TENORM fines exceed $8 million

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"From the moment we learned of the illegal dumping, our staff began coordinating with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet, state and local offices to enforce the law and ensure the safety of all citizens," said Sec. Glisson. "We quickly conducted tests of the area and found that there are no immediate threats to public health from the illegal dumping. Accountability and transparency are priorities and we will continue our coordination efforts at the state and local levels."

In addition to imposing penalties upon the responsible parties, CHFS is:

- Monitoring and testing areas that had been exposed. Those results have been shared with local officials and showed no evidence that the TENORM dumping led to radiation or radioactive contamination above federal and state safety limits.
- Working with EEC and landfill attorneys and management to remediate and/or manage the landfill properties and ensure that the properties remain safe for workers and the general public, regarding both in-state and out-of-state (illegal) TENORM waste.
- Working with outside entities to perform dose assessments on the workers at the landfill. The preliminary results indicate that the workers are not at risk for any negative outcomes.
- Evaluating the potential for future exposure pathways from the TENORM material, and ensuring that appropriate steps are taken to address any future risks.
- Working to address all possibilities for minimizing or eliminating future risks due to the TENORM material currently in the landfill.
- Participating in the Oil and Gas Workgroup, which is currently devoted to promulgating new regulations to cover in-state and out-of-state TENORM issues. That Workgroup will deliver a report to the legislature in December 2016.

EEC is also seeking a monetary penalty from Blue Ridge landfill as well as a site remediation plan. The cabinets continue to investigate this issue and are working with the local residents on long-term planning.

Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor expressed his disappointment with state officials on Monday that he has learned what is going on with the local landfill from news media. Several citizens stated they though the landfill was getting off too easy in their settlement. The Energy and Environmental Cabinet levied over $8 million in fines on Thursday. Cabinet members say they may settle with those defendants to protect jobs. They called many of the businesses "mom and pop" operations.

Police Activity Report

- Billy Isaacs, 73, of Little Doe Creek Road, Irvine was charged Nov. 10 by KSP Trooper J. Allen with assault third degree, police officer; resisting arrest; disorderly conduct, 1st; menacing; failure to wear seat belts; no registration plates; no registration receipt; operating on suspended or revoked operator license; failure to surrender revoked operators license; and possessing license when privileges are revoked.
- Jeremiah S. Hix, 36, was charged with theft by failure to make required disposition of property and theft by deception – including cold check by Capt. Adrian McKinney.
- James P. Cahal, 51, Winchester Road, Irvine was charged with driving under the influence and expired or no registration tags on Nov. 8 by Sgt. John Sturniolo.
- Two bench warrants were served on Jeffrey S. Gross, 31, of Broadway on No. 9 by Irvine Officer Brian Cloyd.
- Daniel Jones, 52, of West Cedar Grove Road, Irvine was arrested Nov. 9 by Officer Cloyd. Judge Leach issued the warrant saying that defendant has further holders on him in a case from Oct. 12.
- Josh D. Woosley, 25, of Edgewater, Irvine was arrested by Officer Cloyd on Nov. 10 on a warrant obtained by Chief Brad Smith. Woosley was charged with receiving stolen property, a misdemeanor.
- Justin K. Gerber, 39, of Richmond was arrested on an e-warrant from Madison District Court on Nov. 9 by Sgt. Sturniolo. The warrant says Gerber failed to pay a fine.
- A Madison District Court e-warrant was also served Nov. 9 by Sgt. Sturniolo on Donald Fields, 55, of Sugar Hollow Road, Irvine.
- A bench warrant from Estill District Court was also served on Fields the same day. An Estill District Court bench warrant was served Nov. 14 on Jeffrey S. Estes of Crooked Creek Road, Irvine.
- A complaint stated that on Oct. 27, 2016, Estes caused physical injury to Russell Howard by punching him in the left side of the face while Howard was sitting in his own vehicle. Howard reportedly had bruises and soreness to the side of his face. Estes was charged with assault fourth degree.
- A bench warrant was served by Deputy Daniel Smith on Nov. 11 on John Randall Tipton, 48, of Trotting Ridge Road, Irvine on a traffic offense.
- A bench warrant was served Nov. 4 on Jeffrey McCormick , 48, of Race Track Road, Irvine by Bailiff Glenn Carroll.
- Dana E. Spencer, 45, of West Cedar Grove Road, Irvine was charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance on Nov. 9 by Deputy Daniel Smith.

ELECTION

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Andy Barr received 4,341 votes to Nancy Jo Kemper's 1,125 to serve another term as 6th District U.S. Senator.

21st District State Senator Albert Robinson was reelected wth 3,949 votes while Janice Odom received 1,225.

In the 91st state district race, Toby Herald outdistanced Cluster Howard 3,601 to 1,763. Howard carried Breathitt County, but Herald received more votes in Estill, Lee, Owsley, and one precinct in Madison County to win the race.

