

August 20, 2014

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



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They are a leader in their field and deserve our government's support. I respectfully request that this project receive your full backing so that our local economy can continue to grow and thrive.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Name: Nicholas DeSimone



Date: 8/10/14

Signature: *Nicholas DeSimone*

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Address: 

Date: 8/10/14

Signature: 

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Name: Patricia Hanna

Address:



Date: 8/10/14

Signature: Patricia Hanna

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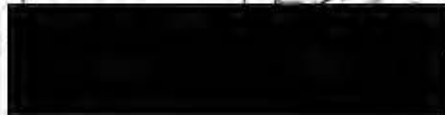
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Name: Dylan Cummings

Address:



Date: 8/13/14

Signature: A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dylan Cummings".

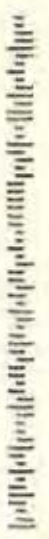


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# New York State Department Of Environmental Conservation



## Written Comment Form

(Written comments must be received by September 5, 2014)

To provide comments on CWM Chemical Services, LLC's draft chemical waste management permits, pending applications & draft EIS with DEC, please provide below and place in the box located at the registration table or mail to:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Attn: James McClymonds, Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Hearing and Mediation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-5500

Name: NICHOLAS B. SLIZ Affiliation: (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Telephone No: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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I HAVE LIVED IN THE VILLAGE OF LEWISTON FOR 16 YRS.  
THOUGH MY WIFE HAS BEEN HERE FOR 43 YEARS. DURING  
THAT TIME, I HAVE WONDERED WHY THIS AREA HAS ALWAYS  
ASSUMED THE GARBAGE AND CHEMICAL WASTE FROM ALL OVER  
THE STATE & BEYOND.

PLEASE DO NOT GRANT THE PERMITS FOR THE  
EXPANSION AT CWM!

*Nicholas B. Sliz*  
8/26/14

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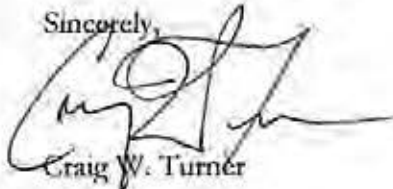
Dear Mr. McClymonds:

As a resident of Niagara County, I write in support of CWM's and their work in Model City. CWM and its parent company, Waste Management, have proven themselves to be worthy stewards of the land they control and strong community partners.

As a former vice president with the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, I had the opportunity to work closely with CWM and have a working knowledge of their vision for their place in the community. As development in Buffalo Niagara begins to take off the way that we all hope it will, CWM provides a cost-effective safe haven for materials from remediated brownfields and construction sites. They maintain their facility with the Western New York community in mind and respect for our environment, and have earned my trust to continue to do so.

I support CWM's request for expansion on its own land, and encourage New York State to approve its permit.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Turner



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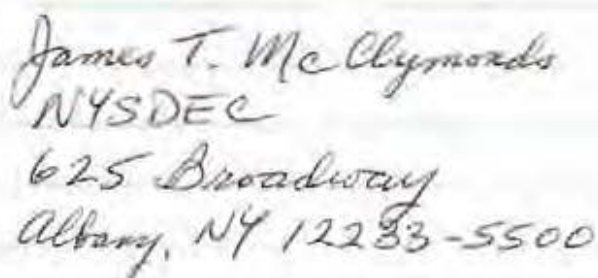


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 **Karen Rader**  
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The above area has been referred to as a "sacrifice zone". Some people think since it's already polluted with hazardous waste why not add more. The main reason not to add more would be that the water table and underground water flow into the Niagara River from this area. There has already been some leakage. The cancer rate in Niagara County is already inordinately high. Our fresh water is our most valuable natural resource, the coveted envy of other parts of the U.S. and the world. My daughter's father-in-law in NY (the state) talks of taking our water as it is just wasted as it flows into the Atlantic Ocean. Are we so stupid and/or ignorant that we are willing to pollute this precious asset even more?

Thank you for considering this.  
Sincerely, Karen A. Rader



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Dear Sir

Please close Chem Waste Management, CWM, Forever, Located on Balmer road, Town of Porter, New York. I am putting together this letter and relying on our Leaders that are Educated and superior in their vision of a better future, for mankind. I can tell you my firsthand knowledge from experiencing the effect of Living by a dangerous dump for over 40 plus years. Hello my name is Robert B Waddell I live at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] since 2009, and grew up on my father's farm at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] since 1967 which is a mile away from my home. My parents Farm is a mile north west of CWM property. Our family Farm is very close in location to CWM property. CWM has destroyed the Town of Porter for a very Long Time.



As a young kid growing up on Lutts road in the town of Porter, I used to hunt & fish a lot and roam the fields, wildlife was abundant, there was actually some beautiful remote fields and woods where you could be taken back in time, because of its tranquillity, peacefulness, quietness. Honestly places that not many people walked on. Clay mining has taken this away forever, it's gone. Usually when clay mining is done, top soiling and logging is also done. Through the years I educated myself and seen lots of wrong. All my neighboring landowners, have Clay mined their land, top soiled, and Logged. This is massive destruction and the land is changed forever, especially from clay mining and top soiling.

This depreciates my Farm land, and town assessor does not adjust my assessment for depreciation of neighbors destroyed land, from clay mining, top soiling and logging.

