

Frank DePinto
Committee to Reinstate Weekly Curbside Recycling.

6/22/08

Marie Chinery
City of Chattanooga, TN
Chief of Staff Department

Re: Request, number of Tons Garbage/year, last 10 years, City of Chattanooga's landfill/or any other landfill where the city has taken its garbage i.e. just cumulative tonnage per year for 10 years, b) the amount of methane gas burned at the landfill/s per day, per week, and c) number of garbage trucks and number of trips per/day, per week making the 60 mile round trip to the city's landfill in Harrison or any other landfill to take the city garbage.

again, requested under the Federal Freedom of Information Act, and the States Tennessee Open Records Act (TORA).

Ms. Chinery,

I would like to remind you:

- 1) its been over six weeks since i have requested this information.
- 2) i want to remind you Mr. Volz, the city's landfill physical analysis, told me over the phone that the information is readily available.
- 3) DON'T THROW ME A BUNCH OF IRRELEVANT STATISTICS AS YOU TRIED BEFORE THAT ARE COSTLY W/O THE CUMULATIVE NUMBERS, AND THEN TELL ME TO FIGURE IT OUT. THAT IS DISGUSTING HUMAN BEHAVIOR, ITS DIRT. YOU ARE PLAYING GAMES AS DIRECTED BY THE MAYOR, BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID OF THIS INFORMATION GETTING TO PUBLIC WHICH WOULD UNCOVER HIS BANKRUPT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES WHICH FAVOR THE OWNERS OF THE LANDFILL AND GARBAGE OPERATIONS, NOT THE CITIZENS OR THE ENVIRONMENT OF CHATTANOOGA.
- 4) AGAIN, FOR THE 10 TH TIME I WANT TO REMIND YOU I AM REQUESTING THE CUMULATIVE TONS/PER YEAR FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS OF GARBAGE GENERATED BY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA BROUGHT TO ANY LANDFILL/S, IF MORE THAN ONE. AGAIN, MR. VOLZ, PHYSICAL LANDFILL ANALYSIS, OF THE BIRCHWOOD LANDFILL HAS THIS INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE.
- 5) I ALSO WANT TO REMIND YOU I WANT TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF GARBAGE TRUCKS MAKING THE 60 MILE ROUND TRIP TO THE BIRCHWOOD LANDFILL PER DAY/PER WEEK.
- 6) I ALSO WANT TO KNOW THE VOLUME OF METHANE GAS GENERATED AT THE LANDFILL OR ANY OTHER LANDFILL THAT THE CITY GARBAGE IS TAKEN, PER DAY/PER WEEK/YEAR.
- 6) THIS INFORMATION IS CRITICAL TO THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA UNDERSTAND ITS CARBON AND METHANE GAS FOOTPRINT SO THAT THE CITY CAN CREATE POLICY TO REDUCE THIS FOOTPRINT IN ORDER

TO REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING.

A COPY OF THIS EMAIL WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU AT CITY HALL TOMORROW, 6/23.