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RE: Senator Hilary Clinton's Letter



Recently the Army Corps received correspondence from Senator Hilary Clinton pertaining to the Proposed Plan for the Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property. In this letter and associated statement dated April 17th, 2007, Senator Clinton states "the close proximity of residential homes, as well as Riverview Elementary School, makes the comprehensive remediation of the Tonawanda Landfill vicinity property absolutely essential to ensuring the highest possible quality of life for Tonawanda residents." Senator Clinton also goes on to say "The Corps must verify that radioactive materials have not migrated through soils or hydrology outside the landfill vicinity property."

We are curious as to the Army Corps stance on the letter and statement made by Senator Clinton. In the Proposed Plan your agency states that "no further action" will be taken as it pertains to the landfill. Also during the February 8th, 2007 Public Meeting and March 19th, 2007 conference call, you stated that the nuclear waste hasn't migrated and that you would not perform any testing on residential and school properties. The two quoted statements made by Senator Clinton in the above paragraph directly contradict what the Army Corps released in their Proposed Plan.

Our question is when will the Army Corps revise their Proposed Plan to reflect that they will now fully remediate the landfill of "all" radioactive waste and will now test resident's properties and Riverview Elementary School for any migration of said waste in compliance with Senator Clinton's letter?

Also, during the up and coming Public Meeting for the Proposed Plan on April 25th, 2007, is the Army Corps prepared to modify their stance on the remediation and testing according to Senator Clinton's wishes? Our concern is that if the Army Corps shows up for this meeting and continues to rest on their "laurels" of past statements; the residents in attendance will be understandably irritated as to why the Army Corps would disregard a U.S. Senator.

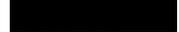
We respectfully ask that you please forward any reply to Senator Clinton's letter and statement to us. We thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and we look forward to your reply.



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