St. Louis Post-Dispatch – Records show history of methane violations at Bridgeton Landfill – 7/20/13 - More than two and a half years have passed since waste giant Republic Services Inc. notified state regulators about the presence of a smoldering fire deep within the Bridgeton Landfill. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/records-show-history-of-methane-violations-at-bridgeton-landfill/article_a2b81ac2-b22d-56b7-ac26-bb550a2c169c.html

KMOV Channel 4, St. Louis – Bridgeton Landfill had history of violations – 7/21/13 - A long smoldering St. Louis County landfill has a history of methane violations. State and county inspection reports and other public documents from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources show the landfill has been out of compliance with state regulations since the late 1990s. http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Bridgeton-Landfill-had-history-of-violations-216378921.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch – (EDITORIAL) Landfill 'fire' or 'smoldering event' is not just a semantic problem – 7/23/13 - **Can you yell** "smoldering event" in a crowded theater? Would The Doors have become famous if Jim Morrison had sung, "C'mon baby, light my smoldering event. Try to the set the night on … smoldering event"? http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/columns/the-platform/editorial-landfill-fire-or-smoldering-event-is-not-just-a/article_fbba0352-f88d-5a0e-962a-1303ad0f8ee6.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - State cites 'deficiencies' in Bridgeton Landfill plan - 7/25/12 - The Missouri Department of Natural Resources said Republic Services Inc.'s contingency plan for the smoldering fire at the Bridgeton Landfill contains "significant deficiencies."http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/state-cites-deficiencies-in-bridgeton-landfill-plan/article_27a8e328-9ca2-587b-9d91-6c43d2e0d75f.html

Belleville (Ill.) News-Democrat - EPA: Testing at West Lake Landfill continues - 7/31/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency continues testing at a suburban St. Louis landfill where radioactive waste is buried. Meanwhile, the EPA told KMOX Radio that it is watching what happens at the Bridgeton Landfill that sits next to the radioactive waste. http://cbsloc.al/13ZaMt2

KMOX-TV - Dooley: Nothing County Can Do About Burning Bridgeton Landfill - 7/31/13 - Bridgeton residents have been calling on state and federal agencies to put a stop to the underground fire at the Bridgeton Landfill but St. Louis County officials said Tuesday there is nothing they can do to mitigate the situation. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/07/31/dooley-nothing-county-can-do-about-burning-bridgeton-landfill/

KMOX-TV - EPA Says It's Moving Ahead With West Lake Landfill Tests - 7/31/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency says it is continuing testing at the radioactive West Lake Landfill while also watching what is happening next-door at the smoldering Bridgeton Landfill. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/07/31/epa-says-its-moving-ahead-with-west-lake-landfill-tests/

KSDK-TV - West Lake Landfill prayer vigil held - 7/31/13 - A prayer vigil was held Wednesday at West Lake Landfill. Franciscan Sisters of Mary marked the first truckload of radioactive waste dumped at the site 40 years ago Wednesday. http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/390691/3/Prayer-vigil-held-at-West-Lake-Landfill

KMOX-TV – Could Dooley Do More to Rid County of Nuclear Waste? – 8/12/13 – With an underground landfill fire burning near a nuclear dump site, activists want St. Louis County Executive Charlie Dooley to champion the removal of nuclear waste.

http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/08/12/could-dooley-do-more-to-rid-county-of-nuclear-waste/

KMOX-TV – Pattonville Firefighter Issues Dire Warning on Nuclear Waste – 8/13/12 – A prominent fire commander is calling for the removal of nuclear waste from the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton as his department monitors an underground landfill fire nearby. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/08/13/pattonville-firefighter-issues-dire-warning-on-nuclear-waste/

KPLR-TV – Nuns to hold prayer vigil at Bridgeton landfill – 8/14/13 – A group of nuns in Bridgeton is planning another prayer vigil Wednesday morning at the West Lake Landfill. http://kplr11.com/2013/08/14/nuns-to-hold-prayer-vigil-at-bridgeton-landfill/

