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LETTERS ON COLBERT LANDFILL

FS REPORT AND COMMENT PERIOD

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FROM		
KeyTronic Employees	43	81%
KeyTronic Supporters*	8	
County Commissioners	1	
Legislator	1	
Citizens		
Colbert area	1	
Other areas* (Spokane, Idaho, Liberty Lake)	10	
	64 Total	

COMMENTS: Give KeyTronics longer to study the FS report; our jobs are on the line; KeyTronic has been treated unfairly (or unjustly); extend comment period by 60 (or 90 or 120) days; Ecology delayed report; Ecology took two years to draft report; KeyTronics deserves more than one week to study it and respond; KeyTronic is going to have to spend a horrendous amount of money.

Many letters begin with "I have heard" or "I understand".

*These are likely KeyTronic employees, because their letters are similar to the KeyTronic Letters.

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22 May 1987

Mr. John Littler
Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Cleanup
Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Mr. Littler:

It has come to my attention that the Department of Ecology is only allowing 21 days for input and comment on the problems related to the Colbert landfill.

There is a lot of concern in the Spokane area about the landfill, both from residents who reside in the area and from the Spokane business community.

I would strongly urge you to consider extending the time for public comment from 21 days to 90 days. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Mike Padden

Mike Padden
State Representative

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May 22, 1987

Mr. John Littler, Director
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Washington State Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: RI/FS Response Time on Colbert Cleanup

Dear Mr. Littler:

This correspondence will act as a formal request from the Board of County Commissioners to the Department of Ecology with respect to the response time on the Colbert RI/FS.

As several Board members discussed with you already, the Board would request an additional time frame for the County to respond to the Colbert RI/FS. That document, as you are aware, was made available to the County and our consultant on May 14, 1987. We feel minimally a sixty-day time frame from this date is an appropriate time frame to afford the County and our consultants an adequate opportunity to review and respond to the document.

As a result of coordinating efforts between DOE's consultant and the County to date, a meeting was held Friday, May 22, 1987 to pose questions to your consultant concerning RI/FS. The County would persume that Golder will need some time frame to respond to our inquiries. Additionally, the County would need a minimal time frame to review those responses and prepare approriate documentation for the record.

Accordingly, the Board would request a DOE grant a sixty day time frame from May 14, 1987 for the County's formal response to the RI/FS. Your approval of this request would be consistent with the spirit of cooperation with which DOE and the County have worked today.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

F. Keith Shepard

John R. McBride

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Dear Andrea Beatty Riniker,

I am a Keytronic employee and I feel that because of the length of time that the D.O.E. took to research the landfill problem that it is unfair to expect a response from Keytronic in any less than 60 days.

Thankyou,

(b) (6)

May 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Riniker,

The D.O.E. has been studying the Colbert landfill issue for the last two years and is 6 months late in publishing the results.

As a Key Tronic employee, a Colbert resident and a member of the Spokane Community, I am requesting 60 days be given to Key Tronic to reply to the public meeting of May 27. The D.O.E. has advised that Key Tronic will be given one week to reply to a study that took 2 years. Is this really time to review this complex issue. The reply by Key Tronic is vital to myself and the other employees, and to the country as they are the second largest employer in the area.

Please, help us & all of my fellow employees by allowing more time

(b) (6)

5/21/89

Andrea Beatly Rinker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

Dear Ms. Rinker.

I don't understand why it is that the Department of Ecology has nearly 2 years to study this Colbert problem and we, Key Tronic, is only aloud 6 weeks to determine a reasonable solution.

I think that this decision should be made in a community effort with valve input and 6 weeks doesn't allow us and time to reach a valuable decision as such. Also, the limit should be lenghten on the comments, session from 1 week for 4 or 6 weeks.

I know I would be interested as a mother as well as a valuable citizen in our community as to the outcome of this decision, Please give us more time.

