

## **2009 Accomplishments for the Middleport Community Input Group**

1. Continued to meet on a monthly basis with FMC representatives and on a quarterly basis with government agency representatives to resolve concerns and provide input.
2. The RFI/CMS process has been accelerated due to constant pressure from the MCIG.
3. The MCIG received an EPA Region 2 Environmental Quality Award for their efforts over the past two years. Also received recognition from Congressman Chris Lee.
4. Presented MCIG concerns at the open session, June 2009 for RFI's 1,2 and 4 along with general concerns to agency members. Followed up with comments to the Agencies answers to public comments.
5. Insisted that a site based risk assessment approach be included in the CMS. FMC has included two types of risk assessment, probabilistic and deterministic.
6. Successfully pressed for target dates for various parts of the project from the Agencies and FMC. Provided input on the format of updates. The CMS for the Air Deposition Area and Culvert 105 has a target date for an end of study draft report of June 2010.
7. Provided feedback for the drafting of the Agencies' Corrective Action Objectives.
8. Provided feedback to FMC regarding some parts of the CMS work plan which resulted in changes in the document.
9. Created a 2009 calender for public distribution with MCIG related information on the back.
10. Provided feedback to FMC on their Home Value Assurance Program.
11. Several members of the MCIG met with Assemblywoman Jane Corwin to discuss the RCRA project, it's impact to the community and bring her up to date with community concerns.
12. Voiced concerns over FMC selling properties in the village with deed restrictions. FMC has subsequently sold residential properties with easements instead of restrictions.
13. Reviewed and commented on FMC's plan of outreach to the community to get citizen involvement in the CMS.
14. Urged the Agencies to write formal letters to all property owners in study areas informing them of the status of their properties. This letter was sent in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
15. Requested FMC proceed with the soil tilling evaluation without waiting for Agency approval of the plan. The evaluation was conducted in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter while soil conditions were favorable.
16. Members attended the formal presentation of the Human Health Risk Assessment by Dr. Schoof. Provided input on how to improve the presentation for subsequent seminars.