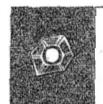
### **OSGC Trash Incinerator**

What did OSGC fail to tell the City and the Public?

- Air and water emissions from a purportedly 'closed loop system'
- Necessity for stacks
- Increasing stack heights if their incinerator still stinks
- Future emissions
- Traffic counts
- Energy production
- Scrubbed out emissions except when they aren't
- Other similar facilities = success here



### Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

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To: Oneida Business Committee

From: Kevin Cornelius, CBO Oncida Seven Generations Corporation

Date: 7/21/10

Re: Waste to energy project

For the past year or so Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) has been committed to bringing forth a viable renewable energy project that makes both economical and environmental sense on behalf of the tribe. This project is a joint effort between local, state, federal and of course tribal governments. From the onset, OSGC has attempted to meet all protocol in terms of the politics behind the scenes. The biggest hurdle we anticipated was permitting this project because of the location in the Village of Hobart. We were going to follow both Oneida and Hobart zoning processes in an effort to put some differences aside and create a viable project for all communities involved. However, recently we applied for the Conditional Use Pennit and the Village of Hobart have made some unreasonable requests as it relates to the land. Oneida Seven Generations Corporation is a staunch supporter of our tribal severeignty and we have decided that in order to move our project forward we will have to change sites altogether. This change will alter some of the deadlines that we have set upon ourselves, but we feel it is in the best interest of OSGC to make this tough decision. It is very unfortunate that the leadership at the Village of Hobart has determined to not work in a cooperative manner.

We are asking for your full support in this transition to the new site. By having your support our internal Oneida zoning and other Oneida departments will be able to assist us in having this project come to fruition.

Thanks in advance for your time.

OSGC has diligently studied it's incinerator project since about 2009

## OSGC's Kevin Cornelius claims there are no stacks to the city...

Mr. Cornelius stated the heat is generated from a natural gas burner that runs on product gas. The system does have to be started up by propane or natural gas. Once you get rolling, you're on your syngas. He added there are no smoke stacks, no oxygen, and no ash. There is carbon and ash which

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Kevin Cornelius, chief executive officer of the company, assured aldermen that the 60,000square-foot biomass plant was a good fit for the city's industrial west side.

Cornelius, however, also said the facility would operate cleanly and would not pollute the environment.

"There are no smokestacks," he said. "For those of us in Green Bay, we know what that means."

actually could have been tested and go right into organic farming. There are no fallout zones. There are some diosons but no PCB's. This all goes into slag in here

Source: 022111 Green Bay City Council Minutes



Source: 030211 GBPG Article

# Cornelius tells the city this facility will produce 10 Megawatts. Hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, mercury and dioxin emissions will be "scrubbed out"

Mr. Cornelius stated there are several private waste haulers that have contacted them and are willing to bring the waste in. When they worked with the City staff they mentioned their waste possibly coming to the facility. He stated there is plenty of household garbage out there. He added there are a lot of opportunities out there and several letters of intent have been signed. They want to work with the City if Green Bay is interested.

The facility is limited in size and logistics to roughly ten megawatts because you have so many trucks traveling to different plants, electricity on the grid and places where there are no plants now and less truck traffic.

How much garbage is this? Is this like the entire City of Green Bay that the garbage could possibly go there?

Source: 022111 Green Bay City Council Minutes

Ald Wiezbiskie thanked the group for the comprehensive report that was supplied to the Commission. In the report under emissions, it refers to some particulate matter, also hydrogen chloride, nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, mercury and dioxins. He asked if this was all in the ash.

Mr. Cornelius stated this is all taken out in the process. It's all scrubbed out. A lot of this stuff is destroyed when it goes through the energy process at the end.

Source: 022111 Green Bay City Council Minutes<sup>4</sup>

#### REQUEST FOR CITY ACTION - PLAN COMMISSION

(Submit two copies to the City Clerk's Office, Room 106, City Hall)

Topo Parenek/ Date: 1-4-11
Petitioner: DPOINDWAY MANUFAUTURIUS, UL. Phone Number: 990-336-3400
Address: 311 Frankun Street City: Da Para State: W2 Zip Code: 54115
Address: 311 Franklin STRUST City: Du Park State: W2 Zip Code: 54115  Property Owner: Dill PIRROUN DET ENTERVIEW Phone Number:
Parcel Numbers (required): 6-3043
Location of Property: HURLBUT STRUCT  Attach maps and legal descriptions (required).
To: Honorable Mayor and Common Council, c/o City Clerk
I, Tond Paralle, respectfully request that the City of Green Bay take the following action:
Attach Zoning Petition Form with first four items.
Approve Preliminary City/Extraterritorial Subdivision Plat (\$150.00 plus \$35.00 per Lot/Outlot Review Fee)  Approve Preliminary City/Extraterritorial Certified Survey Map (\$150.00 Review Fee)  Approve Final City/Extraterritorial Subdivision Plat (\$100.00 Review Fee)  Grant a City/Extraterritorial Subdivision/CSM Variance (\$150.00 Review Fee)  Grant a Postponement of Development Fees (\$100.00 Review Fee) [Review by I&S and/or Park Committees]
Development District Map Amendment (\$200.00 Administration Fee)Driveway Variance (\$200.00 Administration Fee)
Official Map/Area Development Plan Amendment (\$200.00 Administration Fee) Plat of Right-of-Way (\$200.00 Administration Fee)
Discontinue a Public Utility Easement (\$200.00 Administration Fee)Street Name Change (\$200.00 Administration Fee)
Declare City Property "City-Surplus" (\$200.00 Administration Fee)Vacate a Street/Alley/Pedestrian Way (\$200.00 Administration Fee)Other (\$200.00 Administration Fee):
Petitioner Signatur (a)
Review Fee: Zoning Petition No.: 11-0770 8-11
Briefly describe action desired, noting the property affected and all other pertinent information.  Attach maps and legal descriptions (required).
Ser ATTREHED 1-PO

Please contact the Planning Department in Room 608, City Hall, (920) 448-3400, if you have any questions.

