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To: Mattingly, Jacqueline

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Subject: Clean up of radioactive wastes

I am contacting you with my call for the Corps of Engineers to complete the clean up of radioactive wastes that were created when the US government began processing uranium at Mallinckrodt sixty years ago. These wastes exist in the sediments and shores of Coldwater Creek, at the West Lake Landfill next to Earth City, in Hazelwood along haul roads that were used to truck wastes to Latty Avenue, and on a 22 acre tract near Lambert Airport.

It is my understanding that these wastes are the oldest of the Atomic Age and that they remain extremely radioactively hot today. The federal government has acknowledged that keeping these wastes buried in an urban flood plane is clearly not acceptable. These wastes will give off radioactive particles and rays for **4.5 billion years, times ten.** We owe it to future generations to clean up this hazardous mess.

I want the clean up continued and completed to the level technologically feasible.

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