KTVI-TV – Nuns to pray for removal of toxic waste from landfill – 8/14/13 – A group of nuns in Bridgeton is planning another prayer vigil Wednesday morning at the West Lake Landfill. http://fox2now.com/2013/08/14/nun-to-pray-for-removal-of-toxic-waste-from-landfill/

KMOX-TV - Mo Congressional Delegation Avoids Nuclear Waste Question - 8/15/13 - KMOX contacted the offices of Blunt, McCaskill, Clay and Wagner to ask if they favor the removal of nuclear waste from the West Lake Landfill. Blunt did not respond. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/08/15/mo-congressional-delegation-avoids-nuclear-waste-question/

KMOX Radio, St. Louis – Environmentalists Cite Issues in Bridgeton Landfill Revised Contingency Plan - 8/23/13 - The owners of Bridgeton's smoldering landfill, Republic Services, are out with a revised contingency plan, and, in the eyes of those watching it, it's good and bad. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/08/23/environmentalists-cite-issues-in-bridgeton-landfill-revised-contingency-plan/

KSDK Channel 5, St. Louis - Nuns to pray for Westlake Landfill - 8/26/13 - A group of nuns will return to the Westlake Landfill in Bridgeton on Wednesday to pray for the removal of radioactive waste. http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/394745/3/Nuns-to-pray-for-radioactive-waste-site

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - DNR orders more temperature monitors at Bridgeton Landfill - 8/28/13 - Missouri regulators have ordered Republic Services Inc. to install three additional temperature monitors in the neck of the troubled Bridgeton Landfill to better track the movement of a fire that's been smoldering deep underground for almost three years. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/dnr-orders-more-temperature-monitors-at-bridgeton-landfill/article_d29660d6-692a-5503-a6d4-47cb5bbadad8.html

KWMU Public Radio, St. Louis - Mo. - DNR: The Bridgeton Landfill Fire Is Moving And We Want More Temperature Monitors To Track It – 8/28/13 - The fire within the Bridgeton Landfill is still smoldering and now the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is ordering the company which operates the landfill to install additional temperature monitors to track the fire. http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/mo-dnr-bridgeton-landfill-fire-moving-and-we-want-more-temperature-monitors-track-it

St. Louis Public Radio - Mo. DNR: The Bridgeton Landfill Fire Is Moving And We Want More Temperature Monitors To Track It - 8/28/13 - The fire within the Bridgeton Landfill is still smoldering and now the Missouri Department of Natural Resources is ordering the company which operates the landfill to install additional temperature monitors to track the fire.

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch – (Letter to the Editor) – Get Rid of Landfill's Radioactive Waste – 8/29/13 - Consider this scenario regarding radioactive, chemical and fire hazards in Bridgeton at West Lake Landfill: You have cancer (like the statistically higher-than-average victims in North St. Louis County) with an ugly rash close by. http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/mailbag/letters-to-the-editor/get-rid-of-landfill-s-radioactive-waste/article_597153eb-86df-5074-a45d-8ac1cb1a9c0d.html

KMOX Radio St. Louis - Landfill Expert Warns of Long Term Cleanup Costs at Bridgeton Landfill - 9/2/13 - With the fire still smoldering deep underground at that Bridgeton landfill, an industry consultant is warning the long term cleanup costs could put the parent company at risk and leave taxpayers picking up the tab. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/09/02/landfill-expert-warns-of-long-term-cleanup-costs-at-bridgeton-landfill/

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Bridgeton landfill odor fading, but not concern about fire - 9/3/13 - This year, Labor Day was also supposed to represent another, less traditional milepost — the date when people who live and work near the Bridgeton Landfill could begin breathing easier. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/bridgeton-landfill-odor-fading-but-not-concern-about-fire/article_04faab5e-ae10-5ebe-b64c-ce19a1beba39.html

