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Insurance?

Have you ever wondered what would happen if you asked your Insurance Company to cover you in the event of a nuclear accident? They wouldn't do it, not at any price. And although you may think you're safe living in Vancouver, a supposedly nuclear-free city, what about the nuclear-capable warships that sail into our harbour? Or what if fall-out from an accident somewhere else is carried here? Your insurance company won't help you, and no level of government guarantees full or even partial compensation to victims of a nuclear disaster.

The Federal Government does, however, protect the nuclear industry itself. The Nuclear Liability Act gives manufacturers of nuclear products 100% protection from any liability resulting from an accident caused by their products. The government also put a cap on the liability of utilities running nuclear plants. So while the nuclear industry is protected from bankruptcy the people of Canada have virtually no guaranteed protection at all.

Energy Probe in Toronto is preparing to go to court in order to have the Nuclear Liability Act struck down. If this action succeeds, Canadians would at least have financial recourse in event of a nuclear disaster, as industries could be legally responsible. More importantly, the nuclear industry would be more inclined not only to tighten safety measures, but also to use alternative technologies for producing electricity since a nuclear accident could mean financial ruin. If you'd like to help Energy Probe win this court case (the decision could affect all of us), please contact: Norman Rubin, Director of Nuclear Research, Energy Probe, 100 College Street, Toronto, Ontario M5G 1L5. Phone: (416) 978-7014

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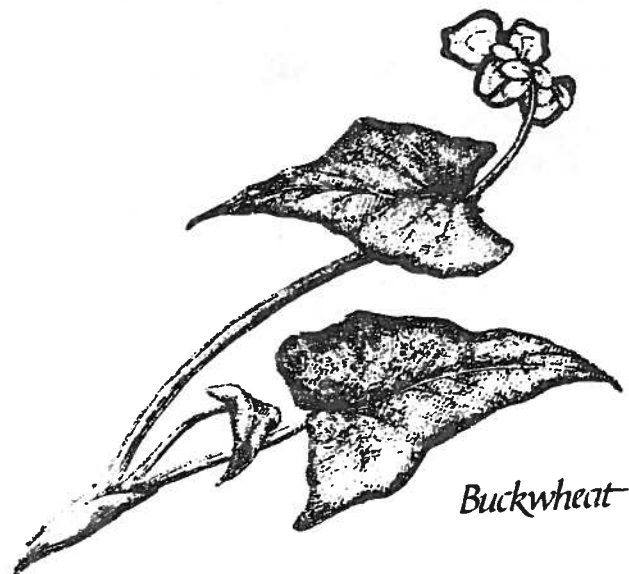
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THUMBS UP TO

Pamela Graham for her presentations to municipal governments, including Fraser Valley Regional District, on the B.C. Hydro Thermal Plant Expansion.

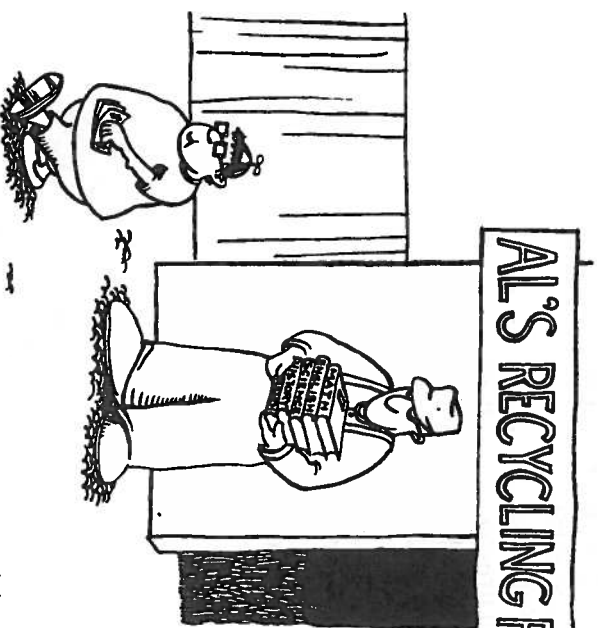
SPEC Saltspring Chapter for their \$200 donation.

Ingrid Butters for re-cataloguing the Library during the summer.

Bev Clements for upgrading the Newspaper Clipping File and re-organizing it.

Doug Matheson for his work on pesticide spraying at various Vancouver School Grounds.

Roz Mellander for her Hazardous Waste/Recycling presentation to Community Groups as well as appearing on C.B.C.'s Almanac.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SOLID WASTE TASK FORCE MEETINGS:
Chaired by James Rabbitt, M.L.A.

October:

11th-Inn of the North, Prince George
12th-Pioneer Inn, Fort St.John
13th-Caesar Inn, Williams Lake
24th-Vernon Lodge, Vernon
25th-Crest Motor Hotel, Prince Rupert
26th-Terrace Hotel, Terrace
31st-Davey Crockett Motel, Abbotsford

November:

1st-Lonsdale Quay Hotel, N.Vancouver
2nd-Robson Square, Vancouver
3rd-Best Western Coquitlam Inn,
Port Coquitlam
4th-Surrey Inn, Surrey
8th-Tally-Ho Island Inn, Nanaimo
9-10th-Ramada Inn, Victoria

If you are going to appear, please drop us a line outlining your presentation, for our Diary.