The CUP application was <u>silent</u> about stacks

Source: 020411 CUP Application

Stacks are omitted from detailed image renderings OSGC submitted to the City of Green Bay with the application



Source: OSGC Plans exhibit submitted for Conditional Use Permit Application

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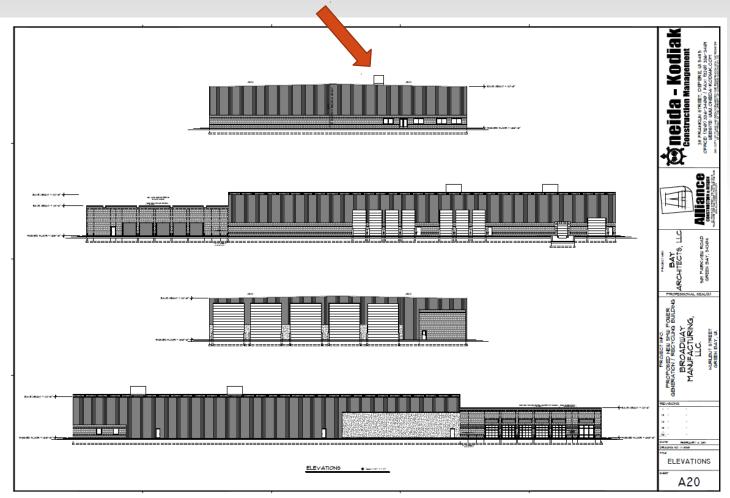
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Source: OSGC Plans exhibit submitted for Conditional Use Permit Application

Stacks heights omitted from detailed plans exhibit identifying elevations that OSGC submitted for the **CUP** application



Source: OSGC Plans exhibit submitted for Conditional Use Permit 9 **Application** 

## Half truths in the application exhibits submitted to the City of Green Bay?

Source: OSGC Process and Technology exhibit submitted for Conditional Use Permit Application

### **Facts**

### History:

Waste-to-Energy Systems have been used in Europe since 1890's.

### Today there are:

- 87 Waste-to-Energy Plants in the US
- 400 Waste-to-Energy Plants in Europe
- 190 Waste-to-Energy Plants in Japan
- China plans on investing \$2 Billion in Waste-to-Energy Plants in order to meet its carbon dioxide reduction goal of 45%.

## Half truths in the application exhibits submitted to the City of Green Bay?

#### **Emissions from Thermochemical Conversion Technologies**

#### International Environmental Solutions

International Environmental Solutions (IES) operates an Advanced Pyrolytic Treatment Thermal Conversion System that consists of a retort chamber followed by a thermal oxidizer and air pollution control equipment. Material is fed by a screw conveyor into the retort chamber, which maintains a temperature of 1400-1800 °F in a low oxygen environment. Air locks are utilized at each end of the chamber to minimize fugitive emissions. Ash and char exit the chamber through a lock hopper into a collection bin. The pyrolytic gases are ducted to a thermal oxidizer that is equipped with a 5 MM Btu/hr natural gas-fired burner. Exhaust gases from the thermal oxidizer are vented waste heat boilers for energy recovery. The air pollution control system consists of selective non-catalytic reduction unit for control, a baghouse for PM control, and a scrubber unit for control of acid gases and volve metals.

After initial baseline testing to determine the appropriate NOx control devices for its Advanced Pyrolysis System demonstration plant in Romoland, California, International Environmental Solutions (IES) conducted numerous source tests on various waste streams, including municipal solid waste. The testing conducted with MSW was observed by UC researchers. During 2008, IES and its consultants compiled all of the information necessary to file for a full-term operating permit from the SCAQMD. The permit is currently awaiting approval. In January, 2009, the SCAQMD issued a moratorium on all new permits to operate due to litigation unrelated to the IES application. IES expects the permit to operate will be granted once the moratorium is lifted.

Emissions results were obtained from a compliance source test report. Performance and emissions results are shown in the following Table.<sup>9</sup>

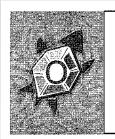
## Source: OSGC Emissions exhibit submitted for Conditional Use Permit Application

#### IES Pyrolysis Plant in Romoland, California:

- Claim: Company officials refer to a pyrolysis plant in the Los Angeles, California area as an example.
- Reality: The only existing commercial pyrolysis plant designed for treatment of solid
  waste in the Los Angeles area or anywhere else in the United States to our knowledge –
  is the demonstration plant in Romoland, California operated by IES.
- Reality: The IES facility is a problem-plagued pyrolysis plant. This facility does not have commercial permits despite years of attempts.
- Reality: In October 2010, IES was fined \$6000 by the South Coast Air Quality
  Management District for a 2009 violation of: "Operating equipment which puts
  contaminants in the air without having a permit to operate."

Source: 030711 Greenaction Evaluation of Proposed OSGC Incinerator

## OSGC submissions to the City to obtain the CUP

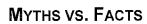


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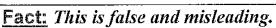
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Representation: it's a 'closed loop system' that contains "all gases and wastewater".



UPDATED: FEBRUARY 15, 2011



The proposed Pyrolysis System is a completely closed loop system so all gases and wastewater are contained. Typical MSW (municipal solid waste) contains 17% moisture. Any moisture that enters the gasifier will come off as a vapor mixed with the gases; the vapor then condenses during the gas cleanup. Water will be treated and filtered, with a portion of the water used in the gas cleanup process and the remained filtered to a level that it can be disposed in a public sewer, just like dish, shower and sink water.

