

RESOLUTION 86-38

To Request the Environmental Commission to Contract for Testing of Run-Off and Drainage Sites at the Fell Iron and Metal Site, and to Request the Utilities Service Board to Investigate Inclusion of the Site in the Bloomington-PCB Consent Decree

WHEREAS, On September 29, 1986, an Inspection Report for Fell Iron and Metal, 503 N. Rogers Street, Bloomington, Indiana, was released to the Monroe County Health Department by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Solid and Hazardous Waste; and

WHEREAS, said Report states, in part, that "The soil sample results show substantial organic and inorganic contamination, including PCBs. As much as 26,000 ppm of PCB was found in one sample.... Although no capacitors or transformers were found, the sampling results indicate that at the site soils are contaminated with both organic compounds and metals. Soils in the area are quite permeable (karst limestone topography). Consequently groundwater contamination is very likely"; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bloomington, and specifically West-side residents and parents and teachers at Fairview School, are understandably concerned about the status of possible contamination at the site, and the Common Council believes that it is imperative that members of the community understand the health hazards posed, if any, by the site, and that all necessary steps to correct any contamination be instituted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

1. The Common Council of the City of Bloomington hereby requests that the Environmental Commission take the direct steps necessary to contract with an independent testing laboratory to begin immediate testing of drainage sites and run-off from the Fell Iron and Metal Site in Bloomington, Indiana; and
2. The Common Council of the City of Bloomington hereby requests that the Utilities Service Board investigate and initiate the steps necessary to include the Fell Iron and Metal site in the Bloomington-PCB Consent Decree.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 15 day of October, 1986.


JAMES C. REGESTER, President
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:


PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 16 day of October, 1986.

Patricia Williams
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 16 day of October, 1986.

Tomilea Allison
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor
City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution, co-sponsored by Councilmembers Foley and Service, requests that the Environmental Commission take the necessary steps to contract with an independent testing laboratory for testing of run-off and drainage sites at the Fell Iron and Metal Site, 503 N. Rogers Street; and further requests the Utilities Service Board to begin immediate investigation of steps necessary to include the Fell Iron and Metal Site in the Bloomington-PCB Consent Decree.

signed copy to: E.C.