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**objection to clean-up**

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As an abutting property owner I am writing to voice my opposition to the proposed cleanup of the Centredale Manor Superfund Site. I am opposed to any action being taken. The river and mill pond are continually re-contaminated by road run-off and the North Smithfield Sewage Treatment Plant. This proposed cleanup will present a MAJOR disruption of the quality of life for myself and my family members. I have very serious concerns about noise and air pollution during this proposed clean-up. Simply draining the pond creates a serious unhealthy odor that impinges on our way of life. The present contamination isn't a threat to anyone who does not eat the fish and no one fishes from these areas. As my property is zoned 2 family, this construction will have an economic impact on my family also. No one will want to rent an apartment in a house bordered by a construction site that smells like the bottom of a fish tank.

I have serious concerns about the ability of the contractors to maintain air and noise quality. Who is monitoring this?

I do not want the scenic setting for my home destroyed and the wildlife that we enjoy chased off by years of unnecessary construction.

The Woonasquatucket River has a history of pollution dating back to 1905 and it is polluted on a daily basis as is evidenced by the amount of trash that floats by my home. People throw trash into the river on a daily basis – there are tires, bottles, even a soda machine in the river. This proposed clean-up will not stop the pollution! The road runoff from RT 44 and from George Waterman Rd is also a major pollutant and cannot be contained. I consider this proposed cleanup to be an egregious waste of money that could be better spent elsewhere.

Regards,
Susan Asselin