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Subject: FW: dump site in Port Angeles

Good morning!

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the recent Public Meeting for the Port Angeles Rayonier Mill site.

After reading through the Toxics Cleanup Program and the State Environmental Policy Act – Determination of Nonsignificance (funny name for something many seem VERY significant), I found it very interesting that the Rayonier dump site, located West of M Street located between 12th & 14th Streets, was not mentioned at all.

This site should definitely be included in the process of clean up and elimination of toxic waste that was generated by the Rayonier Mill. There are many families and residents that live in close proximity of that site. We all know what can happen when underground tanks leak and they do.

Is there a reason why this dump site was not included in this cleanup project? Could it be that it is tucked away from the eye of the public and tourists?

I am in the process of getting water and soil samples from the “run-off” located on the north side of that site. I am truly hoping that there will be no positive test results, as I have stated previously to you (below) that I live in this neighborhood. I could not find that you ever responded to my previous email.

I am hoping that this site has been overlooked and that it will be considered for cleanup and removal, as well. Please provide an update on the status of monitoring and/or cleanup and removal of the Rayonier Mill dump site located West of M Street located between 12th & 14th Streets, in Port Angeles WA.

Thank you – Sincerely,

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