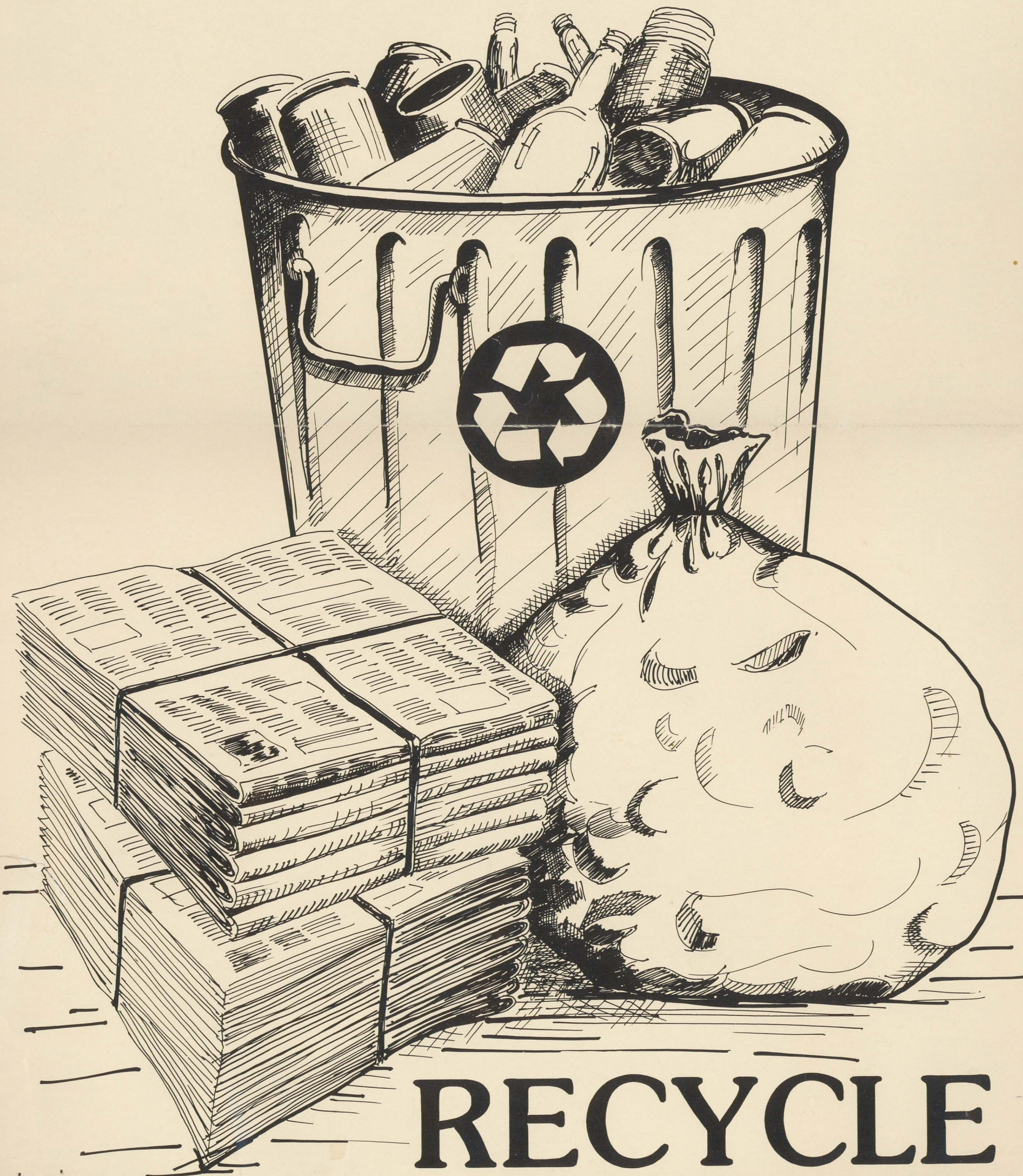


Either.



RECYCLE

Or.



SEWAGE-SLUDGE FERTILIZER YECH!!



THE FOLLOWING ARE POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARDS OF SEWAGE-SLUDGE FERTILIZER.