Ravenna Council

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Ricky Williams said that the plastic intake was busted on both vehicles causing them to leak antifreeze but that was something that could be fixed. The bid amount that Mayor Tipton opened during the meeting was $125 per vehicle. The council did not accept the bid.

Katie Mooers was introduced to the council as the new city clerk. Mooers replaces Jamie Hill who left the position to manage her father's business in Irvine. Mooers will be working 23 hours per week and paid by salary. She said that she has currently been working on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 – 3.

Next Week's Deadline Monday at noon Happy Thanksgiving!

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Election Results Estill County Kentucky Nov. 8, 2016 (Unofficial)

	ESTILL TOTAL	PER CENT	ABSENTEE TOTAL	COURTHOUSE	SCHOOLHOUSE	WEST LAWN	ESTILL SPRINGS	RAVENNA	WEST IRVINE	WHITE OAK	MILLERS CREEK	COW CREEK	FORKS	BARNES MT.	CEDAR GROVE	RED LICK	SOUTH IRVINE	DROWNING CREEK	KENTUCKY
• UNITED STATES PRESIDENT																			
♦ Donald J. TRUMP (R)	4236	76.39	258	125	155	134	181	168	324	362	199	188	484	167	467	334	261	429	1,201,942
Hillary Rodham CLINTON (D)	1108	19.98	86	45	53	46	42	60	92	62	59	43	155	46	105	69	50	95	628,834
Gary Johnson (LIB)	129	2.33	10	11	5	4	4	12	14	10	5	6	7	2	18	7	5	9	53,749
Rocky DE LA FUENTE (AMD)	7	.13	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1,128
Jill STEIN (GRN)	30	.54	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	5	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	13,913
Evan McMULLIN (IND)	35	.63	1	0	1	2	4	1	3	1	2	4	3	0	8	2	1	2	22,780
• UNITED STATES SENATOR																			
♦ Rand PAUL (R)	3528	64.76	225	118	127	98	160	137	281	304	153	141	395	135	399	288	210	357	1,090,151
Jim GRAY (D)	1920	35.24	136	65	89	81	74	101	138	137	103	90	244	75	193	117	94	183	813,222
• 6TH US REP IN CONGRESS																			
♦ Andy BARR (R)	4341	79.42	265	148	162	130	186	187	338	370	192	188	484	172	482	344	258	435	202,094
Nancy Jo KEMPER (D)	1125	20.58	97	35	55	50	41	56	87	69	67	46	158	40	105	60	50	109	128,725
• STATE SENATOR (21st Dist.)																			
♦ Albert ROBINSON (R)	3949	74.74	249	126	144	125	166	155	304	338	188	171	422	160	445	306	240	410	33,770
Janice ODOM (D)	1335	25.26	104	47	63	51	49	75	106	84	68	51	205	42	27	84	62	117	11,185
• STATE REPRESENTATIVE (91st)																			
♦ Gary "Toby" HERALD (R)	3601	67.13	225	104	128	109	148	137	288	315	173	155	408	146	398	285	218	364	8,828
Cluster HOWARD (D)	1763	32.87	130	70	82	70	71	97	129	115	84	78	227	57	178	113	88	174	7,161
• CITY COUNCIL OF IRVINE																			
♦ O'Brene RICHARDSON (R)	570	13.61	47	126	131	122	144												
♦ Glenwood "Woody" TIPTON (R)	569	13.59	43	117	143	115	151												
♦ Tommy Joe "Tobo" BRYANT (R)	665	15.88	52	141	165	133	174												
♦ Tim BURKHART (R)	628	15.00	46	136	148	127	171												
♦ Billy D. ARTHUR (R)	665	15.88	48	136	171	142	168												
♦ Nelle B. WILLIAMS (R)	626	14.95	50	130	154	127	165												
Janice H. BUSH (D)	465	11.10	40	96	116	95	118												
• BOARD OF EDUCATION (1st Dist.)																			
Robert C. "Bobby" BURNS	207	23.82	20											31		48	108		
♦ Donna Arvin ISFORT	433	49.83	28											75		232	98		
Larry L. FARWELL	40	4.60	4											6		16	14		
Thomas HART	189	21.75	8											65		71	45		
• BOARD OF EDUCATION (2nd Dist.)																			
Brandon D. HOLLOWAY	165	23.67	5	21			43			96									
Valerie H. FLINCHUM	166	23.82	19	33			29			85									
♦ Rhonda Adams HARDY	366	52.51	30	76			100			160									
• BOARD OF EDUCATION (4th Dist.)																			
♦ Jenny Jo NIECE	800	100%	46										411		343				
• CITY COUNCIL OF RAVENNA																			
♦ Beverly THOMPSON	144	14.39	7					137											
♦ Betty Wells HISLE	150	14.99	12					138											
♦ Amy CROWE	154	15.38	10					144											
♦ Tina Barnes JOHNSON	150	14.99	11					139											
♦ M. Sharon SNOWDEN	160	15.98	9					151											
William E. Jones	112	11.19	4					108											
♦ William C. VAN CLEVE	131	13.09	12					119											