

RWMUNIT2 CWM - CWM's proposal for Model City's new landfill

From: April Saks [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/6/2014 1:16 PM
Subject: CWM's proposal for Model City's new landfill

Dear Mr. McClymonds,

I am writing to express my extreme disapproval of the proposed plans for expanding Model's City's hazardous waste landfill.

My husband and I moved to Lewiston, NY 4 years ago from California because of a job opportunity for my husband. We moved here, knowing, but not liking the fact that there is a hazardous waste landfill nearby. Our children were 2 1/2 at the time.

This year, our children entered Kindergarten at Lewiston-Porter primary school, the only public school option for residents of Lewiston, NY. This school is located fewer than 2 miles west of the current landfill. We are uncomfortable enough as it is having our children spend the majority of their days in such close proximity to a pile of hazardous waste. The idea of expanding on this landfill, causing it to be closer to the schools where all children attend from the surrounding areas, is, in my mind, cold-hearted and irresponsible. My husband and I, along with a number of other well-informed citizens in the nearby area, are considering relocating to another city because of this potential expansion.

I read that this proposed landfill will "meet stringent regulatory operating and design requirements," but regardless of this supposed intent, we all know what kinds of disasters can happen due to either human error or Mother Nature. I am sure that the nuclear plants in Fukushima also met stringent guidelines for safety.

The reality is that nobody wants a nuclear waste dump near their homes. We don't like that we have one, and we certainly don't want to make it a bigger mess than it already has potential to be.

Please do not accept this proposal.

Thanks,
April Saks

RWMUNIT2 CWM - Comment Regarding the Expansion of CWM's Lewiston NY Operations

From: Jeffrey Streb [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/6/2014 11:41 AM
Subject: Comment Regarding the Expansion of CWM's Lewiston NY Operations

Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to CWM's request to expand their operations in Lewiston, NY. I am a lifelong resident of the area, former student at Lewiston-Porter and child of a parent who suffered a premature cancer-related death at age 52 (which I believe was triggered by environmental factors).

I have no doubt that the geography of the area, with it's proximity to largest fresh-water supply in the world and underground aquifers, makes this one of the worst possible locations for such a facility. The science speaks for itself - we do not need to perpetuate the mistakes of our forefathers by allowing this expansion to occur. For the safety of our community, our children, and our future - I respectfully ask you to deny the requested permit.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey J. Streb
[REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM - Landfill

From: "Sarah Gallagher" [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/8/2014 2:32 AM
Subject: Landfill

Dear Chief Administrative Law Judge McClymonds:

In this 2014, can we not devise some other way of dealing with toxic waste other than burying it in Mother Earth?

Has anyone at DEC heard of plasma waste-to-energy and scrubbers?

Europe thinks our waste management is worse than a gigantic joke.

Most sincerely,

Sarah Woodside Gallagher

RWMUNIT2 CWM - please give landfill expansion

From: Kris Schrader [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/9/2014 2:25 PM
Subject: please give landfill expansion
Attachments: image001.jpg

My husband has worked at CWM for 28 years and has been laid off since the beginning of January because there is not enough work for him without the new landfill that is needed. Please help getting my husband back to work there by approving the new landfill. It is horrible to be laid off after 28 years! It seems like the DEC keeps dragging their feet about it and yet the workers at CWM are the ones suffering by being out of a job.

Kris Schrader

RWMUNIT2 CWM - CWM expansion

From: Tom Cumbo [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>, [REDACTED]
Date: 5/11/2014 10:21 AM
Subject: CWM expansion

To Whom It May Concern,

My wife and I are against expansion.

Sincerely,

Thomas Cumbo
Kate Cumbo
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/13/2014 2:49 PM

Will this land fill allow byproducts of the shale gas industry to be accepted such as:

- metal pipes, or drill cuttings with low level radiation
- flowback or produced water from the shale gas industry
- wood chips soaked with brine, flowback, or produced water
- any chemicals originating from the shale gas industry

These types of products are known to be harmful and as such should be allocated to a facility designed to handle such waste.

Peter Bianco
[REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM - comments about CWM expansion

From: Eric Connor [REDACTED]
To: "CWMMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/13/2014 11:21 AM
Subject: comments about CWM expansion

Please accept these comments on the matter of the CWM landfill expansion.

I am firmly against any expansion of the CWM landfill in Niagara County. It is a disgrace that there is a toxic waste, hazardous material landfill located a very short distance from Lake Ontario. It is ludicrous that there isn't another hazardous waste site in the entire Northeastern United States. Bringing materials hundreds of miles by rail and car to be disposed of where decades of waste is already buried only adds to the damage to the community with which it's located.

