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Sent: Fri Jan 21 14:28:32 2011
Subject: Re: FW: News from the Corps (UNCLASSIFIED)

What I learned from West Valley is that TRUST trumps almost everything else..
But I can, and I have, danced with the devil if he takes me closer to the
promised land.

WE can both agree and disagree that the Interim Containment is Leaking. But if
the Feasibility Study brings us closer to actions that correct this situation
then I say Dance.

The fine people at West Valley never will trust the DOE with their ACE up the
sleeve. But they have agreed to hold the cards they've been dealt for the next
ten years until all bets (facts) are on the table. By no means are all our cards
(yet) face up for the LOOW, ... but I refugees to walk away from the table at
this point in the game. .

I am humbled by Ann's ability to count curries with such precision and Bills
knack for seeing the strategy of radiological processes. I copy every one of
their e-mails and try to cross reference their data with my maps. In reality we
are still shuffling the deck at LOOW and until the first shovel hits the dirt we
have not even cut the deck. I sometimes question if we have a seat at the table
but wouldn't leave the room for snack at a Buffalo Super Bowl.

"My time" so far are my chips on the table. Just last week I purchase The
Historic Photos of the Manhattan Project by Timothy Joseph (published 2009) at
the Air Force Museum in Dayton Ohio. Amazing how the buildings at Oak Ridge
look like the historical buildings at LOOW. On page 35 you can see the same fat
name badges with employee pictures on them used at both facilities. And you get
an inside view of the shops area and pictures of how employees handled enriched
uranium and where they stored it. . The s-50 plant in Hanford shows the
configuration of both above ground and underground tank construction using
gunnite. And now I have a picture of a old Guy next to the Fat Man in front of
the Enola Gay .

So don't bet the farm on the first hand.
Let the house take their cut off the top.
And let the games begin.
You can fold once and again but Don't call it a night.
This game is just now getting interesting.

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--- On Thu, 1/20/11, Joseph A. Gardella, Jr. <gardella@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote:

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Date: Thursday, January 20, 2011, 1:47 PM

It is still my view that going forward with the feasibility study is important. I guess I have more trust of the USACE based on the past few months. I believe there is much to catch up on with respect to data that Ann is pointing out. But we should continue to work on this with the newer staff and move for the fastest remediation options that we can push.

Joe

On 1/20/2011 1:35 PM, Annlyon16@aol.com
<<http://us.mc836.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=Annlyon16@aol.com>> wrote:

Walt is correct. The USACE request for public input for the latest technical memorandum "Potential Health Effects of Contaminants at the IWCS" is not a genuine solicitation. It comes ahead of our being told what's in the IWCS. How can we submit meaningful comment when we don't even have the inventory of the contents of the IWCS? (The inventory is to be released sometime in the future, as part of the RI Addendum report.)

I believe we are wrong in endorsing USACE going ahead with the Feasibility Study, before releasing all of the data from the RI and RI Addendum. I have no confidence in a process which keeps us and the public in the dark. USACE is pushing ahead, while effectively blocking public input. We should call for a halt to the Feasibility Study until USACE gives us and the rest of the public all of the available RI data.

Having scanned through the latest USACE offering, I note there is mention of a new onsite cell and short-term effectiveness of remedial action. Has USACE mentioned this before? I firmly believe the IWCS is leaking - the limited data we do have shows 1,000pCi/L of uranium in the groundwater south and east of the IWCS (background according to USACE is around 10pCi/L.)

Ann Roberts

In a message dated 1/17/2011 11:12:30 A.M. Central Standard Time,
Walter.Garrow@applusrtd.com
<<http://us.mc836.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=Walter.Garrow@applusrtd.com>>
writes:

It seems that the USACE continues in the old paths. I also see that there is another new Notice on Potential Health Effects. In both the Feasibility and the Health Effects, the USACE intends to do their work, result in a completed documents, then seek public comments. In some cases, they only seek these "public comments" via web page or e-mails from those who may have had a chance to see the web postings???

Walt

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On Behalf Of Fusrap, LRB

Sent: Friday, January 14, 2011 4:37 PM

Subject: News from the Corps (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Hello from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District:

We are seeking your input on the purposes and objectives of the technical memorandum to evaluate health effects associated with potential exposure to chemicals and radionuclides contained in the residues and wastes stored in the Niagara Falls Storage Site (NFSS) Interim Waste Containment Structure (IWCS). This technical memorandum will be used for the development of the Feasibility Study for the NFSS IWCS.

The fact sheet "Potential Health Effects of Contaminants at the Interim Waste Containment Structure" which outlines the purposes and objectives of this technical memorandum is available on our website at <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/nfss/index.htm#Documents> for your review and comment by February 18, 2011.

Input can be sent via e-mail to fusrap@usace.army.mil
<<http://us.mc836.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=fusrap@usace.army.mil>> (please be
sure to note

subject of the "Potential Health Effects of Contaminants in the IWCS" in the
e-mail) or mail your comments to:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
FUSRAP Team
1776 Niagara Street
Buffalo, New York 14207

Also, the Administrative Record for Niagara Falls Storage Site
has been updated and is now available in electronic and paper copy
versions in the Town of Lewiston Public Library located at 305 South 8th
Street, Lewiston, NY 14092. An electronic version is available at the Youngstown
Free Library located at 240 Lockport Street, Youngstown, NY 14174.

The Administrative Record is a valuable resource for those
seeking additional information regarding NFSS. A fact sheet about the
Administrative Record is available at the web address listed above.

Sincerely,

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