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### **Waste hearing set in Tonawanda**

The public will get another hearing this month on a proposal by the U.S. Department of Energy to clean up four radioactive sites in the Town of Tonawanda and store the consolidated waste in the town.

The informational meeting at 7 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Herbert Hoover Middle School, 249 Thorncliff Road, will be sponsored by the Coalition Against Nuclear Materials in Tonawanda (CANIT), a group of local government officials who oppose the Energy Department's plan to keep the waste in the town.

The comments at this meeting will supplement those made during a public meeting held by the Energy Department in December.

"We're looking to hear from residents, rather than officials or scientists," Town of Tonawanda Supervisor Carl J. Calabrese said Monday.

Calabrese said the Energy Department has agreed to CANIT's request to extend the public comment period until Feb. 10.