

****MEDIA ADVISORY****
Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 7:00pm

**RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS SPEAK ON
SUPERFUND STATUS FOR DUPONT WORKS SITE**

*Community Groups will host a Press conference to precede
emotional residents speaking out at Council meeting*

Pompton Lakes, NJ – Local citizen groups and state environmental non-profit groups will hold a press conference prior to the Pompton Lakes Council meeting to speak out against a proposed resolution that would oppose a Superfund status for the DuPont Works contaminated site. **The press conference will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at the entrance to the Pompton Lakes Council Chambers, located at 25 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442. The Pompton Lakes Council meeting will start at 7:30PM.**

The groups including Citizens for a Clean Pompton Lakes (CCPL), Edison Wetlands Association (EWA), Pompton Lakes Residents for Environmental Integrity (PLREI), and New Jersey Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (NJ PEER) will explain the many benefits that Superfund programs will have for the community including increased enforcement, more authority for decisions, opportunities for residential buy-outs, and more opportunities for public comment.

CCPL is a grassroots organization committed to understanding, addressing, and resolving environmental issues affecting the Pompton Lakes community. EWA is a grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting human health and the environment in the New Jersey through conservation and the remediation of toxic waste sites. PLREI is a not-for-profit grassroots organization committed to promoting a clean environment, educating and involving residents, resolving environmental and health issues, and improving the quality of life in the Pompton Lakes community. PEER is a national non-profit alliance of local, state and federal scientists, law enforcement officers, land managers and other professionals dedicated to upholding environmental laws and values.

WHAT: Press conference with community groups opposing the “No Superfund” resolution

WHEN: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 7:00 PM

**WHERE: Pompton Lakes Council Center
25 Lenox Avenue, Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442**

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