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Ladies,

I'm not sure what we have to offer [REDACTED] at this time, yet some communication from us is owed.

Let me know what you think is appropriate.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 7:12 AM
Subject: Forwarding info. fm a Concerned Individual
[REDACTED]

Even though I've advised [REDACTED] I am not the proper contact person for his concerns he sent me this information this morning. I thought it best to forward this information to you for your information and use as you deem appropriate.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 5:47 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Tonawanda Landfill Nuclear

Attn: [REDACTED] Senior Special Agent

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Investigations Field Office, Region III
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60565-4352

March 02, 2010

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks to you sir for forwarding the information I submitted to the proper authority. Yesterday I met with Town Atty: [REDACTED], Deputy Town Attorney to the Town of Tonawanda State Environmental Quality Review Committee. [REDACTED] [@tonawanda.ny.us](mailto:[REDACTED]@tonawanda.ny.us)

We also yesterday morning conferenced with [REDACTED] U.S. Army retired regarding Tonawanda Seaway site and it's application to [REDACTED] authored U.S. Army Reg AR700-48, namely calling for Total Remediation & Removal.

I am a long time resident of the Town of Tonawanda and am very proud of my towns present elected leaders.

They have high level support from State Assembly Sen. Hon Antoine Thompson, Hon. Rep. Hon. Louise Slaughter, Hon Sen. Kristen Gillibrand and Hon Sen. Charles Schumer asking for their help in remediating the Seaway Please see attach Tonawanda News Federal Push.

Again in addition to our previous phone conversation I am quite concerned about the mishandling of radionuclide waste on both the Seaway and Tonawanda Landfill sites and am quite honestly praying & hoping for your agencies help in addressing this apparant mishandling of radionuclide waste by NY State DEC and U.S. Corps of Engineers. Please See Below Photo's Almost 3 Years & Still Waiting For Verification / Validation.

Also the Tonawanda Landfill site having recreational use limitations placed by the Corps of Engineers allows easy access to the public. There are no Danger Radiation signs posted nor agency sponsored radiation exposure film badging for the public. There are at least 65 homes and Riverview Elementary school literally atop a nuclear nightmare.

These 300 K-5 & up children and teachers attending Riverview Elementary deserve better!

I understand that you are not involved in follow up but would appreciate it if you could do me the favor of forwarding this letter on to proper authority. Much Appreciated.

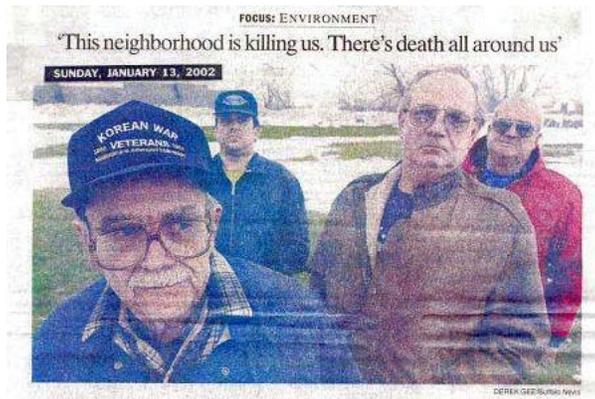
To sum up..... "We Need Your Help"

Kind regards & best wishes
[REDACTED]

Buffalo, New York 14223



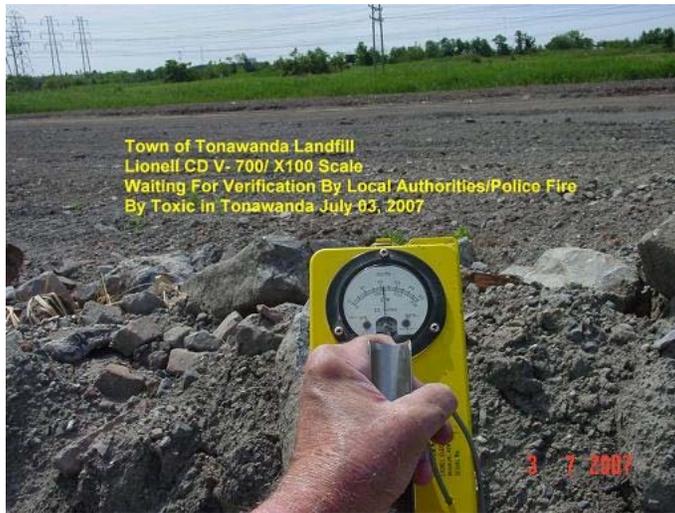
Please See Below Photo's & Tonawanda News Article At Risk April 26, 2007



