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<https://semspub.epa.gov/src/collection/07/SC31560>

Regarding the decision on the Westlake Landfill Site, I wanted to make these additional comments known.

The ground water is said to be severely contaminated which means radiation is getting into the leachate that flows through that pipe - that flows 7.5 miles past schools, businesses and homes, that they put in a couple of years ago, from the landfill down St Charles Rock Rd through till it hits I-170, where it then free flows through the sewers throughout all of North St Louis County and City till it winds up in the Mississippi River and when there is flooding, the gates at the end, at Bissell are opened and NO filtering is done. I have provided here a link to a hearing our city had with Republic on this when we found out about it being installed, it was authorized without our knowledge. They would not tell us who authorized it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXfiy7Fn6g4&feature=youtu.be>

16 feet is just not deep enough to dig down, to remove all that waste and then cap it.

There are (2), 18-wheeler trucks full of that contaminated stuff about 50 feet down. I have provided a link for this as well. Your own report shows there is a danger to not removing the entire product. I have provided pics of these statements below.

<http://www.stlradowastelegacy.com/secrets-buried-beneath-westlake-landfill/>

They must get those trucks out of there for our ground water to be safe because **there is no clay bottom to this landfill**, I personally toured the landfill, and this was discussed while viewing their maps, so the contamination will continue to spread through the ground water. Over the last 4 decades who knows just how far this has already spread to?

The Federal Government gave Mallinckrodt Complete immunity in creating and disposing of the Nuclear Manhattan Project. Thus, leaving only the Federal Government responsible for all the details involved with it, then they failed the people of the United States of America by not ensuring/following up on those who finalized the project when it was done. I contend that the Federal Government is responsible for a total clean up of the project all the way down to the bedrock bottom, which with the ground water being contaminated so much - has likely led to increased levels of radon throughout the metro area. Thus, in my view, the Federal Government should also be including the Radon remediations needed because of this dumping and spilling all over the St Louis area.

Finally, I would like to know what damage has been done by Coldwater Creek through its tributaries. When it floods, Cold Water Creek backs up and no longer runs North, so how much damage has occurred because of this?

How much damage was caused by the burial of these products on the Airport properties prior to its removal in the 70's and during its removal in the 70's? Why wasn't this checked out back then? Now, my residents along the creek have recently been notified

of the possibility that their properties are contaminated, as one of the properties at 4105 Ashby Rd., came up positive according to some lawyers. www.coldwatervictims.com

This NEVER SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO BEGIN WITH!

The previous administrations EPA treated these residents as collateral damage, let's make sure the current administration does it right! For everyone's sake including our kids, grandkids and great - great grandkids....

Thank you,

<http://www.arcgis.com/apps/PublicInformation/index.html?appid=5035eccc4cd4d5fadf6bdf68385a7a6&extent=-90.3761%2C38.7641%2C-90.1798%2C38.8653>

11. The Board recommended the Region consider the option of selecting tailored remedial alternatives for Area 1 and Area 2 from the range of alternatives presented.

Response:

RIM is currently estimated to be present at approximately 50 feet below the ground surface in Area 2 and approximately 90 feet below the ground surface in Area 1. Excavation of all RIM within Area 1, including deep RIM, would impact the existing infrastructure in the North Quarry of the Bridgeton Landfill. This deeper excavation creates concerns with causing a new or exacerbating an existing

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Waste Characterization

1. The Board noted that there remains some uncertainty with the presence and volume of RIM especially in the deeper locations. The Board recommended that the Region describe the impact of this uncertainty on the comparison of alternatives in its decision documents and provide a detailed clarification in the Administrative Record.

Remedy Performance

7. The Board recommended that the uncertainties of accomplishing deeper excavation be acknowledged in its decision documents. The Board also recommended the decision documents explain that excavation alternatives may still leave radionuclide residues in the landfill to be managed in perpetuity.