RECENT FINDINGS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO INDICATES ALARMING AMOUNTS OF CADMIUM AND LEAD ARE PRESENT IN SEWAGE SLUDGE USED AS FERTILIZER FOR FOOD CROPS. THESE METALS MAY BE ASSIMILATED BY CROPS IN AMOUNTS HARMFUL TO HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH. MEDICAL EVIDENCE SHOWS A CORRELATION BETWEEN CADMIUM AND HYPERTENSIVE, CARDIOVASCULAR AND RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS. LEAD CAN CAUSE BRAIN DAMAGE OR DEATH!! (DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL METALS, N. IRVING SAK).

"SLUDGE IS AN UNSPOOLED BREW OF COUNTLESS SYNTHETIC AND NATURAL COMPOUNDS OF UNKNOWN STRUCTURE, PROPERTIES AND TOXICITY," ACCORDING TO DONALD J. LISK OF THE TOXIC CHEMICALS LABORATORY AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY. MUNICIPAL SLUDGES CONTAIN ALL THE WASTE PRODUCTS OF INDUSTRIAL AND DOMESTIC USES." TYPICALLY, 100 TO 200 INDUSTRIES MAY FLUSH WASTES INTO A SINGLE TREATMENT PLANT, MEANING LITERALLY THOUSANDS OF CHEMICALS CAN BE PRESENT IN THE PLANT'S SLUDGE. LISK'S LIST OF KNOWN SLUDGE CONTENTS INCLUDE PCB, INSECTICIDES, FLAME RETARDANTS, CARCINOGENIC POLYNUCLEAR AROMATICS AND NITROSAMINES AND A HOST OF OTHER CHLORINATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AND PETROLEUM OILS. SOME VIRUSES, SUCH AS POLIO AND HEPATITIS CAN SURVIVE THE CHLORINATION PROCESS AND HAVE BEEN FOUND IN SLUDGE. THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY HAS COMPILED DATA ON RADIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS IN SEWAGE SLUDGE. FURTHER, THE E.P.A. WARNS THAT FOODS GROWN ON SLUDGE-TREATED AND AGRICULTURAL STRIPS ENVIRONMENTAL. (SUNNY, CEEFER, JASE) (INFORMITY, AGAINST PRODUCT, RECALLS, SEIZURES OR OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION.)"

"MOST FOOD PROCESSORS; DEL MONTE, PURINA AND QUAKER OATS AMONG THEM, WILL NOT ACCEPT FOOD GROWN WITH SLUDGE! THE FOOD COMPANIES ARE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE NATIONAL FOOD PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION."

DEVASTATING HEALTH EFFECT COULD BE IN STORE FOR THOSE POOR UNFORTUNATES UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO CONSUME MODERN DAY HEMLOCK IN THE FORM OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

THOSE FARMERS WHO ARE CUTTING COSTS AND CUTTING CORNERS BY USING SEWAGE SLUDGE AS FERTILIZER ON THEIR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS COULD BE CONSIDERED AS PARTICIPATING IN ENVIRONMENTAL GENOCIDE.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF CONTAMINATED WATER SATURATED WITH WHAT COULD BE DEADLY TOXIC HEAVY METALS AND KILLER BACTERIA IS BEING SOLD AS FERTILIZER TO VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA DOES NOT HAVE ADEQUATE LAWS OR MONITORING SYSTEMS TO POLICE THE USE AND APPLICATION OF THIS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS PRODUCT.

A CALL FOR ACTION

FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT MUST CONTROL THIS HOPELESSLY POLLUTED SEWAGE SLUDGE (FERTILIZER) PROBLEM. WHY SHOULD OUR HEALTH BE AT RISK IN ORDER TO INCREASE PROFITS. EVEN IF THERE IS ONE CHANCE IN A HUNDRED SEWAGE SLUDGE FERTILIZER IS UNSAFE. WHY SHOULD WE UNKNOWINGLY BE FORCED TO GAMBLE?

CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSPERSON, SENATOR, COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND EXPRESS YOUR OUTRAGE.

AFTER ALL IT IS YOURS AND YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH
THAT'S AT RISK.

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S.O.S.

IF WHAT WE ARE INVOLVED IN FRIGHTENS AND CONCERNS YOU PLEASE SUPPORT US. CONTACT US. LET US KNOW OF YOUR WILLINGNESS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN WHAT WE'RE DOING. WE CAN'T DO IT BY OURSELVES. WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOO. CONTRIBUTE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TODAY.

EDMUND F. BENSON CHAIRMAN

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