Niagara County already has contaminated sites that are not being attended to, remnants of the Manhattan Project. Niagara Falls has been a chemical disaster for a hundred years culminating in the Love Canal disaster that still continues to this day. There simply is no need for this behavior to continue in an area that should have government protection. Our citizens already deal with higher than average health problems in the form of MS and thyroid disorders, with no studies showing why that it is. We are already threatened with the contaminants that exist in our ground today and in our air from a trash incinerator in Niagara Falls. We have coal burning power plants located on the banks of our fresh water lakes, we already deal with the very real possibility that the existing landfills in the area will leach out some of their horrible historical waste into our fresh water lakes, streams, ponds, and wells. It is time for the politicians that get generous donations from the waste companies and chemical companies to have their money train put to a stop. It is time for the government to find a new dumping ground for the material that is created and forced into disposal.

Any expansion, no matter how small, should be refused. Find a location that isn't near Lake Ontario and the Niagara River. Find a location that doesn't already have huge amounts of dangerous pollution buried in the ground with a questionable amount of oversight and safety. It is time that the existing landfill meets its end. Enough is enough when it comes to Niagara County being a dumping ground for toxic waste.

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RWMUNIT2 CWM - Public Comment, CWM

From: "Matthew S. Feldman" [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/13/2014 2:48 PM
Subject: Public Comment, CWM
CC: "Matthew S. Feldman" [REDACTED]

James T. McClymonds
Chief Administrative Law Judge
NYSDEC Office of Hearings and Mediation Services
625 Broadway, 1st Floor
Albany, NY 12233-1550
Email: CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Hon. James T. McClymonds:

On behalf of my family, please accept this correspondence as informed and resolute opposition of any expansion of CWM's facility in Niagara County.

The basis for our opposition is manifold. Our community is over-burdened by waste disposal and its attendant activities which negatively impact economic growth, quality of life, safety, health and welfare. A disproportionate number of heavy trucks, hauling waste, enter and exit our community throughout the year. I have replaced two car windshields in the past year as a result of projectiles launched from trucks coming to or departing Lewiston's waste management facilities. Others have been less fortunate, losing irreplaceable life. I am aware of at least one truck that tipped over and spilled its waste in our community, not far from the school that my children attend. If you come to visit, you will notice that our community is small, and none of us is ever far from CWM's growing facilities, or the trucks that serve it. If you spend a night in Lewiston or arrive early in the morning, you will observe the noise pollution caused by the vehicular "engine breaking" of the waste haulers descending our picturesque hill. Many of us awake to this sound each day.

The benefits to our community are minimal, particularly in light of the known harms, which stifle growth, prosperity and development of tourism and agribusinesses like the wineries that flank us to the east, and to the west on the Canadian side of the Niagara River. The unknown and predictable harms are what keep us up at night, and prevent us from returning to sleep after being awakened by the trucks. When will the next accident be? When will toxins leak into groundwater and infiltrate the Great Lakes water system? When will some criminal realize that these trucks, and their toxic cargo, are vulnerable to attack – and that their passage over our local international border crossings, including bridges, expose us to disproportionate and unacceptable danger (countless cars pass beneath the Lewiston-Queenstown bridge and international border crossing while commercial vehicles and trucks en route to CWM idle defenselessly overhead).

Our community does not need an expansion of CWM or any other waste facility – we need cleanup, remediation, better oversight of persisting facilities, and increased scrutiny in how their operators have sought to influence local politics to secure their operations well into the future. The only people in our community that support CWM's expansion do so as interested parties, and this represents a minority opinion that is to the detriment of the whole.

Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing and for your thorough analysis of this matter.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. Feldman



Matthew S. Feldman

Partner



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From: Anthony Girasole [REDACTED]
To: "CWMMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/13/2014 7:49 PM
Subject: CWM Expansion

Dear Sir,

I would like to register my opposition to any continuation or expansion of the CWM landfill in Youngstown, New York.

Western New York has more than its fair share of hazardous waste sites, landfills and contaminated properties. There is no good reason why this use or an expansion of this use should continue. Let CWM find another location to build a new facility, in an area that wants this type of business, we do not want it here. We do not want trucks full of hazardous materials driving past our schools everyday, just waiting for an accident.

