

Nov. 11, 2004 Afternoon

Urgent

Seems the city and it's experts have been caught in another lie. We were promised that trucks removing the toxic soil would adhere to a stringent set of safety guidelines. We were told that all vehicles leaving the site would be thoroughly washed before traveling on public roads. We were also assured that their loads would be secure and covered. Well today I had a look for myself and guess what?? Trucks were rolling off site with their toxic loads and there was no wash station in place. Loaded trucks went directly onto West St. spewing their toxic dust for one and all to be contaminated. If I owned a business on West St. I would be worried that as the word gets out about the contamination business will dry up as people will and should avoid this stretch of road. The trucks were also not secure as they used a net type material to cover the load no different than what is used for clean loads. So much for the Experts assuring us that they will make sure you and I are safe. Poppycock!!!! It seems the city has opened the dump today (Remembrance Day) but the public is not welcome. Doug Peddle tried to follow one of these trucks into the dump site and was stopped by a chap named Tim. Doug was told the dump was closed and he was not allowed in. When he suggested he would go in the threat of police action was raised by Tim. We were assured by the Experts and Dance city engineer that monitoring would be done at the dump site of each load. Well it seems the staff at the dump are off today. We were not allowed in so it is assumed as with the truck washing and secure loads that no monitoring is taking place. So much for Trust us Eh!!!