

# DuPont Pompton Lakes Works Contaminated Sites/Neighborhoods

## *Serious Issues of Concern Remediation Action needed*

- **“ An Independent Federal Environmental Investigation in Pompton Lakes” is required. This must including a detailed and thorough investigation for the full spectrum of all 61 or more chemicals which may be present:**
  - *Anywhere throughout the entire DuPont grounds in Pompton Lakes*
  - *The contaminated residential areas and it contiguous borders in Wanaque*
  - *All related activities in Pompton Lakes through the past 25 years*
- **The DuPont Pompton Lakes Works contaminated site and the contaminated neighborhoods must be placed on the National Priority List (NPL)**
  - *EPA must take lead oversight*
  - *The site and our neighborhoods must be cleaned to the highest residential standards*
  - *This will allow the community of Pompton Lakes to qualify and possibly receive compensation damages for the contamination that has seriously damaged our community*
- **We will not honor past data submitted by DuPont (or it’s chosen contractors)..trust but verify with independent neutral research.**
- **All O’Brien & Gere installed vapor mitigation systems must be re-fitted after an independent building code inspection. The new inspector must be approved by the plume residents.**
- **Standardized soil sub-slab testing for the complete spectrum of 61 chemicals must take place for:**
  - *All residents living on or near any contaminated area*
  - *Re-testing for residents that were previously tested of only 10 chemicals*
  - *Residents that never received a soil sub-slab test at all*

**Note:** We require immediate and full disclosure of any chemical trends if any when they should develop. The residents should not be held responsible for findings or payment. All costs must be paid by DuPont.

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- **The newly created NJDEP/EPA Process for Sub-Slab and Indoor Volatile Organic Sampling must be revised to reflect that the residents are not responsible for any testing costs:**
  - *The “10” chemical soil sub-slab testing option must be removed*
  - *The “61” chemical must be mandated and performed on all DuPont plume and barrier area residential properties. The release of this document was a slap-in-the-face to the affected residents and the community of Pompton Lakes*
  
- **Any and all previous “closed door” agreements with either DuPont, Pompton Lakes Municipality, and or NJDEP will not be honored. New agreements will be developed in conjunction with the plume resident’s input and approval only.**

**ALL CITIZENS HAVE A BASIC RIGHT TO A SAFE LIVING ENVIRONMENT!** In 2008, we learned that nearly 1,500 men, women, and children who occupy over 425 homes are at risk from toxic contaminants coming into their homes. What is outlined in this presentation has been lacking for over two decades and our community needs change immediately to ensure the safety and well being of our residents! Honest answers are needed to these questions:

- *Can they clean our neighborhoods in a reasonable amount of time (5 years)?*
- *Can the contamination be cleaned-up in our lifetime?*
- *Can the site and our neighborhoods be cleaned to the highest residential standards? If so, how long will it take?*

Some say it cannot be done at all while others say it will take at least 100 years! No one should have to live out their lives in contamination. Two decades have already gone by and we must be told the truth now. Residents of Pompton Lakes should not be subjected to losing their life savings because of this toxic horror story. In many cases their homes were supposed to be their retirement and that is all they have. They should be given the option to move to a clean and safe environment to live out their lives without bearing the financial burden. The community of Pompton Lakes needs relief now and has been waiting two decades too long! Please help us make a difference in their future and give them back the quality-of-life they rightfully deserve.

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