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Maywood, NJ 07607
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TO: Mayor & Council

RE: Workshop Meeting w/DOE (3/18/91)

Last Friday I spoke to Bill Seay (DOE). I asked what his DOE agenda included for the meeting. He said it was still not complete and he would not divulge it until he had a briefing with Maywood officials. The day before he said the same thing to Louise Torell.

Despite the Mayor & Council comments at the last meeting, Seay said it was the Borough who called him about a meeting offering March 4th or 18th as dates to choose from. Seay did not identify a Mayor and council agenda but said there was some contact with Congressman Torricelli's office about the agenda for the meeting but again Seay would not talk about the agenda.

In fact, he said he saw no reason for the public to be present. Was he expecting another 1985 meeting?

What made it necessary to lie about the meeting to the public? It may be adversarial to you but we will continue to seek and report the truth, especially about hidden agendas.

Seay agreed that DOE's Wagoner and Baublitz say the UTAH PLAN will be considered in the RI/FS options. Therefore no clean up action can take place before the Record of Decision.

However, the non-compliant Interagency Agreement has long since decided on the Old DOE Plan before the Record of Decision. Torricelli and Bradley must act to rescind this Agreement without delay.

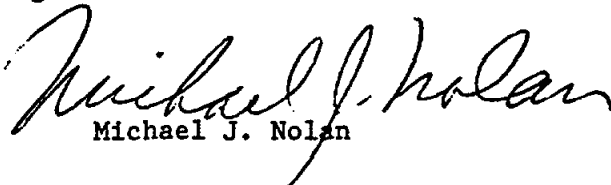
Shopper News (3/13/91) said Richard's understanding is that Torricelli will stop backing the department's Maywood efforts if it fails to implement the "UTAH PLAN".

Add to that, Torricelli's comments (O.T.-8/14/86) - "We do not work for the DOE.. The department has been told there is no money available for the bringing of thorium into Maywood- ONLY TO EXTRACT IT".

What is Mr. Seay's response?

We agree with Torricelli's belief that DOE can effect the Utah move without a new Law. Two 1984 letters from committees on which Senator Bradley served are used by DOE as affirmation of DOE's policy for disposal within the State. Bradley need only act to rescind or amend the letters.

We advised you of this at the last meeting.


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