

Poisoned land - the problem of hazardous waste

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Description: Discusses such aspects of hazardous waste disposal as past accidents, effects on humans and the environment, Environmental Protection Agency guidelines for disposal, and suggestions for the future.

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Of the chemicals which comprise the brew seeping through the ground and into homes at Love Canal, one of the most prevalent is benzene -- a known human carcinogen, and one detected in high concentrations. A lawsuit and a fine Blanca Ramírez says when there are explosions at the nearby steel mill, her house shakes. But no doubt this question will be addressed effectively in the future.

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Horacio Palma Palma said all of the waste his company receives goes to a licensed facility.

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Love Canal will always remain a perfect historical example of how not to run such an operation.

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The explosion was triggered by a record amount of rainfall. The accidents have prompted studies of the dangers posed by industrial plants. In addition, the Land Disposal Program Flexibility Act of 1996 amended RCRA to provide regulatory flexibility for the land disposal of certain wastes.

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That crisis, which contaminated farmlands and outraged Mexican farmers, touched off a diplomatic crisis and eventually led to a 1973 agreement in which the United States guaranteed that the water reaching Mexico would have an average salinity level within an accepted threshold. Often, her staff orders the owner to fence off the land and keep it clean. We're worried sick about the grandchildren and their children.

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Ley has also examined industrial waste sites and the problem of contaminated soil in Mexicali and surrounding areas. Bullard, in , 2001 4. They

counted 52 yonkes and about 70 illegal dumps in Mexicali at the time.

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Even when the plant is operating normally, Ramírez said, smoke keeps drifting through her yard. Teenagers swim in the Pacifico Canal in the Mexicali Valley.

The Love Canal Tragedy

Apart from the financial costs, garbage buried in landfill breaks down at a very slow rate and remains a problem for future generations.

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