

To: Dania Zinner <[Zinner.Dania@epa.gov](mailto:Zinner.Dania@epa.gov)>  
CC: Bridget Walsh <[denverbridget@gmail.com](mailto:denverbridget@gmail.com)>

Dear Ms Zinner:

Please execute your authority under the Superfund program to delay the start of Denver's work plan on the Platte to Park Hill drainage project until there is in place a meaningful and functioning Citizen Involvement Plan.

This is an extreme request, I know. But the abject failure of City and County of Denver to exercise its responsibility to its citizens under Superfund leaves no alternative for legitimate citizen involvement in, or even awareness of, the risks involved in the proposed digging into - and rerouting of - contaminated groundwater of the I-70/Vasquez Superfund Site. We need a Community Involvement Plan and we need help making City and County of Denver understand that such a plan WILL be fully executed.

I am a career geologist (licensed in 11 states) and founder and principal scientist in Geo-Hydro, Inc. Geo-Hydro, Inc. is the technical consultant to Town of Pines, Indiana, under a TAG grant, for the Pines Site near Michigan City IN, and has been for the life of that site. I know how citizen awareness and involvement is supposed to work. City and County of Denver clearly does not. I have lived in Denver for decades. I am a rather involved citizen. And, until the last six months, I had not even heard of the I-70/Vasquez Site, and it was not via City and County of Denver that I finally did hear about it. To all indications, citizen awareness, and particularly citizen involvement, is anathema to City and County of Denver.

I fully embrace and support the concept of citizen awareness and involvement. I have personally and professionally seen the incredible value that citizen awareness and particularly involvement brings not just to the legitimacy, but to the function and success, of Superfund. Please help us.

Chuck Norris