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I urge the MPCA to choose Alternative 6: Removal of All Waste and Site Restoration as specified in the Ford Area C Remediation Feasibility Study for the following reasons:

- \*Ford must be held fully accountable for a full cleanup of the toxic waste at the core of the pile as well as the construction debris since they directly caused the toxic dump over decades. Ford is more than financially able to pay for a full cleanup. Why would MPCA let Ford off the hook in any respect?

- \* MPCA is only able to guess at the amount of toxic waste left at the bottom of the pile. Why would MPCA risk leaving any toxic material? Only a full cleanup will ensure that the River is not further impaired and that human health is fully protected.

- \* We can't impose the burden of additional cleanup on future generations. The expense and risk of toxicity will only increase over time. Now is the time to deal with Area C by fully cleaning up the site!