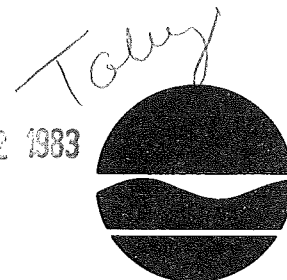


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Henry G. Williams
Commissioner

Ms. Toby Vigod
Canadian Env. Law Assoc.
Toronto, Ontario M5J1R2

Dear Ms. Vigod:

I'd like to invite you, or your representative to the second in our series of "update" meetings regarding the Hyde Park landfill to be held on Thursday, April 7, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at the Department of Environmental Conservation regional office, 600 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

The purpose of this meeting is three fold:

1. To let you know what activities have taken place in the implementation of the study and remedial program at the Hyde Park landfill.
2. To outline the next steps in the study and let you know what activities will be going on in the near future.
3. To give state and federal officials the opportunity to hear your comments, concerns and questions.

Additionally, we will use this series of meetings as a vehicle to help you better understand the details of the entire Hyde Park/Bloody Run study and remedial program. In our first "update" meeting, held on January 26, representatives of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Department of Health and United States Environmental Protection Agency gave a brief overview of the various components of the program. During our second meeting, and in all subsequent "update" meetings, we will concentrate on one specific aspect of the study and cleanup program and describe it in detail. We want to help you develop an understanding of what is being done and why, the roles of the various governmental agencies and Occidental Chemical Corporation (OCC) and their contractors, and the role that an informed public can play in the decision making process. On April 7, we will concentrate on the Vector Well Survey Program. We will discuss the reasons for it, how it is being accomplished, the problems that have been encountered to date, and how the data will form the basis for determining what remedial action will be undertaken in the future.

I look forward to seeing you on April 7. I am confident that your active participation in our meetings will help you to become better informed about the details of the Hyde Park settlement agreement, and help us better understand your concerns and questions.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 518-457-0849.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael J. Cavanaugh for".

Michael J. Cavanaugh
Citizen Participation Specialist

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