

Letter to the Editor, Friday, August 21, 2009, The Times-Tribune

Problem persists

Editor: Your Aug. 10 edition included a story on fewer Environmental Protection Agency cleanup sites.

We have a lead-contaminated dump in Throop and I think we are not even on the Superfund list.

All the so-called dignitaries came to the site. I think they had enough clout to do something but did nothing. They included Rick Santorum, Donald Sherwood and Arlen Specter. President Bush and Christine Todd Whitman, his EPA secretary at the time, nothing was done to help. Now it appears less is going to be done under President Obama and acting EPA deputy director Elizabeth Southerland, according to your article.

I tried to see Gov. Ed Rendell for a year but to no avail. The only two people who tried to help were former state Reps. Gaynor Cawley and Frank Shimkus.

There still are thousands of tons of battery casings underground and something needs to be done.

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THROOP



TIMES-TRIBUNE FILE A letter writer wants more effort put into cleanup of the former Marjol Battery site in Throop.