are completely adequate for public health and safety.

Any citizen is able to contact you in writing or verbally as I have done.

Sincerely,



William J. Spry

Cc: Lt. Col. Daniel B. Sneed
William E. Kowalewski
John B. Rintoul
Mayor Neil Riordan