

Press Release

MAC Construction's Asphalt Plant Subject of a Second "Eye on Construction" Video Report

Former Jeffersonville Zoning Director Raises Issues With Plant's Location

Indianapolis, October 19, 2009: Former Jeffersonville zoning director, Corky Scales, raises new issues questioning the location of the MAC Construction asphalt plant in a new video report by the Indiana Construction Information Network (INCIN). This is the second episode of the widely-acclaimed "Eye on Construction" video report series. The series' first episode also focused on issues and concerns raised by residents and senior citizens about the plant.

This is the most recent report in a three-year continuing story on residents' opposition and concerns surrounding the location of the plant near populated areas. As opposition to the plant has grown and intensified, one group of Jeffersonville residents and senior citizens have formed a group named, "Healthy Environments Now!" to fight the plant's location.

Many of the issues expressed by local residents have also included health concerns over the fumes and odors emanating from the plant. Residents have filed complaints with local and state officials regarding the fumes and odors as well as noise at the plant during night-time operations.

Another concern highlighted by residents in the first video report is the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School that is located less than a half mile from the asphalt plant. Residents have expressed concern about school children possibly being exposed to the odor and fumes from the plant.

The *Eye on Construction* video reports are available for viewing on the INCIN web site at: www.incin.org.

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