Anthony P. Girasole
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

RWMUNIT2 CWM - CWM expansion

From: "Linda Lee" [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/13/2014 5:04 PM
Subject: CWM expansion

We are not in favor of the expansion of CWM facilities in Lewiston, NY and ask that you deny their request.
Sincerely, Douglas and Linda Lee, [REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM - re CWM expansion

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/13/2014 4:38 PM
Subject: re CWM expansion

Mr. James T. McClymonds

NYSDEC Office of Hearings & Mediation Services
625 Broadway, 1st Floor
Albany, NY 12233-1550

May 13, 2014

*Dear Mr. James T. McClymonds,
When I read this piece in the Niagara Gazette today, I
knew I couldn't say it better myself. On behalf of the
residents of the of Lewiston, I beg of you to PLEASE...
don't let CWM expand. NOBODY wants any more toxic
poisons brought into our community. We have already
taken enough!
Hear us ROAR. NO MORE!!!! Thank you,*

Eva Nicklas, 220 Onondaga St, Lewiston, NY 14092

Bob Confer: Niagara Gazette

CONFER: All of Niagara County should say 'no' to CWM expansion
Niagara Gazette — CWM Chemical Services maintains a 710-acre facility in the towns of Lewiston and Porter for the treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous and industrial non-hazardous wastes. Wastes accepted at this facility are disposed of in an on-site landfill (known as RMU-1) or shipped to another facility for further processing and disposal.

CWM has plans in the works to create a new 43.5-acre landfill (RMU-2) just to the west of its current one. The new dump would have a capacity of 4 million cubic yards for the disposal of hazardous and industrial non-hazardous wastes and will reach its capacity in 10 to 20 years. If you'd like to immerse yourself in the details of the proposal, there is a trove of information on the Department of Environmental Conservation website at dec.ny.gov/chemical/9075.html.

Last week, the DEC announced that a public comment period is now open until July 7 in which interested parties can submit their feedback about the expansion.

Take advantage of that chance. We who live, work and play in Niagara County now have less than 60 days to make our voices heard and prevent this expansion.

Yes, prevent.

Sure, our economy needs a shot in the arm and most expansions of current businesses should be welcomed with open arms. But there are certain times when we as a society need to take a step back and ask if it's really the best thing for the health of our environment and our families. This is one of those times.

Realize that after the natural beauty of Niagara Falls and the mighty Niagara River, Niagara County is most known the world-over as being a cesspool of chemical waste (an odd amalgamation of contrasts). Before state/federal/international regulation and a better environmental understanding by the populace, manufacturers and tanneries dumped their offal into those waters, forever tainting them and their shorelines. Our own government also found it convenient to do the same while conducting the Manhattan Project

From the river to Love Canal to an Eighteenmile Creek so stricken with poison its fish can't be eaten (despite it being a tourist destination for fishing), it's no wonder that we all know someone who has suffered from cancer, MS and other ailments that are more pronounced here than in most other regions of the country.

It's likely CWM isn't to blame for any of that, but decades of direct exposure to the same chemicals that they are bringing here — just under different circumstances with different corporations (many of which no longer exist) — are to blame. We need to learn from those mistakes.

CWM's landfill will possess a double composite liner system consisting of natural and synthetic materials with primary and secondary systems for leachate collection and removal and it will meet stringent regulatory operating and design requirements. Even so, anything can happen. These are containment systems designed by and built by man, an erred species, so leaks can and do occur.

On top of that, people regularly make mistakes or deliberate "errors." Case in point: In 2008, CWM agreed to pay a \$175,000 penalty to settle a series of violations of its operating permit and state hazardous waste laws. At the time, the DEC noted dozens of violations including improperly labeled, deteriorating and leaking drums, disposal of non-hazardous waste without approval, process tank overflows, waste transporter conditions compliance failure and other issues.

Those are just some of the problems that can occur on-site. Consider what can happen off-site. These wastes have to come from somewhere, and will be trucked in, as they are now, from all corners of the country, from communities that know better than to store hazardous wastes in their backyards. Those trucks pass through our neighborhoods, by our schools and near our creeks. Sooner or later, one of those trucks will have an accident (especially given our five months of winter driving). When that happens, who knows what will be unleashed So, if you value the beauty and safety of Niagara County and what the future holds for your children and grandchildren, please take the time to share your comments with the DEC. Send them to James T. McClymonds, chief administrative law judge, NYSDEC Office of Hearings and Mediation Services, 625 Broadway, 1st Floor, Albany, NY 12233-1550; or CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Bob Confer is a Gasport resident and vice president of Confer Plastics Inc. in North Tonawanda. Email him at [REDACTED]

