Health Study Of Arms Site To Be Aired

LEWISTON — A State University of Buffalo scientist will release the results of a health study on the Lewiston-Porter area surrounding the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works at a public meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Lewiston Town Hall.

Dr. Tim Byers, an epidemiologist in UB's department of social and preventative medicine, conducted the study of cancer rates in the towns.

At the same time Monday in the Lewiston Town Hall, representatives of about 12 regional environmental groups will meet to plan an environmental rally to be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 1 in front of the Fletcher Road gates of the Niagara Falls Storage Site, formerly the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works.

The rally will protest plans for a permanent regional repository for low-level radioactive wastes at the site, said Danielle DeGolier, president of Citizens Against Pollution.

Joining in the coalition, Ms. De-Golier said, are the Citizens Alliance of the New York Public Information Research Group, Niagara Environmental Action, Operation Clean Niagara, the Sierra Club Radioactive Waste Campaign, the Cancer Coalition, the West Valley Nuclear Waste Campaign, the People's Power Coalition, the Western New York Peace Center, the Lake Ontario Trout and Salmon Association and the Love Canal Homeowners Association.