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Corps Public Meeting on Tonawanda Landfill

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Buffalo District, has released the Tonawanda Landfill Proposed Plan which details the Corps' recommendation for the radionuclide residues (radium, thorium and uranium) found at the landfill site.

The Corps will hold a public meeting to present this Proposed Plan and take comments from the general public and all interested parties so that their views may be incorporated into the decision-making process. Additionally, the Corps has extended the public review period for the Proposed Plan from the normal 30 days to 90 days - from March 26, 2007 to June 26, 2007.

The meeting schedule is:

Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2007
Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: City of Tonawanda High School Auditorium
150 Hinds Street
Tonawanda, New York 14150

As the stated purpose of the meeting is to solicit and collect comments, there will be no formal question-and-answer period during the meeting itself; however, Corps personnel will be available after the meeting is over to meet with the press and public and answer questions.

Point of contact for this event is Joan Morrissey, who may be reached at 716.879.4396.

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