



**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
EXTENDED ON THE CLEANUP
ANALYSIS FOR THE
TONAWANDA SITE,
PRAXAIR PROPERTY**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has extended the public comment period for the engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) report that documents the evaluation of interim cleanup options for the Praxair Building 38 and stored soil on the Praxair property located at 175 E. Park Drive in Tonawanda, New York. The results of the study are documented in the EE/CA.

Cleanup Options/Preferred Option

The EE/CA report analyzed two options: (1) conduct no interim action, or (2) dismantling Building 38 and shipping the building rubble along with the 12,000 cubic yards of stored soil to a licensed radioactive material disposal site. DOE's evaluation has recommended the interim action.

To Request Report and Submit Comments

DOE welcomes your comments on the EE/CA. You may review the EE/CA in the information repository and administrative record along with other documents related the environmental review process at the Tonawanda Public Library, 333 Main Street, Tonawanda, NY, or at DOE's Public Information Office, 810 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda, NY. You can request copies of the EE/CA by calling the Public Information Office, 716/871-9660 or by calling DOE's toll-free, public access number 1-800-253-9759. Please leave a message and your call will be returned promptly.

Please send your written comments on the EE/CA to DOE at the address listed below. To assure consideration, your comments should be received by March 13, 1996.

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