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SLUDGE BURNING AT INTERNATIONAL PAPER TICONDEROGA, NY

Tired of tires? What do you think about burning sludge?

International Paper Company's Ticonderoga mill's Title V air pollution permit contains a section that allows the mill to burn sludge from waste treatment plants. The permit allows the plant to mix waste treatment sludge with wood and burn up to 40 cubic yards of sludge per day. On June 21, 2006 the New York State DEC made a tentative determination to approve International Paper Company's application to renew its Title V air pollution permit. The Public Comment Period on this permit closes August 4, 2006.

We are deeply concerned that sludge burning at the Ticonderoga plant will endanger the health of all downwind residents of the Champlain Valley.

- Sludge Burning has been associated with increased emissions of toxic heavy metals.
- Sludge Burning has been associated with increased emissions of cancer causing dioxin compounds
- The Ticonderoga power boiler lacks the proper pollution control equipment (an Electrostatic Precipitator, ESP) required to remove small particles (PM 2.5) the most hazardous form of particulate air pollutants.
- Burning sludge would be at least as dangerous as burning tires.

Help Us Get The Sludge Burning Authorization Removed From The Title V Permit.

Write or Call the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Demand that the NYSDEC extend the comment period and schedule a public hearing to allow the general public a chance to comment on this permit.

Comments must be submitted to the NYSDEC by August 4, 2006.

Call Governor Douglas ask him to have the Vermont DEC investigate the IP sludge burning issue, ask him to contact NY Governor Pataki and request a public hearing.

Send your written comments to:

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Call Governor Douglas now—.

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