Sources: 021511 OSGC Myths v.

Facts 12

## OSGC 'Fact Sheet' submitted to the City to obtain the CUP



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#### **Renewable Energy Facility: Fact Sheet**

#### Overview

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's proposed renewable energy, biomass gasification facility, will be located in an industrial area on Hurlbut Street in Green Bay. The facility will take municipal solid waste that would otherwise be put into a landfill, put it through a pryolysis gasification process, and create five megawatts of power hourly, which will be sold to Wisconsin Public Service Corp.

**Emissions:** 

Emissions will meet or be better than the standards set by the EPA. There will be no

smokestacks such as those associated with coal-fired power plants.

Water:

Any water generated or used will be treated and re-used, or discharged to the sanitary sewer, just as any home or business wastewater. Storm water will be treated like all other new commercial sites. The operation will not affect the ground water table.

Traffic:

Approximately two trucks per hour will carry waste to the facility from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday.

Source: 021611 OSGC Renewable

Energy Facility: Fact Sheet

February 16, 2011

## Representation to the public: No stacks, before the CUP was granted

And no odors either!



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December 29, 2010

Dear neighbor,

Thank you for attending the Oneida Seven Generations Corporation Open House on December 16, 2010. We appreciate your interest in the project and hope you learned more about our renewable energy facility. While for some this is an emotional issue, it's important to understand the facts about this facility.

- It will be located in what is, and has been for many years, an industrial park that is zoned light industrial.
   The facility meets that definition. The land is held in trust for the Oneida Nation by the U.S.
   Government.
- The Oneida Industrial Park is flanked on one side by the Ashwaubenon Industrial Park and, on the other side, by Austin Straubel Airport.
- It will meet or exceed current federal standards for safety, emissions and pollutants.
- The gasification technology to be used is not new nor is it an experimental prototype.
- There is no incinerator. There will be no smokestacks (like those associated with coal-fired plants).
- There will be little noise or odor. All work will be done inside a closed facility.
- Traffic counts for that area of Packerland Drive range from 9,200 to 11,400 vehicles per day. At most, the facility will receive up to 25 trucks per day (Monday through Friday only).
- When in operation, the facility will employ approximately 30 people.

A number of people at the Open House asked what the next steps will be and what the timeline is for the project. We are currently reviewing and discussing comments received from the public and continue to evaluate our site location. When we are prepared to move forward, we will keep you informed about the process (including regulatory approval process) and provide an approximate timeline.

At some point, it is likely we will have another public open house. Based on your feedback, we will hold it in a larger venue with a sound system, to better accommodate the number of attendees.

In the meantime, please visit our website: <a href="www.osgc.net">www.osgc.net</a> or <a href="www.wte.org">www.wte.org</a> to learn more about the facility. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cornelius

Chief Executive Officer

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

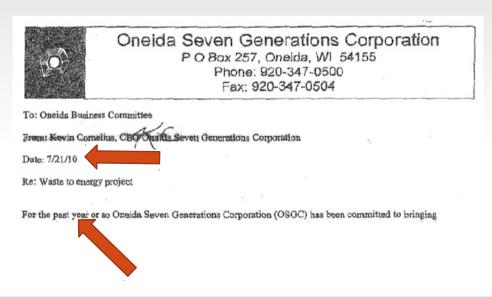
## Representation Considerations for the Upcoming Slides

- A comedy of errors and mistakes by OSGC?
- Concealment or suppression of the truth?
- Suggestion of falsehood and suppression of truth?
- Silence where there is a duty to speak?
- Half-truths calculated to mislead?
- Reckless lack of knowledge despite YEARS of prior study and work?
- The U.S. Supreme Court has long held a "statement of a half truth is as much a misrepresentation as if the facts stated were untrue." (*Equitable Life Ins. Co. v. Halsey, Stuart & Co.*, 312 U.S. 410 (1941)).

## **CUP Chronology**

CUP Chronology								
Date	Event	Representation						
02.04.11	Todd Parczick / Broadway Manufacturing Application filed for Conditional Use Permit	CUP application and filed document was silent about stack heights. Exhibits omit stacks from image and elevation renderings of the proposed facility.						
02.09.11	Notice to Property Owners of CUP request							
02.15.11	OSGC provides Myths v. Facts to the City of Green Bay	States the "proposed Pyrolysis system is a completely closed loop system so all gases and wastewater are contained."						
02.16.11	OSGC provides Renewable Energy Facility: Fact Sheet to the City of Green Bay	States "There will be no smokestacks such as those associated with coal-fired power plants."						
02.21.11	Green Bay Plan Commission recommends CUP approval	The Minutes indicate Mr. Cornelius represented to the Plan Commission "there are no smoke stacks"						
02.22.11	Notice to Affected Property Owners							
03.01.11	Green Bay Plan Commission report to the City Council meeting, and City Council approval of the conditional use permit	The report states: "Information provided by the applicant was sent to Plan Commission members in advance of this report." The conditional use permit does NOT specify any stack heights may exceed the city's 35' maximum.						
03.02.11	Press Gazette headline: "Gasification plant gets Green Bay Council OK" announcement that Green Bay's City Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit for the incinerator	The article quotes Mr. Cornelius : "There are no smokestacks."						
04.21.11	Original Air Permit Application sent to DNR by OSGC	First disclosure of stacks and emissions by OSGC.						
05.12.11	Oneida Seven Generations Corporation files its Proposed Plan of Operation with WDNR	States "odors and contaminant dispersion issues may be alleviated through increasing stack heights"						
06.21.11	Amended Oneida Energy, Inc., Permit to Construct Application	Based on information submitted by OSGC, DNR identifies 10 stacks:  3 X 60 feet, 1 X 45 feet, 3 X 40 feet, and 3 X 7.5 feet						
07.27.11	OSGC Open Letter to Brown County Residents	OSGC omits emissions stacks from its detailed image rendering provided to residents.						

