Meeting to air river cleanup

Progress on reducing levels of toxics in the Niagara River will be the focus of a public meeting scheduled by federal and state environmental agencies.

The Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Environmental Conservation will hold the meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. July 12 in the Best Western Inn on the River, 7001 Buffalo Ave., Niagara Falls.

The agencies will present their sixmonth update on the river's toxic loading from hazardous waste sites. The session will include a question-and-answer period.