



Hazardous waste treatment facility proposed in Falls Township

Elcon Recycling wants to build a hazardous waste treatment facility along the Delaware River, in the Keystone Industrial Port Complex in Falls Township.

Informational meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 pm

Bucks County Free **Library, Levittown** Branch

7311 New Falls Road, Levittown, PA 19055

PA Rep Steve Santarsiero will speak

Facts to know:

- The proposed facility will be located only half a mile from the Delaware River, which provides drinking water to millions of people in three states.
- Elcon has applied for permits to boil down 596 different types of hazardous materials, including pharma waste and heavy metals, into sludge and salts.
- Elcon estimates 17 to 25 truckloads of hazardous waste will arrive daily at the facility.
- 10,000 children attend school within 4 miles of the hazardous waste facility.
- Clean Air Council states that the proposed plant could affect the air quality for up to a 30 mile radius.
- Bucks County already has the 3rd worst air quality in PA.
- Elcon has one other facility in the world. It's in Israel. They have been sited with numerous violations.
- They were rejected by Lakewood, NJ.
- Hazardous waste will come from 10 states: MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, VA, and NC



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