KMOX Radio St. Louis - Hot Spot Near West Lake Landfill Raises Concerns - 9/13/13 - An environmental group is warning a new underground fire could be forming at a Bridgeton landfill — closer to buried nuclear waste than the current fire. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/09/13/hot-spot-near-west-lake-landfill-raises-concerns/

KMOX Radio St. Louis - Fire Official Warns of New Hot Spot Near Bridgeton Radiation - 9/16/13 - The fire department closest to the burning Bridgeton Landfill is keeping a close eye on a new hot spot near nuclear waste at the neighboring West Lake Landfill. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/09/16/fire-official-warns-of-new-hot-spot-near-bridgeton-radiation/

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Firefighters concerned about hotspot at Bridgeton Landfill (+video) - 9/16/13 - There's already a confirmed fire, now fire officials and residents fear there could be another blaze smoldering at the Bridgeton Landfill, even closer to radioactive waste. http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/398051/3/Fire-dangerously-close-nuclear-waste-at-West-Lake-Landfill-

KMOX Radio St. Louis - Bridgeton Landfill Owners Add More Tarp To Quell Smell - 9/17/13 - More work is underway to control odor problems at the burning Bridgeton Landfill where residents say there are good days and bad. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/09/17/bridgeton-landfill-owners-add-more-tarp-to-quell-smell/

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Republic Services to build firebreak at Bridgeton Landfill - 9/20/13 - The owner of a north St. Louis County landfill is declaring trench warfare on a waste fire that's been burning deep underground for almost three years to ensure it doesn't reach World War II-era radioactive waste buried nearby. http://www.stltoday.com/business/local/republic-services-to-build-firebreak-at-bridgeton-landfill/article_cba4b0dd-4afc-5259-8985-6f8b740c85af.html

KSDK Channel 5, St. Louis - Bridgeton Landfill officials plan cap, isolation wall work (+video) - 9/20/13 - Bridgeton Landfill will soon receive a cap over its north quarry as well as an isolation barrier between it and West Lake Landfill. http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/398882/3/Officials-plan-to-install-cap-isolation-wall-at-Bridgeton-Landfill-

KMOX Radio, St. Louis - Landfill Owner Agrees to Dig Trench Between Burning Trash and Radioactive Waste - 9/20/13 - The owner of the smoldering Bridgeton Landfill is agreeing to dig a ditch to stop an underground trash fire from reaching radioactive waste buried at the nearby West Lake Landfill. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/09/20/bridgeton-landfill-owner-agrees-to-dig-fire-trench/

KWMU Public Radio, St. Louis - Republic Services To Build Firebreak Between Radioactive Waste And Smoldering Bridgeton Landfill - 9/20/13 - The company that owns the Bridgeton Landfill has changed its plans for keeping an underground fire at the site from spreading to nearby radioactive waste. http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/republic-services-build-firebreak-between-radioactive-waste-and-smoldering-bridgeton-landfill

KMOV Channel 4, St. Louis - Landfill owners agree to build barrier against fire in Bridgeton - 9/20/13 - The owners of the Bridgeton Landfill have announced a major decision concerning the fire burning underground. Republic Services said it will not wait to be ordered to add a new barrier between the smoldering fire and the neighboring West Lake Landfill. http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Landfill-owners-agree-to-build-barrier-against-fire-in-Bridgeton-224661531.html

KTVI Channel 2, St. Louis - Firebreak will be built at Bridgeton Landfill - 9/21/13 - Additional action will be taken to stop the spread of an underground fire at the troubled Bridgeton Landfill. Owner Republic Services has agreed to put in an isolation barrier, basically a ditch, which will act as a fire break. http://fox2now.com/2013/09/21/firebreak-will-be-built-at-bridgeton-landfill/

KPLR Channel 11, St. Louis - Barrier wall to be built between Bridgeton & West Lake Landfills -9/24/13 - People who live and work near the Bridgeton landfill thought their concerns were falling on deaf ears. http://kplr11.com/2013/09/24/barrier-wall-to-be-built-between-bridgeton-west-lake-landfills/

