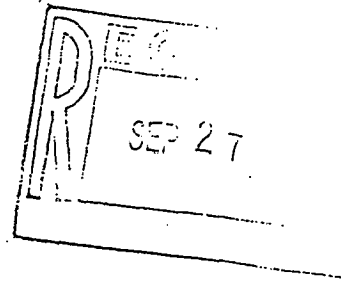


CITY OF FLORISSANT



FLORISSANT, MISSOURI



September 26, 1996

St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force
9170 Latty Avenue
Berkeley, Mo. 63134

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached find Resolution No. 797 adopted by the City of Florissant, Missouri City Council on September 23, 1996. Resolution No. 797 endorses the recommendations of the St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force regarding radioactive waste and the environment.

Very truly yours,

Carol A. Fritschie, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

OFFERED BY COUNCILWOMAN LUBIEWSKI
September 9, 1996

RESOLUTION NO. 797

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLORISSANT, MISSOURI, ENDORSING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ST. LOUIS SITE REMEDIATION TASK FORCE.

WHEREAS, Radioactive waste generated by agencies of the United States government in the processing of uranium and thorium for use in nuclear weapons production is currently located in densely populated areas of St. Louis and St. Louis County, including the Department of Energy Remedial Action Site, identified as, but not limited to, Mallinckrodt, Inc., the St. Louis Airport Permanent Storage Site (SLAPSS), the Latty Avenue Hazelwood Interim Storage Site (HISS), St. Louis Downtown Site, Coldwater Creek and the West Lake Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the need to remediate the problems thrust on the citizens of this greater metropolitan area by the storage of this material in such a densely populated area is apparent to those of us who have been exposed to the radioactive waste problem and have become knowledgeable about its danger; and

WHEREAS, these wastes are not controlled and continue to impact upon public health, the environment, and the economic growth in the Florissant and greater St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, these wastes are situated on private properties not under the ownership and control of the U.S. Department of Energy; and

WHEREAS, there is existence of high concentrations of radioactive contaminants having half-lives extending millions of years into the future; and

WHEREAS, there is the potential for the contamination of the lower aquifer system beneath the SLAPS Site and for the on-going contamination of Coldwater Creek via groundwater migration and surface water run-off; and

WHEREAS, this radioactive contamination elevates the health risk to the general public in the areas of cancer, leukemia, immune disorders, reproductive disorders and genetic defects; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy is the federal agency which has the primary responsibility to address the remediation of these sites; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy withdrew its proposed plan addressing these areas primarily due to the lack of consensus and support of the community; and

WHEREAS, the overall FUSRAP (Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program) budget allocations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 were established without the benefit of community stakeholder involvement; and

WHEREAS, the current FUSRAP budget allocation is inadequate for the full planning and implementation of the exhumation of this hazardous waste in the greater St. Louis and Florissant areas; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force has been assigned the responsibility of determining how these properties can best be restored to effective and viable uses; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force has issued its report dated September, 1996, wherein it presents its conclusions and recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Florissant that the U.S. Department of Energy should secure the appropriate funding to implement fully the remediation of these sites in accordance with the St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force conclusions and recommendations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these funds should be made available beginning in federal fiscal year 1997 and continuing until final recommended remediation is complete. These funds should establish a local U.S. Department of Energy field office, initiate remedial action at the St. Louis Airport Site, and continue current activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the upper portion of the Coldwater Creek areas, including that portion within the corporate limits of the City of Florissant, should be fully restored to the Option IV level, provided this more extensive clean up can be done without destroying the trees and surrounding environment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is being submitted in support of the U.S. Department of Energy's efforts to expedite clean up of the DOE complex in the next 10 years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent immediately to President Bill Clinton, U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Hazel R. O'Leary, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol M. Browner, the Missouri

Congressional delegation, Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan, Missouri Department of Natural Resources Director, David Shorr, and the St. Louis Site Remediation Task Force.

Adopted this 23rd day of September, 1996.



President of the Council
City of Florissant

ATTEST:



City Clerk

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Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP)

ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

for the St. Louis Site, Missouri



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