Sincerely,

(b) (6) [redacted]

Andrea Beatty Rinker

I think that to expect my employer (keytronics) to respond to the DOE Findings on the colbert land fill in 2 weeks is both unrealistic and unfair. The DOE Study took 2 years to compile and will take two weeks to study let alone answer. Since this is something that may cost us our Jobs we ask that we be given 60 or 90 days not 2 weeks

Sincerely

(b) (6)

MAY 21ST

DEAR MRS PINIKER

THE D.O.E HAS BEEN STUDYING THE COLBERT LANDFILL ISSUE FOR 2 YEARS NOW. THEY HAD PROMISED RESULTS OF THEIR FINDING TO THE COMM. BY NOV 1ST AND NOW AFTER MANY MONTHS OF DELAY THEY HAVE SET A RELEASE DATE OF MAY 28TH WITH ONLY 1 WEEK TO RESPOND.

I FEEL WITH ONLY 1 WEEK TO RESPOND THE PUBLIC WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE A DECISION NOT REALIZING THE IMPACT TO SPOKANE.

KEY FACILITIES WILL BE GREATLY EFFECTED BY THIS DECISION AND BEING THE 2ND LARGEST EMPLOYER IN SPOKANE THIS COULD HAVE A DRASTIC IMPACT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

(b) (6)

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Kiniker

In reference to the Colbert landfill issue:

It has been brought to our attention that after a two year study done by the Department of Ecology, it is planned to hold a meeting on May 21 [illegible] to inform us of the findings and are giving us a week to reply.

I am asking not only as an employee of Scutronics but also as a concerned citizen to this community that more time be allowed before the public is asked to reach a decision.

I have been raised in this area and have seen how big an impact the Keytronic Company has had on this area.

This is not the only company that used the landfill and should not be the only one held responsible.

Again I wish to express my concern for the future of this community. If everyone is not allowed a fair chance to take action.

Sincerely

(b) (6)

Thursday, May 21, 1987

Dear Andrea Rinike

I have been employed with Key Tronic Corp for the last 12 years and am very active in the Spokane Area, I feel the review and findings have been very one sided and has put Keytronic and others like myself in a very poor light about Colbert. I feel we need more time to respond and review your findings and will support my Company in any way I can, please

ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER,

I HAVE BEEN AN EMPLOYEE AT KEYTRONIC CORP. FOR (b) (6) YEARS. IN THAT (b) (6) YEARS I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING AS UNFAIR AS A "2" WEEK RESPONSE TIME, WHEN IT TOOK "5" MONTHS FOR STUDY OF THE SITUATION.

WE ASK THAT YOU GIVE US AT LEAST "3" MONTHS FOR AN ACCURATE RESPONSE.

WE ALSO DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN PUT THE BLAME ON ONE COMPANY, WHEN ALOT OF OTHER BIG COMPANY'S DID IT ALSO! SHOWS WHICH COMPANY'S ARE THE HONEST ONE'S AND WHICH ONE'S AREN'T.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER,

AS a CONSCERED (b) (6) [redacted]
(b) (6) [redacted] AND being an employee
AT ONE of THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS
IN SPOKANE. Iam ASK YOU FOR
MORE TIME FOR A DECSION ON THE
COLBERT LAND DESSION. IT our
Jobs and our lives in jeperdy

Thank you

(b) (6) [redacted]

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept. of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, Wa 98504-8711

Dear Andrea Riniker,

We have just been notified that there will be a meeting on May 28th to explain the report of the Cabbat Study and then we have only one week to respond to the study.

This does not seem fair to have such a short time to respond on an issue that impacts our community and our company. Spokane's second largest employer.

It would be greatly appreciated if we could have 60 days to respond.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Spokane, Wa. 99[illegible]

5-21-87

Dear Andrea Riniker,

I am employed at Key Tronic corp. The D.O.E. has been studing the Colbert problem for over 2 years now. We are only given 3 weeks to respond. We need to have at least 60 days to make our comments on this important issue. It is a very important decision that has to be made. This current schedule of 3 weeks is unfair.

Thank you,

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Concerned employee
Key Tronic Corp

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5-21-87

To whom it May Concern,

I Am very Concerned About the decision to Come on the Colbert Issue.

