

I worked at Linde Air in 1941 on the uranium extraction from the ore process.

Although the workers were provided with white suits and dust masks and worked only 4 hours per day one of my co-workers who occupied a locker next to mine did get cancer in the nostrils of his nose due to the uranium ore. I do not know if there were many more.

Therefore, I strongly urge you the US DOE not to touch the buried uranium. The dust and contamination of radioactive particles during removal will be worse than the buried site of uranium. For fifty years it was buried and caused no problem to anyone. Why disturb it and cause real problems to all? If the residents want it removed hire them and let them do the removal. Give them all the protective clothing masks, etc. and see if they will take the job.

Radioactive substances have been placed in the ground by God. Radioactive substances are found in almost all parts (90%) of the world. If you dig far enough you will find radioactivity to varying degrees all over the world.

The only thing that protects human beings from radioactive radiation is the shielding potential of soil, clay, etc. and the distance from the radioactive source is to the ground level occupied by human beings.

The presence of radon in Western New York indicates presence of radioactive materials in the ground. Radon is most harmful to human beings and is present in many homes in Western New York much more than any radioactive source in sites of Tonawanda.

Don't touch or cleanup sites in Tonawanda!!!!

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