## Despite Studying Incinerators Since 2009, OSGC Either First Learned of 10 Stacks Within 6 Weeks After Obtaining the CUP, or it Chose Not to Disclose



04.14.11 Original Air Permit Application sent to DNR by **First disclosure of stacks and emissions by OSGC**.

OSGC

## First Disclosure Only 6 Weeks After CUP Granted?

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE	Fe	FACK IDENTIFICATION AIR POLLUTION CONTRO Orm 4530-103 11-93		PLICATION formation attached? (y/n)
1. Facility name:	2. Facility id	entification number:	3. Stack identifi	ication number:
Oneida Recycling Solutions			SO	2
4. Exhausting Unit(s), use Unit identification	on number from	appropriate Form(s) 4530-10	4, 106, 107, 108	and/or 109
4530-104 4530-106	4530-107	4530-108	4530-109 <u>P02</u>	
5. Identify this stack on the plot plan requir	ed on Form 453	30-101		
6. Indicate by checking:  ☑ This stack has an actual exhaust p  If this stack has an actual exhaust point, t		This stack serves to identify fu	gitive emissions.	
7. Discharge height above ground level: 6	0 (feet			
8. Inside dimensions at outlet (check one ar	nd complete):			
⊠ Circular 1.0 (feet)	□ rectangula	arlength (feet)	width (feet)	
9. Exhaust flow rate:				
Normal <u>11890</u> (ACFM)	Ma	ximum 11890 (ACFM)		
10. Exhaust gas temperature (normal):	050_(°F)			
11. Exhaust gas moisture content:	Normal	volume percent	Maximum	volume percent
12. Exhaust gas discharge direction:	⊠ Up	□ Down	☐ Horizontal	
13. Is this stack equipped with a rainhat of exhaust gases from the stack?	or any obstructi	on to the free flow of the	□ Yes	⊠ No
***** Complete the appropriate Air Peri exhausting through this stack.	nit Application	Forms(s) 4530-104, 106, 107,	, 108 or 109 for e	ach Unit ****

Take a closer look at the first disclosure – only 6 weeks after the CUP was granted



### Did OSGC Subsequently Disclose These 10 Stacks to the City of Green Bay?

4.5 months AFTER the CUP was granted, OSGC instead chose to send an open letter to Brown County residents where they were omitted.

Why?

Source: 072711 OSGC Open Letter

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#### **Oneida Seven Generations Corporation**

## An Open Letter to Brown County Residents about OSGC's proposed Renewable Energy Project

Dear fellow Brown County Resident;

There is a lot of deliberate misinformation, and outright scare tactics, circulating about the Oneida Seven Generation Corporation's proposed renewable waste facility to be located on Green Bay's west side. The single, most important thing for the community to understand is that the facility cannot be built or operated without approval from government agencies (DOE, WDNR, EPA, etc.) that are entrusted to protect public health and safety. These agencies have technical and scientific experts on staff who are evaluating every aspect of the proposed facility.

The WDNR has made a preliminary determination that the application meets state and federal air pollution control requirements and the WDNR's own Environmental Assessment has determined the proposed project will not cause significant adverse environmental effects.

What is often lost in the discussions about the proposed facility is its many environmental benefits. OSGC's facility will serve as a recycling center first, and then it will generate electricity by gasifying the waste that is not recyclable. The project brings together three proven technologies into a single process (recycling, Pyrolysis / gasification, and using product gas to generate electricity). The end result will increase Brown County's recycling volume, decrease the amount of waste going into landfills and significantly benefit the environment.

Many communities across the country realize the benefits of this type of renewable energy. Appleton recently proposed a biogas system which will use methane gas from the city's wastewater treatment plant to fuel boilers that heat the plant's buildings. While that system is not identical OSGC's, the concept and general operation is the same. In addition, generators to be used by the OSGC project are no different than generators used throughout Wisconsin to produce electricity. There are currently 31 such gensets in use in Wisconsin. In fact, Brown County's eastside landfill uses a genset to create electricity from the product gas produced at its landfill.

The proposed Green Bay facility continues to receive extensive support. We believe the small but vocal number who oppose the either do not understand (or want to understand) that this is not an incinerator (which would require the actual burning of material have other renewable energy agendas (such as zero waste or wind energy). Some may simply oppose it because it is an Oneida burness project

It is our pledge to the community that we will build a facility that meets or exceeds all standards, is safe to operate, provides good paying jobs, and reduces the amount of waste going into area landfills. It is part of our mission to make sure whatever projects we undertake have a positive impact on the next seven generations. This facility will do just that.

Sincerely.

Kevin Cornelius Chief Executive Officer

Oneida Seven Generations Corp.

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Rendering of proposed facility.

To learn more, visit: www.osgc.net

### CITY OF GREEN BAY

TO:

Mayor Schmitt

Common Council Members

FROM:

City Attorney Tony Wachewicz

DATE:

April 9, 2012

RE:

1230 Hurlbut St. Conditional Use Permit

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation Gasification Plant

#### ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Green Bay's City Attorney says all stacks are stacks under the city code

The facility located at 1230 Hurlbut is zoned General Industrial. As you can see from the relevant code provisions highlighted above, the maximum height allowed is 35 feet; however, that height limit may be exceeded by conditional use if it is a smokestack, water tower, or *similar structure*. City staff interprets an exhaust pipe to be a similar structure to a smokestack; thus, the same provision would apply whether it is a smokestack or exhaust pipe. Accordingly, there is no need to debate the difference between the two terms because our Code treats them the same.