KMOX Radio, St. Louis - Trench Planned to Keep Bridgeton Fire From Radioactive Waste - 9/24/13 - The Pattonville Fire Protection District is applauding a decision to build a firebreak trench at the Bridgeton Landfill, where an underground fire has been burning not far from buried radioactive waste. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/09/24/trench-planned-to-keep-bridgeton-fire-from-radioactive-waste/

KSDK Channel 5, St. Louis - Public meeting set for Bridgeton landfill fire – 9/25/13 - State representatives Rory Ellinger and Bill Otto will host a public meeting on the Bridgeton landfill fire Thursday night in University City near St. Louis. http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/399437/3/Public-meeting-set-for-Bridgeton-landfill-fire

St. Louis Beacon - University City meeting scheduled to discuss latest events at

Bridgeton and West Lake landfills - 9/25/13 - The controversy over the still-smoldering Bridgeton Landfill, and its proximity to nuclear waste, is apparently spreading, with a public meeting set up for Thursday in University City.
https://www.stlbeacon.org/#!/content/32958/bridgeton_west_lake_remediation_092513

St. Louis American - Landfill plans to isolate radioactive waste - 9/26/13 - The managing company for the Bridgeton Landfill said it will construct an "isolation barrier" to separate radiation-contaminated material at the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site only 1,000 feet away, according to the EPA. http://www.stlamerican.com/news/local_news/article_c7af6ada-265b-11e3-ae12-001a4bcf887a.html

KMOX Radio, St. Louis - Activists Won't Rest Until Radioactive Waste Is Removed from West Lake - 9/27/13 - Neighbors of Bridgeton's burning landfill have no plans to rest, even though the landfill's owner has promised to dig a trench between the burning underground fire and nuclear waste buried close by.
http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/09/27/activists-wont-rest-until-radioactive-waste-is-removed-from-west-lake/

KMOV Ch. 5 St. Louis - Missouri's attorney general calls for EPA testing of local landfills - 10/14/13 - he government shutdown is holding up safety work at a pair of Bridgeton landfills and the State Attorney General is now saying it's essential for the federal inspectors to return to the site to protect the public and environment. http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Govt-shutdown-holds-up-EPA-safety-work-at-two-local-landfills--228086511.html

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Chris Koster requests EPA resume West Lake Landfill testing (video) - 10/15/13 - With the federal government shutdown ceasing work at West Lake Landfill, Missouri Attorney General has stepped in to help get things back on track.
http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/402800/3/Mo-Attorney-General-asks-EPA-to-resume-West-Lake-Landfill-tests

Hazelwood Patch (Mo.) - Government Shutdown Stalls West Lake Landfill Tests, Odor Controlling Work Continues – 10/15/13 - The EPA can't do much at the landfill sites until the federal government reopens. Republic is moving forward with its action plan that includes odor controlling systems. http://hazelwood.patch.com/groups/politics-and-elections/p/government-shutdown-stalls-west-lake-landfill-tests

St. Louis Public Radio - Koster Asks EPA To Do Testing At Westlake Landfill Despite Shutdown - 10/15/13 - Attorney General Chris Koster has asked the federal Environmental Protection Agency to conduct radioactivity tests at the Westlake landfill in Bridgeton that were delayed because of the government shutdown. http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/koster-asks-epa-do-testing-westlake-landfill-despite-shutdown

Missouri Attorney General (release) - Attorney General Koster calls upon EPA to resume work at Westlake Landfill - 10/16/13 - Preliminary EPA testing necessary to start work on the proposed isolation barrier has been halted due to government shutdown.
http://ago.mo.gov/newsreleases/2013/AG_Koster_calls_EPA_to_resume_work_Westlake_Landfill/

KMOX Radio - Bridgeton Landfill Fire Heats Up Race for County Executive - 10/17/13 - It's a landfill fire near a radioactive dump that could worry thousands of voters in north county — and the man who wants to unseat Charlie Dooley is making it an issue in the race for County

Executive. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/10/17/bridgeton-landfill-fire-heats-up-race-for-county-executive/

