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From: "Melissa Konecky" [REDACTED]
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Subject: meeting Wednesday night
Hi Nadine & Lorus

I don't know if I'm going to make it to the informational meeting at the ARDC Wed. night. I just got back from visiting my sister in Tucson & have stuff going on. There's a chance I'll make it but I'm not sure. Are either of you planning to go?

Their preferred method of dealing with the soil at load line 1 (that the University is responsible for) is "do nothing." Well, you guys received their notice - you can see they only want to monitor the groundwater at load line 1 & the landfill. Seriously, they need to get off their a__es & clean it up. They also mentioned biological oxidation at load line 1 as their preferred method of cleaning that section up, so their notice they sent is not clear. Which is it? Both?

I'm hoping someone will go & give them heck about the "do nothing" & "monitoring" of this stuff instead of getting rid of it. If I'm not mistaken their last platform on the mustard gas is that it simply doesn't exist there on the University property.

I went thru the new disks they put in the Mead library as best I could. There's thousands of pages & they're admitting that there's radioactive animal carcasses (over the legal limit), formaldehyde, phenol, but **NO EVIDENCE** of mustard gas altho an individual stated he was there when they buried it in an UNOFFICIAL disposal area at the base of the cliff near Johnson Creek.

I saw an old friend who did her hydrogeology graduate work out there & I think this is the area she told me that it would show up, at the area near Johnson Creek.

If someone could go to their meeting & just let them know that it's not acceptable to do nothing or to simply monitor the situation instead of cleaning it up, it'd be doing a service to the people living out there & their children & grandchildren, & on down. How would these supposed monitoring results be publicized?

Anyway, you can probably tell I'm disgusted with all of this but I feel bad that I may not be there. If either one of you or both go, you don't have to know all of the science to get in there & give them hell about it. The newspaper will probably be there & it'd sure be good if they printed the fact that people who actually live in the area are upset about the "do nothing" & the "monitoring" instead of cleaning it all up & getting rid of it.

I guess I got a little long-winded.

Sincerely, Melissa

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