

Honorable James T. McClymonds
Chief Administrative Law Judge
NYSDEC Office of Hearing and Mediation Services
625 Broadway, 1st Floor
Albany, NY 12233-1550

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HEARINGS AND MEDIATION SERVICES

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Thank you,

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Date:

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NYS Dept of Environmental Conservation

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Sir,

I recently attended a meeting at our local high school, regarding the CWM Chemical services LLC pending permit for expansion of their facility in the Lewiston Niagara Region.

I am most disturbed about this, in that I am a lifelong resident of this area.

First,. We have the old TNT plant remenants in our area, which we are told is leaking into our fields and streams. Why do we need more pollution?? Should'nt we have a break, so we can deal with the present landfill, and the TNT remains?

Second, I recently had the opportunity to visit a cherry farm in Appleton NY, a short distance from my home. As I drove along lake Ontario, I was amazed at all the wonderful farms and fields, , growing such crops as cherries, grapes, apples, corn, etc. (have you ever enjoyed a western NY apple) Many people benefit from these farms, and we feed not only wesern NY residents, but surrounfing states. Why should we contaminate our soils, and either kill or hinder the grow of these crops? Why should we send contaminated crops to neighboring states ??

Third, NYS has worked hard to promote wineries in western NY. They dot our landscape in many places, and provide income to our local farmers, and are of a clean industry type. Also, NYS has tried to make this area a " tourist destination". I can just see the brochures now.(Come to western NY the dumpsite capital of the world....don't drink the water, or breathe the air!)

Fourth, we have a region with an escarpemt, with a natural hill that takes you down into the lower part of it. As you traverse, the hill, you see another huge manmade hill of garbage! Why do we need more?? To say nothing of the contamination which leaks into Lake Ontario. I hope you never have to drink the water!

Fifth, the powers that be of this operation ,I am sure will all leave NYS and retire to another area with

less contamination, lots of money, and leave all of us local residents to deal with more contamination problems...that is if any of us are alive!

Sixth, why do we have to take garbage from other states and countries, its bad enough we have all the PCB's from the Hudson river cleanup. When I heard that we have to take junk from Puerto Rico, I was appalled. I just can't understand why we have to expand this landfill, Why can't some other state take these problems?

Not ot mention, our proximity of about 8 mile to the Love Canal region. Why can't you learn a lesson from this?? This became a national issue several yrs ago, so it is not some small thing! I personally know a family who lived in the Love canal region, and unfortunately some of their children were born with birth defects, attributable to that area. This should never have happened! Why do you want to let this happen again???

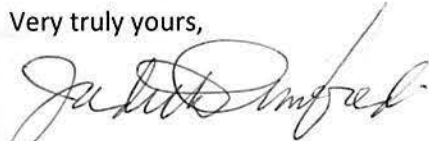
Seventh, Where do you live?? Would you move here, and live next to this area???I don't think so! Yet we send our students and teachers to the high school which borders the landfill. Sure they provide some recreational items to our residents, but is it worth it???

At the meeting, many people were vocally against the expansion. I choose to make my comments to you personally, and invite you to tour our area, and see all the wonderful farms and orchards, and vineyards. But, you better hurry before we all die of posions!

Whatever the expansion committee decides, I feel they should take physical tour of the area, and consider if you need to contaminate us further, in tht we already have so many contaminates the we must deal with already. If you can find any living people, they would be happy to give you a tour, and show you how proud we are(were) of our lands, and farms and homes.

Please **RETHINK** this decision, and do not allow this expansion.

Very truly yours,



Judith Manfredi

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PS .we are also home to the national shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. People from, all over the world come here yo make a pilgramage. Imagine, if we had to close down the shrine due to contamination

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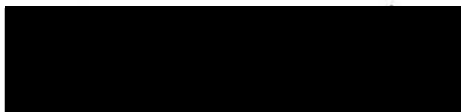
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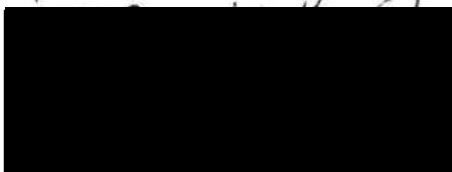
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Subject: CWM Chemical Services Application

From: Donna Hockenberry [REDACTED]

To: CWMRMU@gw.dec.state.ny.us;

Date: Sunday, August 17, 2014 3:27 PM

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To Whom it may Concern:

Please take this message as **EXTREME STRONG OPPOSITION** to the application for CWM to construct a new hazardous waste landfill in the Town of Porter, NY.

The citizens of the Town of Porter and Lewiston, as well as the entire Niagara County have had enough! The import of additional toxic waste into our community is unnecessary, unwarranted and unwanted.

We ask that you stop this madness at this time. Let our beautiful, serene countryside heal and recover from the waste already here. We do not need any additional run-off into our waterways where it will not only affect those in Niagara County but also Canada and the rest of New York.

Please do not permit this new hazardous landfill facility into our community.

Thank you.

Donna Hockenberry
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Your Honorable Judge McClymonds:

I wanted to inform you of my support for CWM Chemical Services, LLC. I hope that you and the members of the Siting Board support them as well.

This facility is one of Niagara County's largest employers and a loyal member of the community. The tax base generated by CWM provides significant funding to our local towns and schools. The job development by CWM affects not only those directly employed by this company, but also provides work to local companies that are needed to support their operations and environmental stewardship. CWM also regularly provides meaningful support and funding to many organizations, including school districts, hospitals, towns and charitable organizations.

This is a facility that provides a vital service for environmental remediation projects and manufacturers who need to dispose hazardous wastes in a safe, effective and environmentally sound manner. CWM must follow strict standards set forth by both State and Federal regulations to protect the environment and the health of the local citizens.

As a New York State resident, a hard working tax payer, and a person who supports local industry that is economically vital to this area, I respectfully request that CWM receive your full backing.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. McClymonds", written over a horizontal line.