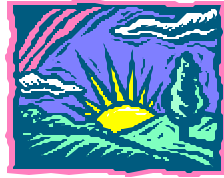


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Comity Remedial Investigations/Remedial Actions Review Board. I think his name is Jay. Jay took this plan and compared it to all the information that was contained in the ROD and found that they pretty much agreed, with the exception of the bar tab total. By the time Jay was done checking the math and underlining the good parts with his red pencil, the Engineers got bored and decided to implement their lovely plan. And the plan was good. As of today, the EPA is considering removing the Tabernacle Drum Dump from its National Priorities List (NPL).

This can only be done after the site is demonstrated to have been cleaned up to the required Maximum Concentration Levels, which are only slightly higher than the general background levels and well below what is considered harmful to humans or the ecosystem. Translation...This site is about closed and we really don't have anything to fear from it. Its nearly clean enough to let your babies eat the dirt and its about a half mile away.

On a related thought, if anyone is interested to know about your own little corner of the world, give me your ZIP code, I don't need any more than that and I'll put it into the fancy thinking box on my desk and see if you live near something icky.



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*[Ed. Note: The following is a reprint of the letter and graphic issued by Lars Ratchette (Breath) in the infamous Coup D'Etat issue of the Iron Monger(March 1987) , the official newsletter of the Shire of Iron Bog. The attempted coup and the subsequent banishment of Lars Ratchette (Breath) spawned various legendary Revelwood events. Lars was castigated by the Iron Maiden at last year's Pipe and Pint. It is also suspected that he played some role in the coup attempt by the Rescue Rangers at this year's Pipe and Pint.The intrigue continues...]*

## ULTIMATA

People of Iron Bog, hear my words (Don't Panic). My name is Lars Ratchette (Breath) and I have seized control of your Chronicler's presses. I also hold - and quite closely I might add - the Deputy Chronicler, Cheron of Wolffe, as my hostage. If my cause is not heard fairly and justly, I will continue to print all the material stuffed into the file titled "NFFHC" - Not Fit For Human Consumption! Also, let it be known that should receive no official reply by page 21, I will commence the printing and publication of the file marked Triple X..... "Suitable For Blackmail" (The theme from Dagnet should be going through your mind at this moment). C'mon..... let's talk dirt.

I will release the hostage, Cheron of Wolffe, in return for sanctuary at the Abbey Of The Woods, in Revelwood, to await justice in a fair trial and to await the verdict of the Seneschal of the Shire of Iron Bog (and to receive absolution from The Vicar if justice is denied).

Do not attempt to rush the premises for my men have the area cordoned off and will attack any party exceeding three. Come unarmed, try no tricks. Keep calm and nobody gets hurt.

Know what I mean?

Lars Ratchette (Breath)

