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Toxic cleanup meeting draws citizens

Some citizens concerned about the future of low-level radioactive waste in the Town of Tonawanda are planning on attending the 7 to 9 p.m. meeting tonight at Holmes Elementary School on Dupont Avenue to express their point of view to the Department of Energy.

The citizens have formed their own small group to express their interests outside of the constraints of the Coalition Against Nuclear Materials in Tonawanda (CANIT).

Environmentalist groups have expressed concern that the best long-term method be chosen. Some residents fear CANIT could settle for a compromise.

The sites under scrutiny include Ashland 1 and 2, Linde Praxair and River Road. All are contaminated with waste from the Manhattan Project of World War II.