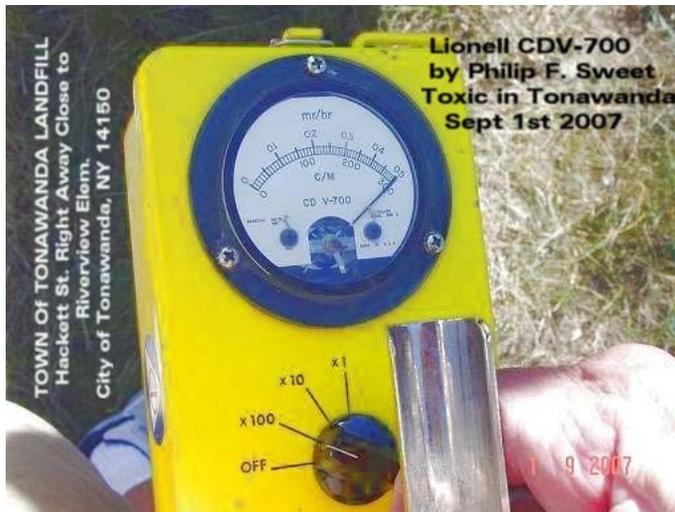
The Buffalo News / Sunday Edition / January 13, 2002



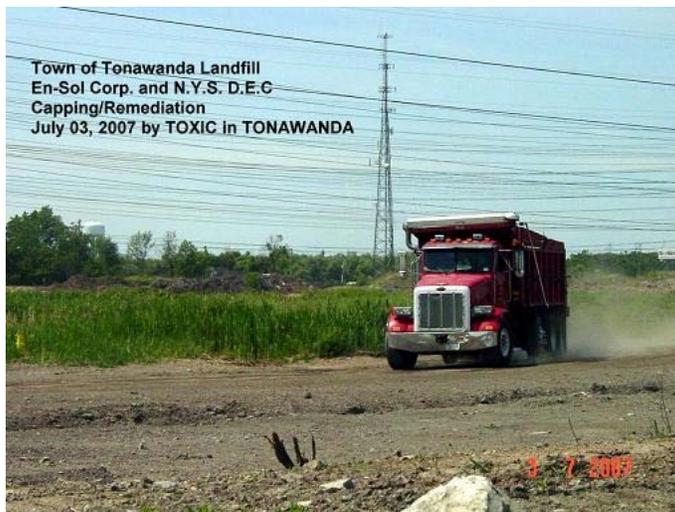
Tonawanda Landfill Please Note This Landfill Separate From Seaway Site But Very Close To.



Tonawanda Landfill



Tonawanda Landfill / Reading Taken in veryclose proximity to Riverview Elementary School City of Tonawanda
 Still Waiting For Validation March 2nd 2010



At Risk ?



April 26, 2007

Tonawanda resident Diane Eshelman speaks out during a public forum at the Tonawanda High School on the Tonawanda Landfill. Dan Cappellazzo/The Tonawanda News (Click for larger image)

AT RISK?

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers assessed radioactive materials in the Town of Tonawanda landfill according to the following guidelines:

Recreational use of landfill and mudflats:

- Two hours per week over 30 years for an adult
- Seven hours per week over six years for a youth

Construction worker use landfill and mudflats:

- 40 hours per week over one year

Industrial redevelopment of mudflats

- 40 hours per week over 6.6 years

Residential redevelopment of mudflats

- 18 hours per day over 30 years for an adult
- 24 hours per day over six years for a youth

All risks were found to fall below the National Contingency Plan guidelines accepted by the Environmental Protection Agency.