# In addition to failing to obtain a building permit, the City attorney states the city retains the power to enforce its 35 foot height restriction

#### Notes to Table 9-2

 Smokestacks, water towers, and similar structures may exceed the maximum height limit as specified by conditional use.

The facility located at 1230 Hurlbut is zoned General Industrial. As you can see from the relevant code provisions highlighted above, the maximum height allowed is 35 feet;

## The City attorney agrees the code limits stack heights to 35 feet



In addition, OSGC

has yet to pull any building permits to construct the building itself and any remaining improvements, etc. This still gives the City control with respect to the final structure or facility that will be constructed to make sure that it complies with all code provisions and the CUP.

## DNR reports OSGC originally planned 10 stacks – 7.5 to 60 feet in height soon after obtaining the CUP

#### Stack Parameter Summary.

Stack ID	Actual Exhaust	Circular or	Discharge Direction	Exhaust Obstacle	Diameter or Width (if rect.)	Length (if rect.)	Height	Temp.	Normal Flow Rate	Maximum Flow Rate
	Point or Fugitive	Rectangular	U, D, H	Yes/No	ft (m)	ft (m)	ft (m)	°F	ACFM	ACFM
S01	Actual	Circular	U	No	1.0		40	550	945	945
502	Actual	Circular	U	No	1.0		40	550	945	945
503	Actual	Circular	U	No	1.0		40	550	945	945
S11	Actual	Circular	U	No	1.33		60	950	11,890	11,890
S12	Actual	Circular	U	No	1.33		60	950	11,890	11,890
S13	Actual	Circular	U	No	1.33		60	950	11,890	11,890
S21	Actual	Circular	U	No	5.74		7.5	90	32,262	32,262
522	Actual	Circular	U	No	5.74		7.5	90	32,262	32,262
523	Actual	Circular	U	No	5.74		7.5	90	32,262	32,262
S31	Actual	Circular	U	No	2.57		45	1,832	20,458	20,458



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Source: 071211 WDNR Preliminary Determination 11-JJW-071

## All these emissions from OSGC's 'closed loop system'?

#### C. Total Facility Emissions

#### Criteria Pollutants Emissions.

	Potential to 1	Emit (PTE)*
Pollutant	Pounds per hour	Tons per year
PM <sub>10</sub> / PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1.21 / 1.20	5.26 / 5.23
Sulfur Dioxides	4.94	19.4
Nitrogen Oxides	23.2	99.4
Volatile Organic Compounds	10.3	40.6
Carbon Monoxide	23.1	88.8

Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions.

Stacks are needed for all these emissions

	Potential to Emit (PTE)*				
Pollutant	Pounds per hour	Pounds per year	Tons per year		
Chromium III (7440-47-3) sf	1.6E-03	14.0	7.0E-03		
Mercury (7439-97-6) sf	1.8E-04	1.53	7.7E-04		
Nickel (7440-02-0) sf	1.7E-04	1.52	7.6E-04		
Dioxin/Furans as TEQ () sf	9.2E-09	8.1E-05	4.0E-08		
Copper (7440-50-8) s	1.9E-03	16.6			
Iron Oxide (1309-37-1) s	1.7E-03	14.9			
Tin (7440-31-5) s	3.6E-03	31.5			
Selenium (7782-49-2) sf	2.4E-03	21.0	1.1E-02		
Antimony (7440-36-0) sf	3.7E-03	32.4	1.6E-02		
Hydrogen Sulfide (7783-06-4) s	0.21	1,840			
Formaldehyde (50-00-0) sf	1.73	15,155	7.58		
Acetaldehyde (75-07-0) sf	2.1E-02	184	9.2E-02		

Including the emissions OSGC's CEO specifically told the City would be "scrubbed out" - Mercury, Hydrogen Chloride, Nitrogen Oxide, Sulfur Dioxide, and Dioxins

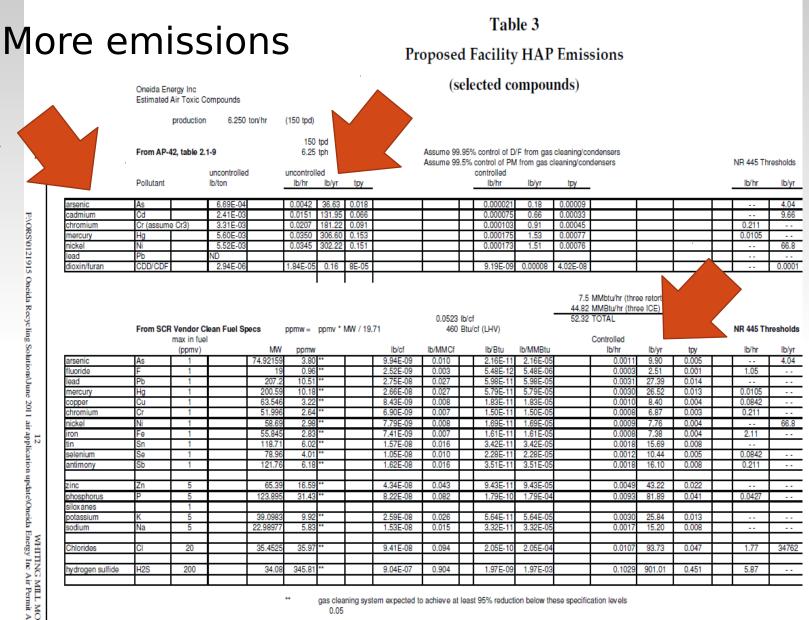
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Phosphoric Acid (7664-38-2) s	5.9E-02	517	
Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3) s	8.5E-03	74.5	
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) s	6.1E-03	53.4	
Hydrogen Chloride (7647-01-0) sf	2.2E-02	193	9.6E-02
Hydrogen Fluoride (7664-39-3) sf	6.3E-04	5.52	2.7E-03
Total s. 112(b) Federal Hazar	<10 / <25 TPY		

s = state hazardous air pollutant; f = Federal hazardous air pollutant

Source: 071211 WDNR Preliminary Determination 11-IJW-071



gas cleaning system expected to achieve at least 95% reduction below these specification levels

Source: 062111 Amended (Air) **Application Report** 

## Plus, highly contaminated water emissions from OSGC's 'closed loop system'?



## Oneida Seven Generations Corporation

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Any water generated or used will be treated and re-used, or discharged to the sanitary sewer, just as any home or business wastewater. Storm water will be treated like all other new commercial sites. The operation will not affect the ground water table.