The Do.E has been studing this issue for over two years, now will hold A public meeting on May 28th And only except Comments for 1wk. It seems to me that After 2 yrs of study it should be open for Comments longer than 1wk.

Keeping in mind that this decision will be A Great effect to this Community.

I would like to ask for more time for the whole Community to respond to this issue.

I thank you

(b) (6)

May 21, 1987

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

'87 MAY 26 A9:57

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

Dear Ms. Riniker:

I am an employee of Key Tronic Corporation in Spokane, WA and am writing you in regards to the Colbert issue.

For two years, the D.O.E. has been studying the Colbert issue and has finally issued a delayed report on the study. Key Tronic Corporation now has only a few weeks to comment on this issue.

To help the community make an appropriate decision regarding this issue, Key Tronic needs more time to comment. Key Tronic is the second largest employer in Spokane. A hasty decision on the Colbert case

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May 21 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Dir, Dept. of Ecology MS PV-11
Olympia, Wa. 98504-8711

In the upcoming concerns regarding the Colbert land fill issue I believe it's totally unfair to only allow 3 weeks to study a two year report.
I am directly impacted by this decision.

Please allow more time .... I believe a reasonable time is 90 days for the review.

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Spokane, Wa. 99208

Ms. Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA. 98504-8711
May 21, 1987

'87 MAY 26 A9:57

Ms. Riniker –

In regards to the Colbert Landfill situation, I feel that the D.O.E. is acting unfairly in only allowing one week for ~~respons~~ responses to the upcoming public meeting. After all, we the public, have been waiting for six months to see the documentation from your study.

Please consider, this letter a plea to extend the time limit to at least sixty days. The time needed to carefully consider the impacts and a total solution.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

Spokane, WA 99206

May 23. 1977

Fred Olson
Public Information Officer
Dept of Ecology -

Dear Mr Olson -

The are concerned citizens here at Colbert, Wash. We would like a 60 day extension on the Feasibility Study -

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May 2, 1987

Mr. Rinker

'87 MAY 26 A10:08

Due to the delay in publication of the study of Colbert landfill work, I feel it is unfair to give the community only one week to respond to an issue that took two years to compile.

This decision will have a large impact on the community and Keystone. Please give Keystone ample time to respond. I have been employed by Keystone for years and would like to continue to work the company.

Regards.

(b) (6)

To: Andrea Beatty Riniker

Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA. 98504-8711

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
'87 MAY 26 A10:08

5/21/87

I have been an employee of Keytronic Corp for over (b) (6) RS. and I am very much concerned about the outcome of the Colbert Landfill issue.

It would be devastating if this ordeal has a negative impact on Keytronic, especially since we are the 2nd largest employer in Spokane.

Can you imagine the impact on Spokane if Keytronic had to close the doors because of this?

Kaiser is having hard times, if both industries couldn't make it what an economic, depressed issue this would be for Spokane.

Please help Keytronic to resolve this issue to the best of interest to Spokane and its employees.

Thank you so much,

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Andrea Beatty Kinikin

(b) (6) [redacted]

Being [redacted] to the area & working in Spokane, I have heard much ado regarding the Colbert issue.

I would definitely like to read the results of the Study.

Thank you

(b) (6) [redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
'87 MAY 26 A10:10

May 21, 198-

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept. of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

Dear Andrea Beatty Riniker,
I am an employee of Key Tronic Corp. We have just found out today that they are going to hold a Public hearing next week, this does not give us very much time to be prepared. We are asking that we have at least 60 more days to get ready. Our jobs are in jeapardy, as well as the Company.

Please help us out.
Thank you (b) (6)

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept. of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

May 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Riniker:

I am an employee of Key Tronic Corporation, and have been for about (b) (6) years. I am also a resident of Spokane since birth.

What you are trying to do in cleaning up a problem in Colbert, needs to be given more thought, especially by those directly involved. I am asking you to extend Key Tronic's allotted response time to at least 90 days.

I am concerned about our community and my job, as are my fellow employees and as <u>you</u> ought to be, also.

You represent me, and I want a fair deal.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

As a concerned employee of Kaiser Trentwood and a citizen of the Spokane area, the Colbert landfill issue is very important to myself and my family.