All my neighbors who have clay mined, top soiled and logged their property, have had inside connections to achieve this privilege. It's like insider trading and that's illegal. Too many properties are forever changed and certain people, families have made huge profit on unfair special privileges for

special people that have connections to get permits to clay mine. If you have clay mined your property you should not be allowed to be an elected official.

My family has never made a profit farming their land and taking care of numerous animals. We struggle to have and maintain our farm, blood sweat & tears are in our soil, it's been a lot of hard work and that's how it should be. We believe that when we are done with our land we will return it back to how it was when we received it. The Good Lord Created Mother Earth for People to use not abuse. The Government needs to recognize Small Farmers who protect valuable farm land and give protection to this land forever, because there are too many buddy deals happening in a small town government, a neutral party is needed All levels of government should be involved, Town, County, State, Federal. When millions of Tons of waste are buried in a landfill, on Valuable farm land, on top of our water table with in miles of the Niagara river and Lake Ontario. This is America and everybody needs to know.

Since Clay mining, top soiling and logging, drainage has been a big problem. There has been many beautiful hardwoods clear cut, so clay can be removed and in one case walleye ponds constructed. A pond can be dug in a field, not

removal of a mature woods clear cutting, then stripping clay and topsoil to make it appear like this is a good procedure, when this process is negative and has a huge impact.

What are the current taxes on clay mined lands how much have they depreciated since the drastic change from valuable farm land? I'm a great Land Stewart, I protect my Land and struggle while my neighbors destroy and are paid generously and pay no school tax or property tax. Never will these clay pits pay taxes they are a waste land forever.

Hunting near the cwm fence line as a teenager I have harvested many whitetail deer with spotted livers. A liver needs to be a dark red color for consumption, not with gray spots throughout it. The government needs to establish a no hunting zone for public safety. Fish in a nearby balmer road creek In 1970s I often noticed tractor trailer tanker Trucks Park next to guard rail. I understand now as an adult that the tankers were illegally dumping into the creek I was fishing in, wading in. Authority's need to step up and clean up contamination. I know now why I have fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis, muscle pain, joint pain .I have drank from family well for more than 40 years, you are what your environment is. Gone forever Habitat, wild life, water table, Valuable farm land. There is

documented evidence of a high Cancer rate in certain areas located within a certain radius of CWM's Landfill Dump. Schoolhouse road downwind of Chemical Landfill and Harold road, many lives were lost due to cancer. Which I believe is due to this unstable Environment that man has created. Do the good people ever get recognized?

Cwm created destructive jobs, cwm is catastrophe. In the 1950's my neighbor Don Robertson told me about all the beautiful orchards in the town of Porter everywhere! Bring back the small farms, bring back the fruit farms, the peach, cherry, apple, the jobs and education they will create is endless. Look at the Amish community's, generation after generation they produce crops livestock wonderful food clothing furniture the list goes on and on. If you want to be close to God, be close to the soil. Bring the mom and pop restaurants back. With the Home cooked meals, people want organic veggies and fruits. But we need representation from our leaders to make the change. The future is now; the direction is wind power, solar power, geothermal, hydrogen and electric transportation and protecting our valuable farmlands for clean jobs. Think of our future generations.



We do not need another 8 million tons of waste buried in our valuable lands, if you have waste in your back yard don't bring it to mine.

Too many wrongs have happened because of the dump, terrible truck traffic and it goes right in front of a School! It has caused good people to be greedy, crooked, the area is overrun with drugs, dope, pot, marijuana, which destroys the brain, burn out" A mind is a terrible thing to waste. WE need Drug testing. A voluntary system for New York State carriers of a drivers License. Employers and college graduates would benefit from this! We need positive job creations, our Ancestors would never approve of a CWM dump, all Liners Leak, Even a Surgeons glove leaks, earth quakes happen all the time, the earth is always moving, there is No Liner Stronger than the EARTH! Our water table is so valuable, and we need to protect our Lands! Future generation are counting on us .CWM footprint is so very Deep.

Close CWM Immediately! Enough is Enough!



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Sincerely, Robert B Wackell 9-5-2014

God Bless Mother Earth

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Dear Sir

I am going to keep things straight forward and simple. Please close CWM Chemical Land fill! There are six [6] Facilities ,Chemical Waste Management {chemtrol,SCA,CWM},Modern land fill, Niagara Falls storage site, Former Air Force plant, J and T auto salvage and recycling, Mcvee contracting company. Some of these facilities date back to the 1940 s and all of these facilities are leaking contaminated waste into the Aquifer which supplies s well water to my Farms. All these facilities need to be inspected yearly and cleaned of all contaminate that are Leaking into our groundwater. If you have waste in your back yard please don't bring it to my back yard. Take care of your own waste in your Town or city or state or country. All dumps leak, God put clean water here for people to use not Abuse. My family and animals have been drinking out of our farm well since the Late 1960s.I need a potable water line run to my Home. This is expensive, who will pay for this new city water line to my house and monthly water bill? Some body is responsible for the aquifer being polluted. I have Fibromyalgia and Rhemoidtod Arthritis that I feel is a direct result of the Environment which I live in.Please help and Stand up for the Little People of the World.

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