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## Contrast with the below from the plan of operations:

*Liquids* The pyrolysis liquids consist mainly of tar, light oil, and liquor. The tar contains f olefins, 62% to 80% aromatics, and 3% to 14.5% paraffins and naphthenes, and the rem compounds that have been identified as acids, bases, ketones, and aldehydes containin carbon atoms. The major components of light oil are benzene and toluene. The pyrolysis 90%-97% water (Sanner et al., 1970).

A high level of char and ash carryover can be assimilated in the liquid product, where pa proportions can influence the product quality. Care must be taken in storage, handling, cupgrading pyrolysis liquids because of the water and high oxygen content. Polymeriza product in be caused by temperatures around 212F. Polymerization adversely affects a such a secosity, phase separation, and deposition of a bitumenlike substance. Heating viscosity for pumping needs to be considered cautiously. Exposure of the pyrolysis liquic store or transportation may cause deterioration of its chemical and physical properties the full product is important and has several effects. It reduces the heating value, affect viscosity, and influences both physical and chemical stability. A high water content in the will affect the refining and upgrading process and increase the wastewater generated dusteps. The generated wastewater is highly contaminated by dissolved and suspended or chemical oxygen demands of 150,000 mg/lit. The wastewater will need to be treated and increasing the operating cost. The lysis liquids require additional processing to be directly conventional fuel-marketing inflat acture. This would allow uses such as synthetic oil for stations, synthetic oil as refinery flat stock, and synthetic oil for gas turbines and modifie Pyrolysis liquids can be mixed, withit supgrading, into bulk fuels by fuel blenders and sc markets. Conventional markets are proved because they allow multiple customers.

We have included a basic fact sheet that you can feel free to use and photocopy to hand out to your constituents should they have questions.

In the meantime, should you was ore information, feel free to visit our website at <a href="https://www.osgc.net">www.osgc.net</a> or contact me directly. Thank you for our interest and support of the project.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cornelius

Chief Executive Officer

920-347-0500 kevin@osgc.net OSGC Sent the City its Fact Sheets

Sources: 051211 Plan of Operations 122911 OSGC Update to GB City Attorney & 'Fact Sheet' attachmer &

# Odors and further "increasing stack heights" against city restrictions if OSGC's experimental incinerator still stinks?

Oneida Recycling Solutions Environmental Assessment

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Mitigation

Combustion odors and contaminant dispersion issues may be alleviated through increasing stack heights and adding control equipment.

Source: 051211 Plan of

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since there are no other known federal HAPs, the combined federal HAP emissions will be below 25 tons. The emission limits present in WAC NR 445.07 Table A for formaldehyde may limit the electrical generating capacity of the plant. In order to not have the default Table A values impede plant capacity a modeling assessment and/or Best Available Control Technology (BACT) analysis will need to be performed.

There will be odor generated from the combustion of the synthetic gas, similar to combustion of natural gas. Combustion odors can be mitigated through increasing stack heights to disperse the odors. Wet scrubbers can also be added if odor is still an issue. Additional sources of odor may be generated from the storage and processing of the refuse material.

Source: 051211 Plan of Operations

# Future emissions

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS AND DECISION ON THE NEED FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)

Form 1600-1 Rev. 6-2010

NOTE TO REVIEWERS: This document is a DNR environmental analysis that evaluates probable environmental effects and decides on the need for an EIS. The attached analysis includes a description of the proposal and the affected environment. The DNR has reviewed the attachments and, upon certification, accepts responsibility for their scope and content to fulfill requirements in s. NR 150.22, Wis. Adm. Code. Your comments should address completeness, accuracy or the EIS decision. For your comments to be considered, they must be received by the contact person before 4:30 p.m., Insert Date.

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Contact Person:

Title: Address:			
Address:	Title:		
	Address:		
	Telephone Number		

Applicant: Oneida Recycling Solutions

Address: 1239 Flightway Drive, De Pere, WI 54155

Title of Proposal:

Location: County: Brown City/Town/Village: 1230 Hurlbut Street, City of Green Bay

Township Range Section(s): Bay Port Industrial Center No. 1 Replat, Lot 5, T.24N. - R.20E.

#### PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Brief overview of the proposal including the DNR action (include cost and funding source if public funds involved)

Oneida Seven Generations Corporation proposes to construct a facility to convert solid waste into electricity. This facility will utilize a process call pyrolysis, which means heating the solid waste material in an oxygen starved environment. The waste will be converted to gas via pyrolysis and will be used as fuel in the combustible turbine engines to generate electricity. This facility will be built on a 5.88 acre parcel located at 1230 Hurlbut Street within the boundaries of the City of Green Bay (see attachment 1 for location map). This facility will utilize municipal solid waste to generated electricity for sale to the energy market. The facility will start by processing 150 tons per day, generating five megawatts (MW) of electricity with three pyrolytic gasification systems and generators, with possible future expansion to processing up to 300 tons per day and generating ten MW (dependent on the negotiated power purchase agreement with the Wisconsin Public Service). Future expansion may also include adding other types of waste such as tires, non-recyclable plastics, and dairy waste.