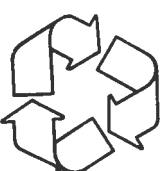
Oct 26 to Nov 9/88

G.V.R.D. - PUBLIC MEETINGS -
on Liquid Waste Management Plan (see enclosed).

Oct 27/88B.C. RECYCLES - A PUBLIC FORUM-Robson Square, Vancouver

Nov 7/88 The South Chilcotin Mountains Wilderness Society Annual Meeting - 2150 Maple Street, Vancouver.

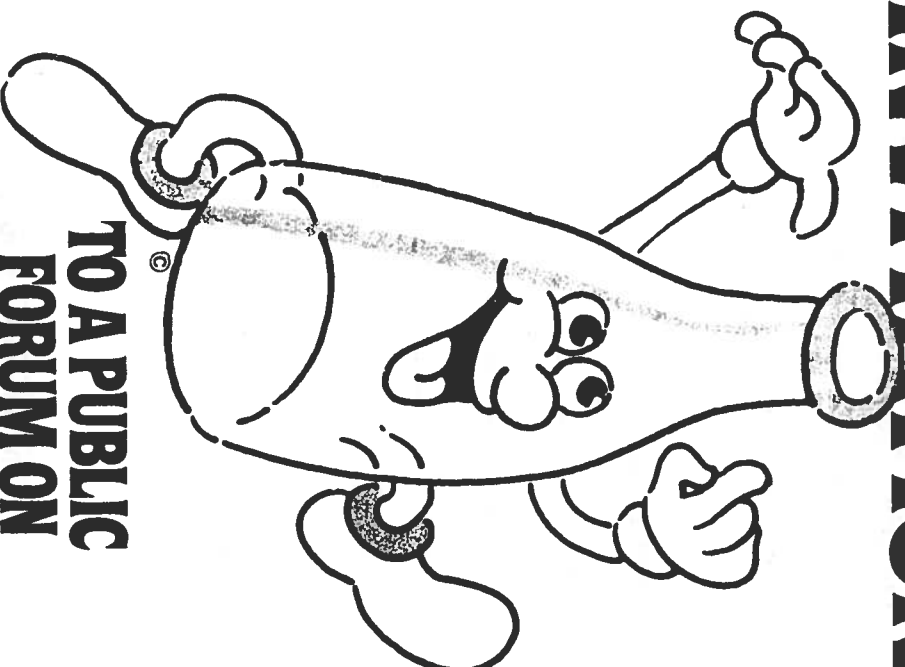
Nov 9-11/88 CHEMICALS in the Environment, Whistler.



B.C. RECYCLES

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INVITATION



TO A PUBLIC FORUM ON

MUNICIPAL RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE

REDUCTION & RECYCLING

Thursday, October 27, 1988
Robson Square • Vancouver, B.C.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Forum, an intensive day-long examination of the problems and solutions at hand, is open to and will benefit all concerned citizens, municipal representatives, environmental and community groups, recyclers, private industry, academia and the provincial government.

A registration form is included in this brochure. We recommend that you pre-register in order to ensure your space at the conference.

FORUM SPONSORS

B.C. RECYCLES is sponsored by:

- the Coalition for Recycling and Litter Control, a coalition made up of major B.C. food retailers, the B.C. Soft Drink Association and its packaging manufacturers;

» SPEC (the Society Promoting Environmental Conservation — a provincial non-profit environmental organization);

- the Recycling Council of British Columbia (RCBC — the provincial association of recycling groups);
- the Greater Vancouver Regional District Recycling Committee;
- Imagination Market — an arts and recycling organization; and

Thank you also for the support of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.



BONES

There are four kinds of "BONES" in every organization.

There are "WISH BONES" who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.

There are "JAW BONES" who do all the talking, but very little else.

Next, there are "KNUCKLE BONES" who know everything any one tries to do.

And finally there are the "BACK BONES" who get under way and do the work.

WHICH BONE ARE YOU???

We are looking for volunteers to help us organize research committees on various issues.

What better place to start than our Membership List.

BECOME INVOLVED - and through your participation we can upgrade our research files.

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Please number from 1 to 5, the issue that interests you the most. (lowest number = highest interest). Sign and return to Roz Mellander.

AIR POLLUTION _____
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WASTE MANAGEMENT _____
WATER POLLUTION _____
OTHER: (Please list) _____

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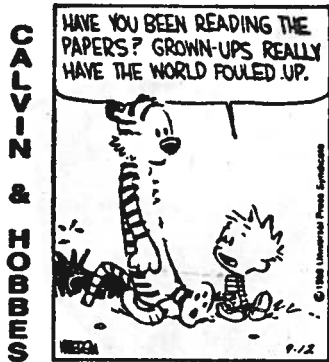
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