



# **BOROUGH OF APOLLO**

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1200 Pine Camp Road  
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January 27, 2005

ATTN: Mr. Robert Kossak

Dear Mr. Kossak,

Apollo Borough Council has reviewed the NRC and PA DEP information supplied from letters that the KVWPCA received in-regards to the disposal of the residual ash from the sewage sludge incinerator that is stored in a fenced lagoon that has radioactive signs as marked. Our concerns are:

- The characterization of the residual ash is one that would not cause harm to anyone through disposal. It needs to be explained how this residual ash lagoon that has been deemed radioactive is now safe for a free release disposal.
- A complete accounting of monies spent in regards to how to handle this ash problem which includes engineering fees, legal fees, and disposal costs are needed in totality so that Apollo Borough, as well as, all customers of the KVWPCA, will know what has been spent and why before these costs will be passed on to the customers. We also need to know how much money has already been spent to date in this regard.
- Apollo Borough Council feels that a public meeting in this regard is necessary to explain the concerns that we have in regards to this matter. The safety and health of all who live in the general area plus whatever disposal landfill that would receive this material is of our utmost concern.

We would appreciate an immediate response in regards to our concerns.

Sincerely,

John C. Ameno, Jr.  
Council President

CC: Apollo Borough Council  
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