

NEAR NORTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

May 7, 1998

Chris W. Haskell
St. Louis District, Corp of Engineers
FUSRAP Project Office
9170 Latty Avenue
Berkeley, Missouri 63134

Dear Mr. Haskell:

The Near Northside Neighborhood Council is a group made up of representatives of neighborhood organizations and tenant groups in the area just north of downtown St. Louis. We are sorry that we did not receive notice soon enough to publicize the public meeting held at Clay School concerning the Mallinckrodt Site clean-up. Since most of our member organizations and the Council itself meets monthly, a fairly long lead time is needed to get the word out to people.

However, the Council did review the summary of activities sheet concerning the clean-up at its April 27, 1998 meeting. Since all of our members represent people living just somewhat south and west of the site of the radioactive contamination, the discussion centered on the health and safety of the people living in the area. In reviewing the alternatives, the members felt that a complete clean-up of the site would be appropriate and was not unreasonable in cost considering the health and safety benefits to current and future generations of people living nearby. The membership voted in favor of the most complete clean-up alternative (# 5).

Please include our recommendation in your public comments.

Sincerely,

Teka Childress

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