Sludge to Clean out Bad Aire:

New Blackrock Riana plant manager Leslie Sludge says October Riana will commit another \$2 million dollars for pollution-abatement facilities over the next three months in response to local concern.

Sludge was brought in to replace former plant manager Fowler Aire, who was fired in July for "flagrant disregard for the environment,"

Sludge was former manager of Riana's Plant in Fetid Reservoir New Hampshire, where in two years she was able to take one of the most pollution laden plants in the system to the cleanest as judged by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Sludge said that the company predicted the new pollution-abatement program would show "real progress in terms of clean water and clean air" as early as two years from today.

Sludge said:

"Riana, Inc., has decided to move ahead with this program at this time because of it's long standing responsibility for keeping the Blackrock environment clean and in response to growing community concern over achieving that objective"

Sludge appeared in a Blackrock City Council Hearing on April 11th where the council discussed air and water pollution ordinances in the city.

Sludge will spend the bulk of her \$2 million dollar budget on two globe refractors, which purify water bound waste, and four hyperventilation systems to remove noxious particle from entering the air. Sludge is hiring 100 new workers especially for the pollution-abatement program.

Riana is the largest single employer in Blackrock, employing 10,000 people. The Riana plant is the oldest plant in Blackrock, built in 1900, Riana has grown to be the largest supplier of plate glass in the country. Five years ago Raina received a Presidential Award from the Environmental Protection Agency for it's "concern for pollution abatement".