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - EPA: No time frame for radiation tests at West Lake Landfill (+video) - 10/17/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency says there's no time frame for when it will perform radiation tests at the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton. http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/403227/3/EPA-No-time-frame-for-radiation-tests-at-West-Lake-Landfill

KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - Residents learn Bridgeton Landfill had problems in 1990s - 10/17/13 - About 100 people showed up for a meeting about the Westlake Landfill at the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 513 building in Bridgeton Thursday night. http://fox2now.com/2013/10/17/residents-learn-bridgeton-landfill-had-problems-in-1990s/

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Political effort aims to get radioactive waste out of Bridgeton landfill - 10/17/13 - The West Lake Landfill Community Group and environmental activists launched a stepped-up political campaign Thursday night to try to get radioactive waste in the landfill removed. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/political-effort-aims-to-get-radioactive-waste-out-of-bridgeton/article_a67818be-b771-5a0f-8afb-f7a5dc547262.html

Associated Press - EPA: Testing to start on Bridgeton Landfill trench - 10/22/13 - Initial testing work is about to start on a trench to help keep an underground fire at a suburban St. Louis landfill from reaching World War II-era nuclear waste buried 1,200 feet away. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/epa-testing-to-start-on-bridgeton-landfill-trench/article_94870824-215f-5b6f-ae90-783db050f386.html
Also KMOX Radio St. Louis, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Jefferson City News Tribune (Mo.), St. Joseph News-Press (Mo.)

St. Louis Public Radio - Radioactivity Testing At Bridgeton Landfill To Start Next Week - 10/22/13 - Preliminary work to build a firebreak at the Bridgeton Landfill will begin next week. But a local environmental group is worried about what it could stir up. http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/radioactivity-testing-bridgeton-landfill-start-next-week

St. Louis Beacon - EPA to oversee work before barrier installed around radioactive material at West Lake landfill - 10/22/13 - EPA Representatives are to be at the Bridgeton/West Lake landfill complex next week to begin a month-long process to determine where to place a special "isolation barrier" to protect radioactive waste from an underground fire. https://www.stlbeacon.org/#!/content/33350/bridgeton_west_lake_landfill_barrier_102213

KMOV-TV Ch. 4 - Testing work to start on Bridgeton Landfill trench - 10/22/13 - Initial testing work is about to start on a trench to help keep an underground fire at a suburban St. Louis landfill from reaching World War II-era nuclear waste buried 1,200 feet away. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks told The Associated Press Tuesday that initial survey work for the fire break at the Bridgeton Landfill will begin next week. http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Testing-work-to-start-on-Bridgeton-Landfill-trench-228792111.html

KMOX Radio St. Louis - EPA Testing at Bridgeton Landfill to Resume Next Week - 10/23/13 - Environmental testing delayed by the government shutdown is now back on track in Bridgeton. EPA spokesman Chris Whitley says starting next week, EPA workers will survey the site for possible radiation before the dig. http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/10/23/epa-testing-at-

bridgeton-landfill-to-resume-next-week/

St. Louis American - Documents sought on radioactive landfill fire - 10/23/13 - The Missouri Coalition for the Environment held a community meeting last Thursday alerting residents to what organizers described as a "shocking discovery" at the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in Bridgeton. http://www.stlamerican.com/news/local_news/article_8b8dbf58-3c49-11e3-bd9b-001a4bcf887a.html

KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - Local coalition worry clearing method could be risky for Bridgeton residents - 10/28/13 - A new safety concern at the closed landfills in Bridgeton involves radioactive dust. The EPA said there is no risk to the area residents but not everyone is confident it won't become a risk. http://www.kmov.com/news/local/A-new-safety-concern-at-the-closed-landfills-in-Bridgeton-involves-radioactive-dust-229625951.html

KDSK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Survey work begins on Bridgeton Landfill (+video) - 10/29/13 - Testing began Tuesday at the Bridgeton landfill to figure out the exact location where a trench will be built to contain a large fire underneath.
http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2013/10/29/survey-work-bridgeton-landfill/3309415/

