

Press Release

Jeffersonville Senior Citizens Plea for Help with MAC Asphalt Plant!

Seniors' Plight Subject of INCIN "Eye on Construction" Video Report

Indianapolis, September 23, 2009: MAC Construction and Excavating's Asphalt Plant in Jeffersonville has become the subject of a video news report for the second time in two weeks. WHAS, the Louisville ABC affiliate, reported on September 15 that senior citizens and residents in the Jeffersonville Court neighborhood have been complaining about fumes, odors, and noise coming from the nearby MAC Asphalt Plant.

The issue has now become the subject of an INCIN "Eye on Construction" video report. On September 16, INCIN traveled to Jeffersonville to talk with residents about the issues surrounding the asphalt plant. During INCIN's three-hour visit to the Jeffersonville Court neighborhood to talk with residents, a noxious odor was present and quite overwhelming.

The INCIN video report, which is available on the INCIN web site, highlights just some of the issues surrounding the residents' three-year fight to have the plant moved to a non-residential area.

Another issue highlighted by residents is the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School that is near the plant. In fact, the school is less than a half mile from the plant. Residents expressed concern for the school children being exposed to the odor and fumes being produced by the plant.

The full INCIN video report may be viewed at: www.incin.org. The WHAS report may be viewed at: <http://www.whas11.com/topstories/stories/whas11-topstory-090915-neighborhood-asphalt.182bb6357.html>

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