

From: Amy Witryol [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 3:33 PM
To: McClymonds, James T (DEC)
Subject: Extension

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Dear Judge McClymonds,

Wilton, NY (D.A. Collins Environmental Services) is located 313 miles from Model City, NY.

There are ample hazardous waste treatment and disposal facilities located much closer to Wilton, NY if CWM is concerned about greenhouse gas emissions.

Or, for longer distances, there's always rail.

Or, promoting on-site treatment, or, minimization.

(Cleveland, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania are appreciably closer to Model City than Wilton, NY.)

Would you kindly forward this information to Mr. Darragh as required.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Amy H. Witryol
[REDACTED]

From: David Trendell [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 13, 2014 12:23 PM
To: dec.sm.CWM.RWMUNIT2
Subject: DEC, Comments on CWM Landfill Expansion Proposal.

David L. Trendell
[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in response to the CWM hazardous waste landfill expansion in the Town of Porter. My concern is our drinking water will be contaminated with the runoff from the contaminated soils on the CWM property. The contaminated runoff can flow into the Niagara River, Four Mile Creek, Twelve Mile Creek, Lake Ontario, The Saint Lawrence River and out into the Atlantic Ocean. This could affect multiple communities along these waterways which includes both USA and Canada. I request that this CWM hazardous waste landfill expansion be denied.

This is a photograph of a covered pipe which leaks around the cover when it rains and the water in this ditch flows north to four mile creek which ends in Lake Ontario. This pipe is located behind the elementary school building at Lewiston Porter Central School and appears to come from the CWM property. Also included below are three links to Google satellite images of the Lewiston Porter School and CWM property.



This link below shows a satellite view of the elementary school shaped like an “X” and the covered pipe in this photograph is near the North East corner of the soccer field. The ditch can be seen near the center of the satellite image.

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Lewiston,+NY&hl=en&ll=43.220611,-79.012513&spn=0.004363,0.009098&sll=42.746632,-75.770041&sspn=4.501717,9.316406&oq=lewiston+ny&t=h&hnear=Lewiston,+Niagara+County,+New+York&z=17>

This link below shows a satellite view of the pipe which appears to go through the woods from the West side of the CWM property to the North East corner of the soccer field at Lewiston Porter. The ponds further South are walleye rearing ponds for the Niagara River Anglers Association.

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Lewiston,+NY&hl=en&ll=43.221221,-78.99848&spn=0.01745,0.036392&sll=42.746632,-75.770041&sspn=4.501717,9.316406&oq=lewiston+ny&t=h&hnear=Lewiston,+Niagara+County,+New+York&z=15>

This link below shows a satellite view of the CWM property and the South East corner of the property is right next to Twelve Mile Creek. This creek makes its way North to the Town of Wilson, New York and into Lake Ontario.

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=Lewiston,+NY&hl=en&ll=43.223879,-78.977537&spn=0.01745,0.036392&sll=42.746632,-75.770041&sspn=4.501717,9.316406&oq=lewiston+ny&t=h&hnear=Lewiston,+Niagara+County,+New+York&z=15>

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From: Sean Carter [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 5:07 PM
To: dec.sm.CWM.RWMUNIT2
Subject: Public Comment on the CWM Landfill

Niagara County bears the burden of waste disposal and power generation for NYS, other Northeastern states and Ontario, Canada. Recently this burden has been expanded to include regional anaerobic digesters that import sewage sludge from outside the county for processing and land application in Niagara County. The residents of Niagara County pay some of the highest property tax rates and utility rates in the US. Niagara County has one of the highest cancer rates in the US. The NYSDEC continues to use Niagara County as a waste disposal facility for the convenience of the state and to the financial benefit of a few corporations. Expansion of the CWM landfill in Lewiston continues this legacy.

Sean R. Carter, P.E.
[REDACTED]

From: Julie Andrews [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 11:09 AM
To: dec.sm.CWM.RWMUNIT2
Subject: Opposed to CWM expansion

I would like to express my opposition to the expansion of CWM. It is bad enough that the current facility is operating so close to my home and the school where my children attend. Lewiston, NY is a tourist destination. We have activities every weekend in the Spring, Summer, and Fall which draw crowds from miles away. A toxic waste dump is not compatible with a charming village and tourist area. It will not benefit a single person in the area to expand this disgusting wasteland. It shouldn't have been built in the first place. Do not make the matter even worse.

