

## Petition for Additional Public Outreach

February 5, 2020

To: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
Site Remediation and Waste Management Program  
Office of Community Relations (OCR)  
401 East State Street  
P.O. Box 420  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

From: All individuals that have signed the signature pages attached hereto.

Re: Petition for Additional Public Outreach  
Ridgewood Ash Landfill / Orchard Elementary School  
230 Demarest Street  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
SRP PI# G000008572

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.7(o), *Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites*, this letter serves as our petition for additional public outreach based on needs expressed by the community for the above referenced remediation site (the "Site") at Orchard Elementary School in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

As required under N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.7(o)1, there is a substantial public interest in the remediation activities at the Site, as evidenced by the signatures of more than 25 individuals who live or work within 200 feet of the extent of the property boundary, or adults representing children that are current occupants of Site. The required signatures are attached hereto.

As you know, the person responsible for conducting the remediation shall conduct additional public outreach based on the needs expressed by the community. N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.7(o)1

Based on our review of the documentation provided for the Site, it is our opinion that the party responsible for the remediation (the Ridgewood Board of Education, or the "BOE") needs to conduct additional public outreach to address the following needs:

- (a) The BOE should properly notify occupants of the property (our children, and other, future students), their parents, neighbors of the school, and other individuals that utilize the Orchard Elementary School of the nature and extent of contamination at the Project, and to continue to keep such persons apprised of the conditions at the Property in the future.
- (b) The BOE should give the community the opportunity to review and comment on proposed remedial actions for the Project prior to their submittal, to ensure that consideration is given to the impact of the remedies on future uses of the Site.
- (c) The BOE should establish a publicly available document repository wherein future students and their parents can review information relating to the nature and extent of contamination at the Site.

Accordingly, we hereby request that the NJDEP direct the BOE to immediately initiate additional outreach activities in accordance herewith.




















Please direct any questions related to this petition to the following individual:

Joshua Ford  
45 N Broad St, Suite 504  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
c. 917 601 2723  
e. [ford@ford-legal.com](mailto:ford@ford-legal.com)

cc:  
*Antoinette Kelly, Ridgewood BOE*  
*Dr. Daniel Fishbein, Superintendent, Ridgewood BOE*

[ *signature pages attached* ]

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Name	Address	Signature
1 Emily DePascale	emily.e.depascale@gmail.com	
2 VANESSA CARIZ	VANESSACARIZ1102@GMAIL.COM	
3 Allison Vidorsky	476 Lincoln Ave	
4 Mandy Steinberg	302 Woodside Ave	
5 James Warren	137 Autumn Ave	
6 Rachel Higgins	129 Foster Ter	
7 MARC CHIN	195 SPENCER PL.	
8 Kristin Durante	397 Stonycroft Rd	
9 Glenn Prattitore	17 Christopher Place	
10 <del>WILLIE WATSON</del>	241 Gardner Rd	
11 James L. Judge	241 Gardner Rd	
12 Candice Lamejo	36 West End Ave	
13 Vincent S. Sauer	21 Beulah	
14 Jeff Marquelli	537 Highland Ave	
15 Josh Ford	337 W End Ave	
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17 Todd Rothman	197 Karthaus	
18 Kateryna Gorylenko	162 South Maple	
19 Kenneth Lenn	241 Prospect St	
20 ELIZABETH CARIZ	163 LINDSAY TER	

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15	3216 Orchard Place Ridgewood NJ	
16	257 Ashland Ave Ridgewood NJ	
17	400 Ashland Ave Ridgewood NJ	
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19	210 Orchard Place Ridgewood NJ	
20	2412 Deane St	

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Name	Address	Signature
1 Youngmin Kim	7 Leno Ave Ridgewood, NJ 07450	<i>[Signature]</i>
2 Sarah Kline	43 E Hubert Ridgewood	<i>[Signature]</i>
3 Maria Sanchez	142 Breun St Ridgewood	<i>[Signature]</i>
4 Agnes Ciri	5 Houghton Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
5 Steven Arillo	250 Tully way	<i>[Signature]</i>
6 Simona Danahy	204 Union Street	<i>[Signature]</i>
7 Myeoungin Cho	305 Westgate Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
8 John Cho	305 Westgate Rd	<i>[Signature]</i>
9 Maria Kim	882 S Broad St Apt 2	<i>[Signature]</i>
10 Guendula Fitzgerald	107 W 11th St	<i>[Signature]</i>
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1 Wanda L. Pomeroy 6 Lenox Ave Wanda Pomeroy

2 Amy D. Smith 23 Riverside Walk Amy D. Smith

3 Allison Fogo 6 Lenox Ave Allison Fogo

4 Fred I. K. Stenrich 23 Riverside Walk Fred I. K. Stenrich

5 JUSTIN LAIRD 2014 Spring Justin Laird

6 George L. Lianawathi 252 Hillside St George L. Lianawathi

7 Nicole Perot Kyriaste, Tex Nicole Perot

8 Emilio Lillis 142 Lakeside Ave Emilio Lillis

9 Amy Ying Xiong 235 Demarest St Amy Ying Xiong

10 Early Vandaborsky 546 Highland Ave Early Vandaborsky

11 ELIZABETHA. SURI 508 LINCOLN AVE Elizabetha Suri

12 Vanessa Purwar 295 Lincoln Ave Vanessa Purwar

13 Regina Kirk + Pat Lujan 31 Randolph Pl. Regina Kirk + Pat Lujan

14 Maria Celori 237 Demarest St, Ridgewood Maria Celori

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Name	Address	Signature
1. <i>Muriel Tol</i>	<i>25 Orchard Pl</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
2. <i>Chris Wilson DeLoos</i>	<i>25 Orchard Pl</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
3. <i>Lucy Mary Clarke</i>	<i>220 Orchard Pl</i>	<i>L.M.C.</i>
4. <i>Adam L. [unclear]</i>	<i>217 Orchard Pl</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
5. <i>[unclear]</i>	<i>453 [unclear] St</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
6. <i>Yunsook Lee</i>	<i>453 [unclear] St</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
7. <i>Emyoung Kim</i>	<i>716 West End Ave</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
8. <i>John Nayanian</i>	<i>104 Godwin Ave</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
9. <i>Marysa Larkin</i>	<i>174 Godwin Ave</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
10. <i>[unclear]</i>	<i>506 Highland Ave</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
11. <i>Frank S...</i>	<i>312 Lincoln Ave</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
12. <i>Joan B...</i>	<i>592 Highland Ave</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
13. <i>Ann D.</i>	<i>1105 [unclear] Pl.</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
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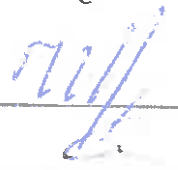
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