Emissions will double corresponding to a planned doubling in the incinerator's size, plus adding tires, etc.

## Future emissions from OSGC's 'closed loop system'

#### Oneida Recycling Solutions Plan of Operations

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#### 1. Summary

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### Features of the gasification system include:



- Reduction of the waste stream by up to 90% with a residual created consisting of carbon char and inert materials that can be recycled at a profit.
- EPA approved disposal of Medical and Hazardous materials.
- Systems exceed all EPA and California clean air emission standards.
- The plant offers a continuous feed system for processing materials that can operate 24/7.
- The thermal flow can use off-the-shelf technology to produce from 4 to 10 MW of electricity depending of the waste stream being processed and the specific system being used.
- Power purchasers see benefits of the system using renewable rates of purchase for a system
  that operates over a consistent power curve on a continual basis. The system can be added to
  the grid in population centers close to the consumption.
- The dual revenue stream of tipping fees and sale of power via power purchase contracts with utilities offers a profitable business with a payback of investment in only a few years.

Source: 051211 Plan of Operations, pp. 4 & 191

## Operational Ineptitude? Energy output claims are 50% apart despite 2 years of studying.

The Pyrolysis based waste-to-energy plant is structured to produce renewable electricity that will otherwise be produced in an electric utility power plant burning fossil fuel.

Being a member of the Wisconsin Green Building Alliance, Alliance Construction & Design is proud to be the first company in the country to design and build a fully enclosed Gasification system converting over 150 tons of waste per day into 6.4MW of electricity per hour. The amount of energy produced by this system can be compared to the energy produced by 19 (750kW) wind turbines.

Source: Alliance Construction & Design website

If they knew what they were doing, would the builder and OSGC be 50% apart in their claims about potential power generation?

## Renewable Energy Facility Benefits Environment & Community

There is considerable misinformation circulating about the proposed Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC) Renewable Energy Facility. It's intended to scare and mislead people. All of us at OSGC live here too, and would not undertake a project that would be harmful to the community, our families, or the environment.

t's important to have a thorough understanding of what the project is and isn't. We hope you will find the following aformation helpful as you learn more about the facility. The proposed facility will take municipal solid waste that would otherwise be put into a landfill, put it through a gasification process, and create five megawatts of power daily, which will be sold to Wisconsin Public Service Corp.

In our angoing efforts to keen the Oneida community informed on various aspects

The facility is limited in size and logistics to roughly ten megawatts because you have so many trucks he Renewable Energy Facility. traveling to different plants, electricity on the grid and places where there are no plants now and less truck traffic.

How much garbage is this? Is this like the entire City of Green Bay that the garbage could possibly go there?

ded and processed inside the closed facility. There rage. The facility will be constructed of eight-inch

Source: 022111 Green Bay City Council Minutes

Technologies:

This is not an incineration project. The system is oxygen-starved, and will meet all Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. This gasification process produces synthesis gas that is used to produce electricity. Solid wastes will be heated to temperatures ranging between 800 to 1,200 degrees in the gasification process.

Energy Creation.

Five megawatts of electrical power will be generated per hour. This is equal to the output of 38 wind turbines and can power between 3,000 to 5,000 homes. Energy production will occur 24/7.

## Operational ineptitude? 80% difference in traffic claims for the permit

Source: OSGC Myths v. Facts submitted to City of Green Bay

Traffic:

Approximately two trucks per hour will carry waste to the facility from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Fact: This is false.

The maximum number of inbound trucks will be 25 per day.

Multiply X3 for Fridays to incinerate all weekend

Approximately twelve 13-ton trucks will be received daily to tip material onto the processing floor. The route for truck traffic to the site is Highway 172 east to Highway 43 north to Atkinson

"We expect between five to eight garbage trucks to deliver waste every day," said Pete King III, OSGC Project Manager. Source: 051211 Plan of Operations, p. 11

Multiply X3 for Mondays to haul away weekend accumulation of incinerated trash

Anaddition



Weekday will be necessary to remove the unacceptable items, end product material, and recyclables.

Source: October 2011, OSGC Materials Separation Plan

## About '30' jobs?

Source: 041311 Green Bay Press-Gazette

## Plant/Public hearing on impact likely to be held

#### ➤ From A-1

The land, already purchased by Oneida Seven Generations, is zoned general industrial, is not federal trust land, won't be ture and cannot be used for gaming, Cornelius

partment is expected to

#### **IF YOU GO**

The Green Bay Plan Commission meets at 6 p.m. Monday in Room 604 of Green Bay City Hall, 100 N. Jefferson St.

placed in trust in the fu- II, project manager for Oneida Seven Generations, said letters have been sent to Ashwaubenon The federal energy de- residents near the site where the 60,000-square-

ot facility had been set to e built.

Ashwaubenon President like Aubinger praised neida officials for the deision to relocate.

"Of course we're pleased ecause we didn't think it as the proper place here, nd we wish them the best there they're going," Aubnger said. "It was very ice of the Oneidas to take ur feelings into considertion and move the plant." Derek Lord, developnent director for the city f Green Bay, said he apGenerations about build- amount of waste going ing the facility in the city.

"We looked at a lot of 90 percent. sites that we thought they should consider," Lord tive Tom Hinz, who opsaid. "We feel this is a very posed the Ashwaubenon appropriate use of the site, said the proposed new land. There are no day care centers, corporate offices or residences in the area."

Seven Generations offi- with Winnebago and Outcials, construction of the agamie counties stays in facility will create 40 to 50 place.

proached Oneida Seven jobs and will reduce the into local landfills by up to

> Brown County Execusite "looks like a good compromise."

