

Resolution



CITY OF BRIDGETON

RESOLUTION NO. R-03-05

BY: Mrs. Waitman

Council Members: Abram, Borton, Eaker,
Fehrenbacher, Kasprzyk, LoBosco,
Lorenzen

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, MISSOURI, ASKING THE U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO CONTINUE THE REMOVAL OF NORTH COUNTY RADIOACTIVE WASTES

WHEREAS, sixty-one years ago, the U.S. government began processing uranium at Mallinckrodt, and from 1946 until 1957 the wastes were trucked to a 22 acre tract at the St. Louis Airport on Brown Road, on the banks of Coldwater Creek and were dumped there; and

WHEREAS, some wastes were later trucked to Latty Avenue in Hazelwood for drying and shipping, with dispersal along the haul roads; and

WHEREAS, in 1973 West Lake Landfill was illegally used by contractors hired to clean up Latty Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the radioactive waste at West Lake Landfill totaling about 16 acres, in Bridgeton, is in the Missouri River flood plain; and

WHEREAS, after 20 years of citizen lobbying, the government agreed to clean up St. Louis' messes; and

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1997, the Department of Energy began to exhume the Airport Site waste, shortly before the Corps of Engineers took over the St. Louis remediation project; and

WHEREAS, it is the obligation of those living here today to let the Corps of Engineers know that we want the cleanup continued and completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGETON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Corps of Engineers be notified that we want their St. Louis cleanup funding continued until the remaining wastes are removed.


Section 2. That it be understood that institutional controls, i.e. deed and zoning restrictions, is not solving the problem but simply abdicating it once again to future generations, while contamination continues to spread.

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Section 3. That this Resolution shall become a permanent part of the records of the City of Bridgeton upon its passage and approval.

PASSED THIS Fourth **DAY OF** June, 2003.

APPROVED THIS Fourth **DAY OF** June, 2003.


Conrad W. Bowers, Mayor

ATTEST:


Carole A. Stahlhut, City Clerk