The Department of Ecology has been studying this landfill issue for over two years. The report on these findings has just now been published. We now find that the Spokane area citizens only have two weeks to comment and look at the <u>four</u> volumes of findings the report consists of.

I feel this deadline is unfair! This is to important of an issue to "railroad" the Spokane area citizens and county into a decision.

5/21/87

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept of Ecology

Please reconsider the short time you have given Keytronic to study and respond to the Colbert issue. I took you 5 years and as a concerned citizen I feel you should give the County and Keytronic the time to study and respond fairly - Regards

(b) (6)

Spokane, WA 99201

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

Dear Ms. Riniker:

As a concerned citizen, I feel KeyTronic corporation is not getting a fair deal. The D.O.E. has been studying the COLBERT issue for over two years and is now trying to railroad a decision by only allowing them 3 weeks. They should be allowed at least 60 days.

I have lived in Spokane for over 25 years and over these years I have seen KeyTronic grow from a small 14 person company to this areas second larger employer. This decision will not only affect the 1500 KeyTronic Employess but the entire Spokane community as well.

Ms. Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology

I'm concerned about an issue that affects my immediate environment, The Colbert landfill.

After Almost two years to publish a study on the landfill, the Department of Ecology is giving the public only one week to comment after a hearing on the study.

This doesn't sound fair.

Is this how our Government gets things done thier way, instead of the population as a whole

Please extend this comment period at for two months. You need that time just to read it.

thank you

(b) (6)

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, Wa 98504-8711

Dear Ms Riniker,

It is my understanding the DOE took 2 years to study the Colbert landfill issue. Now I hear that Key Tronic is being allowed only 3 weeks to respond. I feel this is grossly unfair. We need your help in extending our response time to at least 60-90 days. The outcome will have a tremendous affect on our community so please help give Key Tronic a reasonable chance to respond.

Sincerely

(b) (6)

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

I am writing as a concerned citizen of the Spokane County on the Colbert Landfill.
I feel the public deserves a fair chance and have more time to study this issue (90-120 days).
Three weeks doesn't seem fair when the Department of Ecology had 2 years & 4 volumes later to do their study.
This is a major decision for Spokane County to think about.
Keytronics has been our largest Company for many, many years.
Please Andrea Riniker take these concerns to heart, help us get more time for this very important issue in our Community.

Thank you for your attention

(b) (6)

May 21, 1997

Dear Ms. Riniker,

I am writing to express my concern over the recent decision by the D.O.E. regarding the "Colbert Landfill Issue." Since it took the D.O.E. over two (2) years to arrive at their conclusions, it is patently unfair of them to explain the report on May 28 and then allow ONLY ONE WEEK for comment by the public and/or parties involved! Why are we being RAILROADED by the D.O.E. into a hasty decision???

LET'S TAKE TIME TO STUDY THE REPORT! (Especially since the report has been promised since November.).

We all want a reasonable solution to this problem, let's make sure we take enough time to arrive at a FAIR one!

Thank-you

(b) (6)

ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER
Director, Dept. of Ecology
MAIL STOP PV-11
Olympia, Wa. 98504-8711

Dear Ms. Riniker:

Your department's recently announced plans for hearings and public comment period on the Colbert Landfill cleanup are totally unfair to me, this community, and my employer.

You have delayed the release since last November, and now are going to allow only <u>one week</u> of public comment?! I believe we of the Inland Empire should have 60-90 days to evaluate a plan which will affect us for decades.

Please reconsider. We've played fair with you; we support, and have always supported, this effort. Just give us our chance to help you in your task.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept. of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA. 98504-877

Dear Ms. Riniker:

I am an employee of Key Tronic Corporation located in Spokane, Wa. It is my understanding that the D.O.E has just completed their study of the Colbert issue taking two years time. Yet, you are only allowing Key Tronic Corp. two weeks to study the report and respond.

The outcome of this decision is very important to the community of Spokane and to me personally. In all fairness, I request that you grant Key Tronic at least two months to prepare their response.

ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER
DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
MAIL STOP PV-11
OLYMPIA, WA 98504-8711

DEAR ANDREA:

As a long term resident of Spokane and an employee of The Key Tronic Corporation I urge you to extend the comment period to respond to the DOE Report on Colbert. After taking two years to prepare the report our community deserves an appropriate comment period. 60 DAYS would be more appropriate.

I know that the Key Tronic community is very interested in solving the problem and we have willingly participated in finding a solution. We all want to work out this situation and we want to be fair.

Please give us a chance and extend the reply period to 60 DAYS.

Thank You.

(b) (6)

Spokane, WA. 99218

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, Wa. 98504-8711

May 21, 1987

Dear Andrea,

The Department of Ecology has been studying an issue of contamination of the water supply in Colbert, Washington, for two years. The D.O.E. has promised the study published since November of 1987. The study has just been published and now the community is being railroaded into a decision on the issue. This decision affects the economy of Spokane in the highest degrees because the blame has been pointed at Keytronic Corp. Keytronic is the second largest employer in this area.

I beg you give us more time on this issue, at least 60 Days. The current schedule is not at all fair. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

(b) (6)

May 21, 87

Ms. Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept. of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, Wa 98504-8711

Dear Andrea Riniker

As concerned citizens and an employee of Key Tronic Corporation we are asking for your HELP.

The Department of Ecology has taken 2 years to compile a report on the Colbert Landfill and yet they are asking Key Tronic to respond in 3 WEEKS!

As you realize, this is a VERY Important issue to all of us. Pls help to extend the Key Tronic Response time to 90 days.

Thank You

(b) (6)

5-21-87

ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER,

I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE KEYTRONIC / COLBERT LANDFILL ISSUE.

AFTER TAKING 2 YRS TO COMPLETE THE STUDY, WE ARE GIVEN ONLY 3 WKS TO RESPOND TO THIS MATTER. I FEEL THIS IS NOT A FAIR AMOUNT OF TIME. MORE TIME NEEDS TO BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE DOE FINDINGS.

MANY JOBS DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS ISSUE.

PLEASE SUPPORT US IN REQUESTING MORE TIME.

REGUARDS

(b) (6)

[redacted]

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept. of Ecology
MS PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

Dear Mrs Beatty Riniker:

I am a Key Tronic employee in Spokane. and I'm scared. I feel my job is in jeopardy as a result of the recent DOE study on the Colbert issue.

Although the study took 2 years to complete, my company is only being given two weeks to respond. This is a vital issue, not only for all Key Tronic employees, but also for Spokane as a whole. Jobs are scarce in Spokane and efforts should be made to help out companies who provide incomes for Spokane families.

Please allow Key Tronic enough time to study the report and to respond to it. My company tells us they want to pay their fair share but they need to be treated fairly too. Please help.

Sincerely

(b) (6)

Dear Andrea Riniker

As a ~~case~~ concerned employee and voter I am concerned about the Colbert Landfill issue. I am 1 of the 1500 employees at Key Tronic and I can't believe the way this issue has been handled. The D.O.E. takes 2 years to do a study and is late on its report by 6 months and they give us 1 week to voice our opinion. Come on. all we are asking for is 2 months to voice our opinion. That sounds like a small price to pay for our community.

Thank You

(b) (6)

{COLBERT ISSUE}

May 21, 1987

TO: ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER

FM: MICHAEL W. STEPHENS, E10406 6th Ave
(KEYTRONIC CORP) SPOKANE, WA. 99206

Dear Ms RINIKER -

I'm WRITING IN RESPONSE TO YR DEPT'S RECENT DECISION DECISION TO ONLY ALLOW 1WK FOR PUBLIC HEARING, UNDERSTANDING THE DOE AMASSED A 2 YR STUDY.

I'VE WORKED AT HTC FOR (b) (6) YRS AND HU WITNESSED PERSONALLY WHAT WE'VE DONE FOR THE COMMUNITY. IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY TO JEPRODISE THIS. TO CONTINUE.

