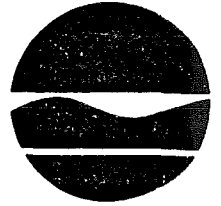


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Henry G. Willia
Commissioner

February 22, 1983

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Dear Niagara Frontier Resident:

Attached is a report issued by the American/Canadian Niagara River Toxics Committee (NRTC) describing the status of the Niagara River Toxics Project.

Its purpose is to bring you up-to-date on where the project stands today.

In order to discuss items in this status report and answer questions you might have about the project, two informal public informational meetings have been scheduled by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for Niagara and Erie Counties. They are:

Tuesday, March 8, 1983
7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Williamsville Senior High School
5950 Main Street
Williamsville, New York

and

Wednesday, March 9, 1983
7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Niagara County Office Building
Ceder and Third Streets
Niagara Falls, New York

At this time, the data collected by the project have not been analyzed and therefore the status report does not contain any description of results or findings. The Committee's final report is expected to be ready in December, 1983.

Sincerely,

John J. Spagnoli
Regional Director
Region 9, Buffalo