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Chief Roger Tobister

As per our conversation in
La Croix.

I'm forwarding this letter
for your info

in unity

Paul Watt

Chief & Council Reception

From: Kas & Gladys Glowacki [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 9:23 AM
To: Chief-Council@wlon.ca
Subject: Mercury buried behind mill.

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Chief Paul Watts,

My name is Kas Glowacki and I worked at the Dryden paper mill from approximately 1971-1974.

In 1972, when I was working as a laborer, I was working at shoveling out the salt mercury vat into 45 gallon drums for disposal. During this time I was amazed at the amount of mercury that was pooling around my shovel as I dumped it into the drums. We filled I would say approximately 50+ drums of the salt and mercury mixture.

There was a large pit dug behind the mill that was lined with black poly. The drums were dropped not placed into the pit and then covered with poly and buried. There was some weeping tile placed at one end, I assume, to monitor leakage.

I recently read an article about the disposal of mercury in the 70's and that amounted to a few ounces. Well I can attest to the fact that there was several Hundred pounds buried up on the hill above the river. I am writing this letter out of guilt and to possibly share some info that you might not be aware of. I think that after so many years the monitoring may have gone by the way side.

I hope that you may find this helpful and be able to have the right people handle the mercury properly.

Thanks, Kas

* GN be involved as much as poss'
↳ even if means go w. them, but not on prop't.