WE ARE A COMPANY THE

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept. of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

Dear Ms. Riniker:

I am concerned with the D.O.E.'s decision to allow only a very short time for public evaluation and response to the Department's study of the Colbert land-fill issue. Since this study took over 2 years to complete, and was several months late, I question the fairness of providing less than three weeks to study this report, understand it, and allow appropriate public response.

The decision reached on this issue will have a major impact on the Spokane area. As Key Tronic is the area's second largest employer, a negative decision to them could seriously jeopardize the entire community economy.

Could you explain to me why there is not a more reasonable time for

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Dept of Ecology
MS PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

RE: Colbert Landfill

Dear Director:

Due to the delay in publication of the study of the Colbert Landfill issue, I feel it is unfair to rush the community into a 1 week decision on a report that has taken 2 years to compile + make public.

This important decision regarding Kaiser (one of Spokane's largest employers) deserves more consideration. Please allow the company a fair amount of time to present their comments.

Regards,

(b) (6)

Spokane, WA 99216

MAY 21- 1987

ANDREA RINIKER

DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

MAIL STOP PV-11

OLYMPIA WA 98504-8711

MS RINIKER

THE D.O.E. HAS JUST RELEASED A STUDY ON THE COLBERT LAND FILL. THIS STUDY TOOK OVER TWO (2) YEARS. NOW THE PUBLIC ONLY HAS THREE (3) WEEKS TO RESPOND, ONLY ONE (1) WEEK AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING. THIS IS NOT FAIR TO THE PEOPLE INVOLVED. IF IT TOOK THE D.O.E. 2 YEARS WHY DO WE ONLY GET 3 WEEKS? NINETY (90) DAYS IS NOT UN REASONABLE. THIS IS WHAT I HAD TO GIVE TO BUILD A HOUSE ON MY PROPERTY PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS AND GIVE THE PEOPLE INVOLVED MORE TIME.

THANK YOU

(b) (6)

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director Dept of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia WA 98504-8711

may 21

RE: Colbert land fill
Dear Ms Riniker;

Due to the delay in completion of the study done on the Colbert land fill it ~~ma~~ is my opinion that the community of Spokane should have ample time (60 days) to respond to such a major issue.

The decision made from this study will effect the community in many ways and the public needs time to study the report and make the necessary decisions.

Thank you for your time—

(b) (6)

Spokane WA 99206

5-21-87

To Whom it may concern,

Really two years of studying then your report just came out last week + you want us to get our act together in three weeks!! How about 3 mo.??

I really feel bad about Colbert, but I do believe you're wrong in not looking further for other responsible people. We didn't do it all! Also we had permission to dump, how then is not the county very responsible.

I would like you to reconsider your decision.

Thank You

(b) (6)

5-31-87

Dear andrea Betty Reneker

I am Writing to you in regards to the Colbert issure.

I am asking that you give us more time to do our study.

So we can be able to make our comments

For they are very in portant to me

Thank you

(b) (6)

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
M.S. PV-11
Olympia, Wa. 98504-8711

Dear Ms. Riniker

I feel that it is unfair for the community to respond to the decision of the D.O.E with in six weeks time frame when the D.O.E took two years to come out with a statement on the Colbert Landfill. 60 day would give us at least time to make our comments and statements on this important issue.

Because it will have a great impact on Key Tronic our employer.

Thank You for your support

(b) (6)

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia WA 98504-8711

As a concerned employee of Key Tronic and a member of the Spokane community all my life, I follow the happenings of the community. There has been an issue in the community regarding the Colbert landfill. I am concerned because, as an employee of the major corporation that has been cited, I am very concerned job wise.

There is a report that was published by the Department of Ecology that took them 2 years to compile and was to have been published in November. The report is very large and in two weeks time the community is to make a major decision regarding this issue. This is an extremely important issue that could negatively affect the #2 employer in the Spokane area. I think we need more time to understand this report and am asking for your assistance. I think 3 months would be appropriate.