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RWMUNIT2 CWM - Jane

From: Jane Broderick [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/14/2014 2:30 PM
Subject: Jane

Totally against this expansion, we hv enough crap being brought in now to our lovely Lewiston,
ENOUGH

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Jane Broderick

RWMUNIT2 CWM - No more hazard waste

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/14/2014 3:05 PM
Subject: No more hazard waste

I am a 74 year old Grandmother who lives blocks away from CWM. Both my husband and I, have cancer. we live in an area with a large number of cancers have developed. Starting with the waste from the Manhattan project, we have endured all kinds of toxic waste material over the years. We seem to be the only dump in NY State. The dump is very close to our Central School, putting all of our children at risk. There has also been a lot of seepage, endangering our Great Lakes water supply. Haven't we had enough? Please do not let CWM expand. We can't take 20 or 30 more years of the traffic and wastes. Thank You Barbara Jacobson, Ransomville, NY .

From: peter kaminski [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/14/2014 3:16 PM
Subject: CWM Expansion Plans.

I would like tell you that Enough is Enough when it comes to bringing in more Hazardous waste into our local neighborhood. I respectfully ask the DEC to DECLINE this latest Expansion plan. Thank you. Mr. Peter Kaminski. Youngstown NY.o

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/14/2014 11:29 AM
Subject: NO more expansion

We have enough toxic waste in our area. It will not be long & our lake & river will be contaminated from all the toxic waste from our states.

Roy & joanne Lammerts

RWMUNIT2 CWM - CWM EXPANSION

From: "Michael Miano" [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@GW.DEC.STATE.NY.US>
Date: 5/14/2014 4:47 PM
Subject: CWM EXPANSION

I am writing to express my hopes that CWM Chemical Services not be allowed to expand to a new landfill.

Sincerely,

Michael Miano
[REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM - CWM Expansion in Ransomville/Lewiston NY

From: Dan Paul [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/14/2014 12:14 PM
Subject: CWM Expansion in Ransomville/Lewiston NY

Folks,

I am dead set against any further expansion of CWM or Quasar in Niagara County NY or elsewhere in New York State. Consider this your notice!

We have quite enough toxic waste and pollution in our area and we DO NOT NEED ANY MORE!

No lagoons, tanks, expansions at all. If you approve any of this we people of the Lewiston area will collectively sue NYS, NYDEC, EPA for criminal theft of services and harassment at a minimum.

It would not take a stretch of the imagination to add attempted murder or manslaughter charges as you have already saddled us with your and others toxic crap and knew full well in advance how bad the stuff was. If you profess that you did not know you would have to be lying or incompetent.

YOU WILL HEREBY CEASE AND DESIST ANY AND ALL ATTEMPTS TO EXPAND OR LOCATE ANY MORE TOXINS IN OUR AREA!

Best regards,

[Dan Paul](#)
Sales Engineer
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RWMUNIT2 CWM - CWM

From: Carl Shaffer [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/14/2014 9:54 AM
Subject: CWM

No more waste here - not fare - we have taken in too much already

Carl and Evelyn Shaffer

RWMUNIT2 CWM - CWM Expansion

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/14/2014 9:54 AM
Subject: CWM Expansion

Although no one wants more hazardous waste it is a fact of modern life. I support the expansion to keep jobs in the Town of Porter.

Kelly Slaughenhoupt
[REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM - expansion

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/14/2014 8:00 PM
Subject: expansion

I am tired of this area being a chemical dump for everybody! NO EXPANSION!!

RWMUNIT2 CWM - RMU-2

From: "Tom and Susan" [REDACTED]
To: <cwmrmu2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/15/2014 10:18 AM
Subject: RMU-2
CC: "Tom and Susan" [REDACTED] >

We are writing you to oppose the RMU-2.

Lew-Port has been burdened long enough with CWM. We don't want any more trucks, leaks and accidents.

Close the site down. Find another less vulnerable site. Accelerate studies to find alternative waste disposal other than landfill.

Tom and Susan Clark
Youngstown, NY

From: Mary [REDACTED]
To: "CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/15/2014 12:19 PM
Subject: CWM expansion

As a longtime resident of Youngstown, NY , I am writing to voice my disapproval of any other CWM landfill expansions in our area. We have had enough of waste products buried in our township and feel enough is enough!! Please listen to our residents concerns for now and our future in Niagara County. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

RWMUNIT2 CWM - Expansion

From: Mike Neuman [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/15/2014 8:19 AM
Subject: Expansion

Do we really need more waste in western NY?
And people keep leaving this area because of projects
like the expansion.
Lewiston will become a ghost town.

