

**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2004 5:08 PM  
**Attach:** Questions for VDH and BOH.doc  
**Subject:** Congress Must Address Sludge Health Threat

Dear Courtney:

Please find attached a list of important questions regarding the protection of citizen health which the Commonwealth, (Virginia Department of Health [VDH] and Virginia Board of Health [VBOH]) have refused to answer. In Virginia, as you are aware, localities are prevented from any control over the sludge program. With the Commonwealth in effect admitting they cannot and/or will not assure the public health, Congress must step in. Congress is ultimately responsible for all programs administered by EPA, and Congress is currently allowing and even funding this harmful program which is forced upon an unwilling population.

We are asking Representative Wolf to demand that VDH and VBOH quickly and truthfully answer these questions. We also request that he do everything in his power to institute emergency legislation to halt the harmful sludge program until there is clear scientific evidence that assures the public health. Thank you for considering these important requests. Barbara L. Rubin

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