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From: Ed Smith - MCE
Sent: Thur 7/23/2015 8:11:35 PM
Subject: BREAKING: Federal Action on West Lake Landfill & Unplanned Nuclear Reactor Shutdown

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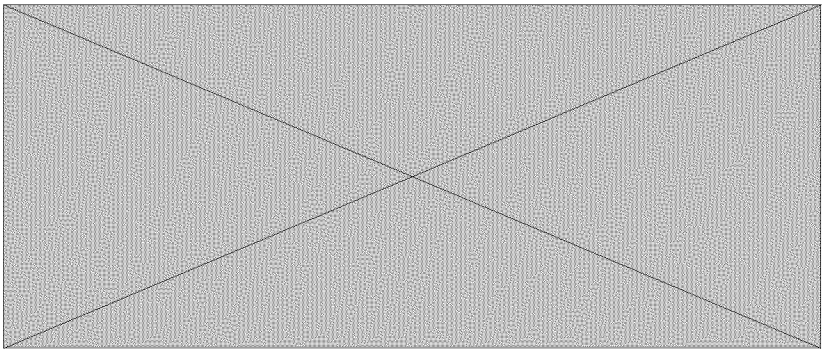

West Lake Landfill & Callaway 1 Nuclear Reactor **July 23, 2015**

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Dear Curtis,

Quick Updates:

1. **Wednesday, July 23, 2015**: The Nuclear

Regulatory Commission posted an event notice that Ameren Missouri's Callaway 1 nuclear reactor experienced an unplanned shutdown. Above normal radiation levels were detected in the containment building. MCE will continue to follow this evolving event.

2. **Thursday, July 22, 2015**: MCE, Just Moms STL, and the Franciscan Sisters of Mary shared a letter authored by Senator McCaskill, Senator Blunt, Congressman Clay, and Congresswoman Wagner to the Department of Energy asking for it to review whether the West Lake Landfill qualifies as a FUSRAP site. MCE and many St. Louis institutions have asked our federally elected officials to put FUSRAP in charge at West Lake. MCE thinks the letter to the DOE is a big step in the right direction and a big win for the people closest the landfill. Find the contact information for our federally elected officials at the bottom and thank them for their bipartisan effort to resolve the complex problems at the smoldering and radioactive West Lake Landfill.
3. **Always** report odors to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) if you believe the landfill is the cause. The DNR is collecting odor complaints while Attorney General Koster is legally involved with Republic Services, the landfill owner.

Breaking News Press Coverage

July 23: Missouri Nuclear Plant Shut Down After 'Non-Emergency' Leak *Associated Press*

July 23: Unplanned Shutdown & Elevated Radioactive Levels at Ameren Missouri's Callaway 1 Nuclear Reactor Containment Building *The Missouri Times*

July 22: Missouri congressional delegation wants Army Corps to take over cleanup at West Lake *St. Louis Public Radio 90.7FM*

July 22: West Lake Landfill may be more contaminated than previously thought, company says *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

July 22: Lawmakers Call for West Lake Landfill to Get Higher Priority *KMOX 1120AM*

July 22: Congressional group pushes for landfill oversight change *Associated Press and Fox2Now*

July 22: New revelations shake-up EPA jurisdiction of St. Louis radioactive site *The Examiner*

July 23: Who's responsible for the mess at Missouri's West Lake Landfill? *WasteDIVE*

Upcoming Events

Franciscan Sisters of Mary Prayer Vigil
Where: 12755 St. Charles Rock Road in Bridgeton, MO at the abandoned Phillips 66 gas station.
When: Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month (weather pending) at 10am. The next vigil is August 8, 2015.

West Lake Landfill CAG Meeting
Where: International Union of Operating Engineers
Local 513 at 3449 Hollenberg Drive, Bridgeton, MO.
When: Monday, August 10, 2015 at 6:30pm.

FUSRAP Oversight Committee Meeting
Where: Hazelwood Civic Center East
8969 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042
When: Thursday, August 20, 2015 at 6:00pm.
What: FUSRAP will provide an update on the latest round of radioactive testing along Coldwater Creek. Dr. Khan of the St. Louis County Health Department will

Give Thanks

Please make a call and thank Senator Blunt, Senator McCaskill, Congressman Clay, and Congresswoman Wagner for their letter to Secretary Ernest at the United States Department of Energy.

Senator Blunt: 202-224-5721
Senator McCaskill: 202-224-6154
Congressman Clay: 202-225-2406
Congresswoman Wagner: 202-225-1621

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