Thanks

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Michael Neuman
[REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM - Opposed to CWMRMU2

From: Martin Wojcik [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/17/2014 3:36 PM
Subject: Opposed to CWMRMU2

I am writing to express my opposition to any expansion of the CWM landfill on the Balmer Road facility.

This area over the years has done more than it's share to accomplish the Nation's Disposal Issue. It is time to Shut this Facility down and relocate to a more appropriate location.

Besides the Hazardous and Industrial Waste stored at this Facility the Western NY area receives trash from all over the State to be processed in our Waste Facilities. It is time to Stop.

Thank You,

Martin E. Wojcik
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/18/2014 7:50 AM
Subject: CWM expansion

To whom it may concern:

Enough is enough for Niagara County. PLEASE do not allow CWM to expand. This community has done its fair share of taking other people's waste.

Thank you,

Joe Brennen
[REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM - Expansion of CWM

From: Andrew Kowalyk [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/18/2014 9:06 AM
Subject: Expansion of CWM

As resident and land owner in the town of youngstown ny 14174 directly north of CWM's current facility, i have read over the propsal for the construction and location of sites on CWM's property. We need help to stop the hazardous materials coming into this area for disposal not increase its handling capacities. Just because this facility exists does not mean we need to allow it to become larger. Niagara county and specifically Lewiston/ Porter area does not need to be the dumpster for the rest of NY state and many other states . The area they are proposing to expand is owned by CWM but its still the backyard for many Lewiston and Porter residents such as my self if you wish to test down stream water or ground water please do so I have a creek just 100 ft down from my property which comes from the direction of the CWM.

Please make careful consideration pertaining to the expansion of this facility many thigs can and maybe overlooked due to the large corporations financial abilities in comparison to that of private land owners .

Thank you for your time, i hope this project does not materialize.

Sincerely,

Andrew m. Kowalyk
[REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM - Landfill at Balmer Road

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/18/2014 2:19 PM
Subject: Landfill at Balmer Road

To Whom it May Concern,

As a resident of the Village of Lewiston we are very opposed to the building of a new landfill at Balmer Road and will encourage all of our other residents to become informed and oppose this building too.

RWMUNIT2 CWM - NO DAMN WAY!

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/19/2014 6:43 PM
Subject: NO DAMN WAY!

ANY POLITICIAN THAT SUPPORTS APPROVAL OF MORE HAZARDOUS WASTE IN WESTERN NY, ESPECIALLY NIAGARA COUNTY, WILL HAVE A SHORT CAREER IN POLITICS!

From: Bernard [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/19/2014 11:41 AM
Subject: Hazardous waste landfill

My wife and I say an empathic NO to an expansion of the Balmer road site. If this expansion is approved then the county should be rewarded by charging a fee of \$100 per pound, including the weight of the trucks, for transporting the waste to this dump. This would pay for the cost of repairing the roads and bridges caused by the constant pounding of the heavy truck traffic. We are the most heavily taxed county in the UNITED STATES and we receive very little from the corporations and institutions who create this waste. We say again NO to an expansion of this DUMP!!

Bernard and Phyllis Tasselmyer
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

From: Karen [REDACTED]
To: "CWMMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/19/2014 8:12 AM
Subject: CWM landfill

I find this so distressing! Another landfill? This area is becoming the dumping ground of the state! I am so opposed to this! I know those in favor are going to say it will be safe, contained and all the other adjectives. I wish I could believe it. So many things can go wrong. I don't trust that the company will put safety over profit and NOT cut corners at some point.

I'm very happy that Sanborn voted down the sludge vacility. What a reputation this area would have had. Now this, hazardous waste. And they still want lagoons?

Please stop trying to bring all the crud, sludge, chemicals, garbage and any other cast off to our area! Haven't we had enough? Please stop!

Yours,
Karen Wager

Sent from my iPad

RWMUNIT2 CWM - Request extension of comment period

From: Vincent Agnello [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/20/2014 4:30 PM
Subject: Request extension of comment period

James T. McClymonds
Chief Administrative Law Judge

I am hereby requesting an extension of the 60 comment period. I am past president of Residents for Responsible Government, Inc. of Youngstown, NY. We represent to residents of the Towns of Lewiston and Porter and Village of Youngstown and have been fighting CWM and the DEC over continued relicensing and now this new landfill application. I think it is unfair to have a 60 comment period on this important application. CWM's landfill is the only commercially licensed landfill in the Northeast and this application for a new hazardous landfill, which was originally filed back in 2003 or 2005, has been in process for a long time. You need to allow this community to give you their feedback on this application. I therefore respectfully request that you extend the time to comment.