American Recycler News - EPA comments on intentions to build isolation barrier - 11/4/13 - EPA Region 7 welcomed a commitment by Republic Services, Inc., to construct an isolation barrier at the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site in Bridgeton, Missouri, according to regional administrator Karl Brooks. http://www.americanrecycler.com/1113/2357epa.shtml

KMOV Ch. 4 St. Louis - More landfill health risks concern Bridgeton residents - 11/14/13 - KMOV) – The stinky smell is not the problem anymore in Bridgeton. Now, there's concern the landfill is putting something else into the air that could pose a real danger to workers and residents nearby. http://www.kmov.com/news/local/More-landfill-health-risks-concern-Bridgeton-residents-231992231.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Nuclear critic urges removal of radioactive waste at West Lake Landfill - 11/21/13 - The West Lake Landfill is, in reality, an unregulated radioactive waste dump that should be cleaned up under the same federal program as similar St. Louis-area sites contaminated with World War II-era uranium processing residues, a nuclear industry critic said in a report released today. The 17-page report isn't based on new data. Instead, it draws from dozens of existing studies that go back more than half a century.
http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/nuclear-critic-urges-removal-of-radioactive-waste-at-west-lake/article_4d9aee98-c7ab-594e-99d7-383774ceda3b.html

KMOV-TV Ch. 4 - Bridgeton landfill with radioactive waste under microscope today - 11/21/13 - A fire underneath the closed Bridgeton sanitary landfill and the stinky smell it puts off has raised new concerns about what's buried at the neighboring landfill. The Westlake Landfill is an EPA Superfund cleanup site, where tons of radioactive waste was dumped illegally in the 1970s. Concerns about the fire spreading to the radioactive material raised new concerns about what to do about the Westlake Landfill. http://www.kmov.com/news/editors-pick/Bridgeton-landfill-with-radioactive-waste-under-microscope-today----232854801.html

St. Louis Public Radio - Nuclear -Policy Analyst: Radioactive Waste At West Lake Landfill Must Go - 11/21/13 - A nuclear policy analyst is adding his voice to those of area residents, environmental advocates and local government officials who want radioactive wastes out of the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton. http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/nuclear-policy-analyst-

radioactive-waste-west-lake-landfill-must-go
Report -
http://mediad.publicbroadcasting.net/p/kwmu/files/201311/2013_11_21_RobertAlvarezWestLakeReport.pdf

KMOX Radio St. Louis - Nuclear Waste Expert Calls West Lake Landfill "Highly Toxic" - 10/21/13 - The West Lake Landfill nuclear should be dug up and hauled away — so says a nuclear waste expert in town tonight to meet with Bridgeton residents. Robert Alvarez, who served in the Department of Energy in the Clinton Administration, says the Thorium 230 buried at West Lake is 60-thousand times more radioactive than uranium, making West Lake one of the most dangerous nuclear dump sites in the country.
http://stlouis.cbslocal.com/2013/11/21/nuclear-waste-expert-calls-bridgeton-site-highly-toxic/

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - New study due on West Lake Landfill - 11/21/13 - A nuclear waste expert is releasing a report on his findings on the environmental safety status at Bridgeton's West Lake Landfill Superfund Site. Robert Alvarez, a nationally known expert on nuclear and environmental policies, has been examining the radioactive waste dump that sits just 1,200 feet from an underground fire burning at the West Lake Landfill.
http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2013/11/21/new-study-due-on-west-lake-landfill/3665577/

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Expert Robert Alvarez gives report on West Lake Landfill - 10/22/13 - The radioactive waste dumped at the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton may be 60,000 times more radioactive than uranium. That's according to former U.S. Department of Energy advisor Robert Alvarez. He delivered the results of his research on the troubled Superfund site to around 200 people Thursday night. http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2013/11/22/nuclear-expert-robert-alvarez-west-lake-landfill/3672211/