

A Brief Review of Covanta's Legal History

·11-19-09: The State of Connecticut reached an agreement with the Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority (CRRA) for 2007 emissions violations at the Covanta-operated WTE incinerators in Wallingford (dioxins) and Hartford (ammonia). The CRRA paid the State of Connecticut over \$410,000.00 Source: "Waste and Recycling News" Amada Smith-Tuetsch at 330 865-6166.

·Covanta plant in Harrisburg Pennsylvania: City is guarantor for \$71 million in debt for 2010. Dauphin Co. sued over increased tipping fees. An \$80 million renovation remains incomplete. There is a lawsuit over a botched retrofit. City assessing a tax hike to cover costs, etc. Source: www.pennlive.com "Harrisburg incinerator"

·2009: New Jersey Dept of Environmental Protection repeatedly cited the Covanta plants in Warren Co. (2003-2007) and Union Co. (2007-2009) for excessive sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide emissions. Source: www.cjcw.org

·Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection repeatedly cited the Covanta incinerator in Lancaster Co. for excessive emissions of sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen chloride, and nitrogen oxide from 2004 to 2008. Source: www.cjcw.org

·October 2008: Pennsylvania Dept of Environmental Protection cited the Covanta incinerator near Philadelphia for excessive emissions of nickel. Source: www.cjcw.org

·September 2008: Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection cited the Covanta incinerator near Pittsfield for exceeding allowable dioxin emissions by 350% in November and December of 2007, and failing to report air quality violations in early 2008. They subsequently failed to operate the air quality control system on one of the boilers. Source: www.cjcw.org

·August 2008: New Jersey cited the Covanta incinerator near Newark for illegal carbon monoxide emissions from 2006 to 2008. Source: www.cjcw.org

·July 2008: Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection cited the Covanta incinerator in Okahumpka for excessive dioxin/furan emissions. Source: www.cjcw.org