Sincerely,

Julie and Cory Andrews
[REDACTED]

From: Mark Daul [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 12:13 PM
To: dec.sm.CWM.RWMUNIT2
Subject: Comments on your expansion

I think the people in the Town of Porter, Lewiston, and other surrounding towns, has had enough. It's unfortunate, but when the landfill gets filled up CWM may have to close down and still maintain the facility for what is already dumped in the lagoons there.

Please take your/CWM chemical wastes as far away from here as possible. I don't want anymore here, and the citizens of this area don't want it here either. The employment by the CWM company doesn't offset the harm CWM does to the people and our wildlife.

CWM should take their expansion money and invest it in a landfill clear out of this state, and see how other people react.

Mark Daul
[REDACTED]

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Mark Daul
<http://www.outdoorsniagara.com>
"The Niagara Frontier's #1 Outdoors information website"



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG,
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS,
ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!

From: Eileen Lapp Hastings [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 19, 2014 10:07 PM
To: dec.sm.CWM.RWMUNIT2
Subject: EXPANSION - Written statement

I am writing to ask you to have a conscience, and to do the right thing for a community and a family that has had enough.

My family has been the victims of chemical waste for three generations. My grandfather (whom I unfortunately did not get to know very well) died from cancer at age 58 from working at Simon's Steele in Lockport, NY. Simon's Steele was involved in the making of the hydrogen bomb and in a law suit for the deaths that ensued. My father died an early death of Mesothelioma from working at Ashland Oil in Tonawanda, N.Y. Ashland was also proven to have been contaminated. I am a teacher at Lewiston Porter Schools, located less than one mile from the CWM existing. I fear for my health living so close to a chemical dump, as I know very well that lives can be lost due to contamination.

I had lived out of the area for 10 years, and knew nothing about the waste dump when I took the job at Lewiston Porter. Though I work at Lewiston Porter Schools, I don't send my son there. Being a public school teacher and a product of a public school education, I never thought I would end up sending my son to private school. In good conscience, though, I could never send my child to a school so close to such a site.

Lastly, I would like to say that in addition to living out of the area for ten years, I have been to over 30 countries and have lived overseas. While living away I would return twice a year for a visit. During those visits I would say, if I ever moved back to Western New York, I would move to the Lewiston-Porter area because of its beauty. Having traveled extensively, I can tell you that this is a beautiful area to live and raise a family. This area is special enough to make a world traveler want to stay and put down roots, but I will stay no longer if you continue to allow our little piece of Heaven to be destroyed.

Please do not allow the expansion of this site. Let's find some where else to put it. This community and my family has taken enough.

Eileen Lapp Hastings
[REDACTED]

From: Marge Rotella [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 10:14 PM
To: dec.sm.CWM.RWMUNIT2
Subject: CWM Expansion Opposition

My husband and I want to go on record as being opposed to the expansion of CWM landfill in Lewiston, NY.

We have lived here all our lives, and have a deep love for this area's beauty and natural resources. We love being near Lake Erie, Niagara Falls and Gorge, and Lake Ontario. It has been disturbing for the past several years to drive down Lewiston Hill from Niagara Falls and see the huge brown area, that is the CWM site, stand out from the beautiful green countryside surrounding it.

We have heard both sides of this proposal. The fact of the matter is there is no guarantee that this expansion won't someday result in hazardous chemicals leaching into our natural waterways. To contaminate the Niagara River Gorge, Lake Ontario and all east of us would be an unforgivable, irreversible sin against nature and mankind.

There may be other communities in New York State who may welcome the idea of monetary benefits that come from a new landfill, but for Niagara County, we say enough is enough. We have one landfill in Lewiston, and another in Niagara Falls. That is more than any community should have to have. We simply do not know the repercussions for future generations. Please do not make us the Hazardous Waste Dump of New York.

Sincerely,

Marjorie and Lewis Rotella
[REDACTED]