A public meeting attended by about 100 people Wednesday concerning the Town of Tonawanda landfill typified how complex and emotional the issue has become.

The meeting, hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to collect public comments on their proposed plan, featured a number of familiar public officials and some new faces. They urged full removal of radioactive materials at the landfill, and most expressed their dissatisfaction with the Army Corps' handling of the issue.

"No self-respecting scientist would ever sign off on a plan of total inaction when the Riverview section is reporting 26 residents out of 35 — that's 77 percent — with cancer," said Corina Berman, a Buffalo resident. "Regardless of what your studies say, you should feel compelled to conduct more thorough, more intuitive testing. You're humans, not machines."

The meeting began with Lt. John Hurley, Army Corps Buffalo District Commander, giving a short presentation, before making way for landfill Project Manager Steve Buechi to explain the proposed plan.

The plan was issued March 26, and recommended no action on the radioactive materials, which have found to fall within Environmental Protection Agency guidelines. The plan also kicked off a public comment period which will end June 26, after which a final record of decision will be rendered on the landfill.

Hurley stood and listened attentively to all of the comments, most of which received applause. Meanwhile, residents of Hackett Drive and nearby streets peppered him and other Army Corps personnel with anecdotes of family members with cancer and personal witnessing of illegal dumping.

Many expressed the wish for further testing, but Army Corps Public Affairs Officer Bruce Sanders said the Army Corps does not do that.

"We're an engineering organization," he said. "We have no authority at all, whatsoever, on that issue."

City of Tonawanda School District Barbara Peters explained to Army Corps workers her concerns with Riverview Elementary School students.

The school is right next to the landfill, and a playground is directly adjacent to the property, she said. Considering the landfill risk assessment — one of which says it's safe for two hours a week — Peters said she is worried.

"(The students) don't understand when we say stay away from something," she said. "I think anything less than full remediation is foolhardy."

Residents also expressed fear that their sump pumps would pick up contaminated runoff from the landfill.

After the Army Corps, public officials took their turn. Rick Davis, City of Tonawanda Common Councilman and co-chair of the grassroots organization Clean Up Riverview's Environment, blasted the proposed plan, calling Army Corps' risk level assessments "immoral and criminal." Davis was followed by County Legislator Michele Iannello, D-Kenmore, who urged the Corps to retest along the fenceline of properties along Hackett Drive.

Mayor Ron Pilozzi followed Iannello, saying the city's engineering department will submit comments on the proposed plan and reminding the crowd that he's advocated full removal since March 2006. Town of Tonawanda Supervisor Ron Moline then took the microphone, saying he's concerned about the health of nearby residents and supporting further testing on their properties. City Common Council President Carleton Zeisz followed Moline, stating his disappointment at the millions of dollars spent on other FUSRAP project farther away from residential areas.

"We have one that's adjacent, and it's just going to sit there?" He asked.

Paul Krantz from the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning read a statement from the department's commissioner, Andrew Eszak, which contained a request for more time before to comment on the proposed plan.

School Board Member Joyce Hogenkamp went after Krantz, calling the proposed plan appalling and saying it disgusted her.

Contact reporter Dan Miner at 693-1000, Ext. 115

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----- Original Message -----

[REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 12:01 PM
Subject: RE: Tonawanda Landfill Nuclear

[REDACTED]

Please be aware that yesterday I forwarded the information you provided including your request to pertinent NRC staff. Based on past practice, once your information is reviewed and evaluated, it will be forwarded to the appropriate staff or agency for follow-up action.

As I explained to you yesterday, your information is outside my area of expertise and you shouldn't expect to hear back from me.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED] Senior Special Agent
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Office of Investigations Field Office, Region III
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Lisle, Illinois 60565-4352

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 3:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Tonawanda Landfill Nuclear

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for taking my call this morning.
Your help is much appreciated.
Please see listed below radionuclides
DOE 1992 as per we discussed.
Looking forward to hearing from you.
kind regards

[REDACTED]