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

Dear Ms. Riniker:

I am writing to you concerning the Colbert issue as a concerned citizen and an employee of Key Ionic. It has taken the Department of Ecology two years to present this study, it does not seem fair to me that we have only three weeks to prepare any comments or to take any action or to make any decisions. This decision of ours will affect the community for many years to come. Please, please extend this time frame so that we may have enough time to become totally informed and prepared

Thank you,

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May 21, 1987

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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Ms Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director
Department of Ecology
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Olympia, WA
98504-8711

Ms Riniker

I am writing you this letter to bring, what I feel, is an injustice, to your attention.

Regarding the accusations against Keytronic Corporation by the Colbert land fill, and now, a release of a study by the Dept of Ecology, I feel that sufficient time for all facts to be known to the public has not been allowed.

I understand that the Department of Ecology has taken two years to finally release their Report. It was expected in November of 1986. Now, on May 28 the public hearing is planned and only <u>one week</u> is being allowed for comments.

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11

To Whom It May Concern:

There is a public meeting scheduled for May 28 regarding the Dept. of Ecology's decision regarding the Colbert Landfill Issue and the Keytronic Corp., of which I am an employee.

My concern is that after the hearing there will only be <u>one week</u> allowed for comments regarding the report which has taken the D.O.E. <u>two years</u> to compile. This report was supposed to be released in November and now because of the critical timing it will not allow our Company and its specialists to analyze and study the validity of the report and prepare to extend its help to the same community it provides jobs for.

Please extend this time frame to a minimum of 60 days so that this issue will be resolved in an equitable manner.

Sincerely,

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5/21/87

Key Tronic
PO Box 14687
Spokane, WA 99214

Dear Andrea Riniker:

If Key Tronic has to pay a horrendous amount of money for the Colbert landfill cleanup our jobs (over 1200) are on the line. We think it only fair that you give Key Tronic more of a chance to get a community response than what 2 weeks will allow.

Hoping you will reconsider.

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Dear Mrs. Andrea, Beatty Rinker.

My name is (b) (6) [redacted] and I work at Keybrine Corporation. I'm very concerned with the decision and happenings of the Colbert landfill. The DOE has taken 2½ years to release this study. Now they are giving Key Irony corporation 2 weeks to respond. This is an out-rage certainly an extension of at least 60 days should be given. The impact of this decision will effect many people in the Spokane Area.

Sincerely,

(b) (6) [redacted]

West 1523 Shannon
Spokane, Washington 99205
May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, Washington
98504-8711

To whom it may concern:

As a concerned citizen of Spokane and the surrounding area there may be a major impact to one of our leading employeers concerning the findings of the Colbert area. Please extend the response time by 60 days to allow our community to study and make our comments on this important issue.

Thank you

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1523 E. Rowan
Spokane, WA. 99207

MAY 22, 1987

ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER
Director, Dept. of Ecology
MAIL STOP PV-11
Olympia, WA. 98504-8711

To whom it may concern:
RE: COLBERT WASHINGTON

I am an employee of Key Tronic Corporation and have just been notified that after 2 years of deliberation on the part of the D.O.E. that KTC + Spokane Community will only be given 2 weeks to respond to them on the Colbert issue.

I feel that we should be given at the very minimum to respond. I've been under the impression that this study was to be released in November. They are 6 months late and are expecting us to reply in 2 weeks?

Key Tronic is Spokane's second largest employer + has been for many years. They have always been supportive of Spokane Community + its outlying areas

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Dear Ms Rinker:

I am writing to you in hope that you'll be able to assist me and the company I work for - Key Tronic Corporation. As you know, we have been given two weeks to prepare comments for a public meeting to be held to discuss Key tronic and the Colbert Landfill. I believe we should be given at least 60 days to respond. I sure that you can understand our desire to be well prepared to present our side of this issue. I am also certain that this is a misunderstanding and that you'll help us resolve this.

Sincerely

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MAY 21, 1987

ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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OLYMPIA, WA 98504-8711

MS. RINIKER:

PLEASE ALLOW MORE TIME FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS ON THE ISSUE OF THE COLBERT LANDFILL IN SPOKANE COUNTY

AS AN EMPLOYEE OF KEYTRONIC CORPORATION, I AM A VERY CONCERNED PARTY IN THIS ACTION. I BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES SHARE IN THE CLEANUP OPERATION EQUALLY, OR AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLLUTION.