Sincerely,
Vincent Agnello

RWMUNIT2 CWM - Proposal for CWM's expansion

From: Sean Furey [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/20/2014 5:32 PM
Subject: Proposal for CWM's expansion

Mr. McClymonds,

My name is Sean Furey, I'm a life long resident of Niagara County, residing in Lewiston, a husband and father of three beautiful daughters.

I'm writing you in regards to the proposal from CWM to expand their landfill to store 4 million yards of waste into our backyards. Sir, we live in a community riddled in cancer and illness. I speak of cancer from a personal position, as my wife, Brandi was diagnosed with breast cancer in September 2013 and in April of this year, underwent a bilateral mastectomy at the age of TWENTY-SEVEN! At her age, there was a less than 3% of being of being diagnosed. On our short block, there are four women, that we know of that have had breast cancer, a man who died of mouth cancer, a ONE year old with Neuroblastoma and NINE month old with Hepatoblastoma!!!! Shocking numbers to say the least, considering we live less than five miles from CWM's property line.

Mr. McClymonds, the County of Niagara has had MORE than it's Unfair share of pollutants. It's time to leave this waste where it is manufactured and for the companies producing it to handle in their own backyards!

I want my three angels and have the opportunity to grow strong and healthy! I ask that you please deny the proposal for this expansion and help give our families the health they deserve.

Thank you for your time,

Sean Furey

RWMUNIT2 CWM - NO CWM expansion in Lewiston

From: "Benedek's Email" [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/21/2014 6:52 PM
Subject: NO CWM expansion in Lewiston

Judge James McClymonds,

As a resident of Lewiston I am asking you NOT to allow any additional hazardous waste into our town of Lewiston. We already have radioactive waste, as well as CWM's original landfill of hazardous waste. Not only have the residents of Lewiston taken on more waste than any small town should endure, but also the dump site is not far from the Niagara river as well as Lake Ontario. With a degree in geology and environmental science, I can assure you, accidents happen, and would we really want to take a chance on contaminating one of the world's largest fresh water supplies? Please, please, vote NO to CWM's "RMU-2" facility at Balmer Road. Thank you!

Janice R. Benedek
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: <CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
CC: [REDACTED]
Date: 5/21/2014 1:33 PM
Subject: CWM Hazardous and Industrial Waste Proposal

Sirs:

Isn't time for the blighted environmental history of Niagara County, NY to turn the corner?

From Manhattan Project nuclear waste disposal to Love Canal to massive landfills, from hazardous waste disposal to industrial brownfield abandonments, from still unresolved Superfund sites to recent proposals to process and spread sewage sludge on farm fields, Niagara County, NY has historically been the region's (and the nation's) dumping ground.

Corporate waste disposal entities, in advancing new projects, seem to have taken the stance, "It's already in their back yard."

When is too much...enough?

I, for one, will vote against any public official who does not fight the licensing of one more cubic yard of waste disposal or processing in Niagara County. It's time for other communities to share the burdens and risks and put an end to the unvirtuous environmental circle in Niagara County, NY.

A concerned citizen of Niagara County,

James DeFavero
[REDACTED]

RWMUNIT2 CWM

From: Gail A Hays [REDACTED]
To: <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/22/2014 4:08 PM

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH !!! NO MORE

From: David Ripley [REDACTED]
To: "CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/22/2014 10:04 AM
Subject: Expansion at Balmer Rd site

I believe CWM has proven itself to be a responsible member of our community. Several ways. Their safety standards and record, contributions to our community, involvement in our community, taxes paid, (Federal, State, County, Town, and School) and of course the number of people employed at CWM.

CWM has a system established and appears to be working quite well. The permit should be granted and CWM can stay as a community partner and neighbor.

Just my opinion, David Ripley.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Amy Coppins [REDACTED]
To: "CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us" <CWMRMU2@gw.dec.state.ny.us>
Date: 5/23/2014 10:04 PM
Subject: Expansion of cwm :-(opposed!

Sent from my iPad

Dear Representatives,

As voters, parents and active community members of Lewiston we are adamantly opposed to the expansion of CWM! We don't want other communities toxic waste or any more waste in our town .

Sincerely,

The Coppins Family

Amy ,Brett, Reese and Ryder