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Clean Air Action Network



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# URGENT MEETING NOTICE

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Moreau

**STOP SARATOGA BIOCHAR FROM GETTING THEIR DEC PERMITS TO POLLUTE OUR COMMUNITIES.**

**LEARN HOW TO MAKE AN IMPACTFUL STATEMENT OR LETTER TO CONVINCE THE DEC TO NOT ISSUE PERMITS TO SARATOGA BIOCHAR. FIND OUT WHAT TYPES OF INFORMATION MATTER TO DEC.**

For many years, our area has been burdened with hazardous pollution and the dumping of dangerous chemicals. The National Cancer Institute has officially identified our region as a “cancer hot spot.”

Despite this alarming situation, Saratoga Biochar plans to import and burn up to 720 tons of sewage sludge daily in the Moreau Industrial Park, right across from Hudson Falls. This contaminated waste would be trucked in from the New York City metro area and around the Northeast. This experimental industrial plant threatens our health and our environment.

Why should our small population bear the burden of dealing with **much of** the state’s sewage sludge?

**RESIDENTS OF MOREAU AND ALL SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES HUDSON FALLS, GLENS FALLS, FORT EDWARD, SOUTH GLENS FALLS, QUEENSBURY, ETC. ARE WELCOME AT OUR FREE MEETINGS.**

**Join us from 7pm - 9pm, Tuesday, February 6th, 2024**

*Your choice of two locations:*

**Moreau Community Center**, 148 Main St., South Glens Falls, NY 12803

**The Strand Theatre**, 210 Main St., Hudson Falls, NY 12839

**GET THE FACTS FROM THE EXPERTS**

**Denise Trabbic-Pointer**, Toxics & Remediation Specialist, Sierra Club, Michigan Chapter. Retired chemical engineer with a long career at DuPont. Denise has carefully analyzed the permit applications.

**Laura Orlando** is a civil engineer affiliated with Just Zero and an adjunct professor of environmental health, Boston University School of Public Health. Sewage sludge expert.

**Murray McBride**, Cornell University professor emeritus. Soil scientist with expertise in heavy metals.

**Mike Ewall**, Esq. Executive Director, Energy Justice Network. Expert on incineration and air pollution.

DEC will be holding 2 public hearings, **Wed., Feb. 7 at 6pm** (virtual) and **Thurs., Feb 8 at 6 pm**, South Glens Falls High School. Please come even if you do not plan to speak. A good turnout matters!

The DEC comment period closes on March 4th. You can send in multiple comments.

Not Moreau and Clean Air Action Network (CAAN) will be regularly sharing guidance on topics and wording for strong comments to the DEC. Check the Not Moreau Facebook page and the CAAN website or contact Tracy or Gina.

<https://dec.ny.gov/news/press-releases/2024/1/dec-announces-public-hearings-for-the-saratoga-biochar-solutions-facility-permit-applications>

**Questions or concerns or to volunteer,**

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