KEYTRONIC SHOULD NOT BE HELD SO HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE FOR AN ACT CONDONED BY SPOKANE COUNTY. THE CHEMICALS WERE KNOWN AND APPROVED OF BY THE COUNTY.

PLEASE, SINCE IT HAS TAKEN 2

May 21, 1987

Andrea Beatty Riniker
Director, Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504-8711

Dear Ms. Riniker,

The Department of Ecology has been studying the Colbert Landfill issue for the past two years. They have just published their study and are giving the Spokane community two weeks to make a decision on this issue.

I am asking that you give us more time to make our comments to the community to help them come to the right decision on this important issue.

Thank you.

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May 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Liniker,

Concerning the recent decision to give Key Tronic and the Community of Spokane only two weeks to reply to the findings of a study which has taken the D.O.E. two years to obtain. I find this is very unfair. This decision affects many people in the community, and I feel that 60 days to respond to these findings would be more appropriate.

Please reconsider the amount of time you are expecting comments in by.

Sincerely,

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May 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Riniker,

As a concerned resident of Spokane and an employee of Keytronic Corporation, I am asking that you consider the unfairness of the D.O.E. study of the COLBERT LANDFILL issue. They have just presented us with the results of the study, but have only given us a short time in which to respond (2 WEEKS). This is not enough time to review an issue which could have a devastating effect on this community and the people of Spokane. I feel that at least a sixty (60) day review would allow us the necessary time to properly review and respond to their report. I would greatly appreciate any consideration to this matter.

Thank

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ANDREA RINIKER
- DEPT. OF ECOLOGY

KEY TRONIC CORP. OF SPOKANE HAS BEEN UNJUSTLY TREATED BY THE DEPT. OF ECOLOGY IN REGARDS TO THE CORBERT LANDFILL SITUATION.

PLEASE GRANT THE ADDITIONAL TIME TO REVIEW THE STUDY -- OVER A THOUSAND JOBS ARE AT STAKE.

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SPOKANE, WA. 99212

May 21, 1987

Dear Andrea

Forgive me for coming down on you who may have nothing to do with the time limits involved but please be the messenger to whoever is in charge.

I strongly object to the unfair way the Dept of Ecology took 2 years to study the Colbert landfill problem; has promised a report ~~since~~ by Nov. 1986 and, now having finally released the report, is giving the public and Keytronic approximately TWO WEEKS to study and respond.

This is the most unfair and unjust way of treating an issue that may cost Keytronic a potential $23,000,000 I have ever heard of.

I, as a taxpayer supporting your department, and paying your salary demand a response explaining how you can possibly justify your actions.

A very irate taxpayer and voter.

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ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
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Dear Miss Riniker:

For the past two years the D.O.E. has been studying the hazardous waste problem at the Colbert Landfill near Spokane. The decision made relative to the D.O.E. study could have a serious affect on the community of Spokane and my employer, Key Tronic Corporation, for many decades.

Considering the far reaching impact of the Colbert decision and the lateness of the D.O.E. report, it seems unreasonable that only one week will be allowed for comments after the public meeting on May 28, 1987.

Please consider extending the public comment period to at least 60 days beyond the public hearing date.

Sincerely,

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ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER

I am a concerad employee of Key Tronic Corp and I feel it is only fair that we have more time to further review the finding of Colbert Land Fill You have studied it for two year's it is only fair that we have at least 60 day to make our comments on this important issue, I hope you will exstend our time limit

Thank you

(b) (6)

ANDREA RINIKER
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPT OF ECOLOGY
MAIL STOP PV. 11
OLYMPIA, WA

To Whom it may concern:

Please give us enough time to make our comments on this issue. (Colbert LANDFILL). We are asking for a 60 day extention

The decision made will affect our community, our jobs and the second largest employer in Spokane.

Its not fair that the DOE has been studying this Colbert issue ~~and~~ for two years and a decision has to be made only one week after the public hearing.

Sincerely

(b) (6)

Keytronic Employee