Tonawanda Coke Soil Study Community Advisory Committee (CAC) March 20 2019

In Attendance

- Dr. Joe Gardella (JG-UB)
- Dr. Tammy Millilo (TM-UB)
- Dr. Mike Milligan (MM-FRED)
- Rich Mpelezos (RM-Buf Resident)
- Laura Beth Hare (LBH-UB)

Absent

- Kattie Little (KL-UB)
- Anne Bazinet (AB-ToT Resident)
- SallyJo Robins (SR-ToT Resident)
- Jay Farqueson (JF-GI Resident)
- Jeanine Justen (JJ-GI Resident)
- Sue Mazur (SM-ToT Resident)
- Dave Gardner (DG-ToT Resident)

Analytical Work

JG: Katie Ordiway is working on putting together standards

MM: will I have access to standards and samples?

JG: we saved a portion of every sample so we can get in touch about that, access shouldn't be a problem.

Phase 2 Update

JG: we did find a number of sites with PAHs and have contacted the DEC

TM: one was at least 1.8 which should be re-sampled because it is high

JG: this is the first sort of actionable thing. it is looking like some may have spread a little further than we thought, but the DEC is not going to suggest any action until they look at their samples. they weren't surprised that there were PAHs outside of the area they had previously cleaned up. This is the folly of boundary-based cleanup actions.

Next Meeting

will be on April 17th

JG: should we open it up some?

TM: working on that would be good for the public to engage in

need to gain access to a library - shoot for main Kenmore library (update on Facebook for first half an hour will be a Q and A)j

JG: need to be very clear that this will be limited to the first half an hour for public comments, each person limited to 5minutes.

Laboratory Tour

Brief tour of Dr. Gardella's laboratory and instrumentation.