But he said he wants to make sure the tri-county According to Oneida solid waste agreement

# Source: 021911

Green Bay Press-Gazette

Broadway Manufacturing LLC | 2011

## Plant/150 tons of garbage daily is goal

#### ➤ From A-1

fully for weeks to port for the project in waubenon, the Oneida Seven Generations Corp. redirected its efforts to about 30 jobs. Green Bay.

4.000 homes.

Known as gasification, ment. the process calls for heating trash at 1,200 degrees Natural Resources also

Fahrenheit in a way that must approve an air pollu-conduct its own public does not incinerate the tion control permit and waste but creates power possibly a wastewater per-After trying unsuccess- that can be converted into mit. up- electricity.

sured Green Bay city lead- cause Oneida officials are ers that the 60,000-square- seeking a \$2 million loan foot plant would not pol- from the state, using federlute the environment. al economic stimulus Those officials calculate funds. Before any such that the operation would funding is allocated, the process up to 150 tons of federal government will trash daily and generate 5 conduct an assessment to megawatts of electricity, determine if the plant enough to power 3,000 to would have a significant impact on the environ-

The state Department of

a \$23 million invest- the DNR in Green Bay, said t and would create the Oneida group has not take public comment and curve."

hearing.

Wulk said his agency cannot find a similar bio-Richard Wulk, air man- mass plant anywhere in The facility would repre- agement supervisor for Wisconsin and possibly anywhere in the country.

"It is being very closely yet applied for either per- looked at," he said of the Federal regulators held mit. Once an application is Green Bay project. "It's Oneida officials have as Tuesday's hearing be submitted, the state will going to be a learning

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### **Employment and Job Creation:**

The facility will create numerous engineering and construction jobs during construction in addition to creating 22 full time local positions when the facility becomes operational.

Source: OSGC Summary and Plans submitted for Conditional Use Permit 31 **Application** 

'22' jobs?

## Operational ineptitude? First of its kind is... experimental



The waste-to-energy proposal features a system that uses heat to break trash back down into its chemical building blocks, pulling out and cleaning gases to get a blend of carbon monoxide and hydrogen, and then using the blend to generate power for sale to energy utilities.

he said, and the company recently reached a deal with a venture owned by the Oneida Tribe to install the first system of its kind in the United States, Parczick said.

The FIRST??

## Half truths in the application exhibits submitted to the City of Green Bay?

### **Facts**

Source: OSGC Process and Technology exhibit submitted for Conditional Use Permit Application

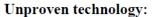
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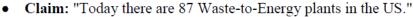
Waste-to-Energy Systems have been used in Europe since 1890's.

#### Today there are:

- 87 Waste-to-Energy Plants in the US
- 400 Waste-to-Energy Plants in Europe
- 190 Waste-to-Energy Plants in Japan
- China plans on investing \$2 Billion in Waste-to-Energy Plants in order to meet its carbon dioxide reduction goal of 45%.

## Compare to:







- **Reality**: Not one of these 87 plants is a commercial, permitted pyrolysis gasification facility for municipal solid waste (MSW).
- Reality: ACTI's website doesn't even mention pyrolysis.

#### Not an Incinerator?

- Claim: OSGC and ACTI claim the process is not incineration and does not use "...any type of incineration or burning..."
- Reality: The proposed process is a two-stage incineration process. The first step is the
  heating of the waste and creating syngas, but the second step is incineration and involves
  the direct burning/combustion of the syngas.

Source: 030711 Greenaction Evaluation of Proposed OSGC Incinerator

## Half truths in the application exhibits submitted to the City of Green Bay?

Source: OSGC Emissions exhibit submitted for Conditional Use Permit

### **Independent, Peer-Reviewed Studies**

Independent, Peer-Reviewed Studies Application

Extensive studies have recently been completed by trusted California authorities. For example, a 2006 peer-reviewed study conducted by the University of California, Riverside, on behalf of the California Integrated Waste Management Board, analyzed third-party emissions data from three thermal technology facilities:



International Environmental Solutions - Operates a pyrolysis facility in Romoland, California that utilizes solid waste

#### IES Pyrolysis Plant in Romoland, California:

- Claim: Company officials refer to a pyrolysis plant in the Los Angeles, California area as an example.
- Reality: The only existing commercial pyrolysis plant designed for treatment of solid waste in the Los Angeles area – or anywhere else in the United States to our knowledge – is the demonstration plant in Romoland, California operated by IES.

### Compare to:



- **Reality:** The IES facility is a problem-plagued pyrolysis plant. This facility does not have commercial permits despite years of attempts.
- Reality: In October 2010, IES was fined \$6000 by the South Coast Air Quality Management District for a 2009 violation of: "Operating equipment which puts contaminants in the air without having a permit to operate."

### Operational ineptitude?

## Claimed composition of trash to be disposed somehow *EXCEEDS* 100%?

Table 1: Waste Composition for the Proposed Project

Waste Group	Description	Approximate Percentage
Paper	Newspaper, office paper, magazines, cardboard, etc.	20.7
Plastics	PET and HDPE containers, other plastic containers, polystyrene foam, shopping bags, plastic film, etc.	13.6
Metals	Aluminium cans, ferrous (tin) cans, ferrous scrap, non- ferrous scrap, etc.	4.6
Glass	Clear beverage containers, colored beverage containers, glass food containers, other glass	1.6
Organic Waste	Yard materials, food scraps, diapers, animal waste/kitty litter, bottom fines/dirt, other organic material	36.6
Construction and Demolition Waste	Wood, bricks concrete, rock, ceramics, etc.	9.6
Problem Materials	Electronics, appliances, batteries, fluorescent lights	2.6
Hazardous Materials	Paint, automobile oil filters, medical waste, household, hazardous waste	0.1
Other Waşte	Textiles, carpet, carpet pads, furniture, bulky items	10.7

Maybe it IS a magic machine...



Source: October 2011, OSGC Materials Separation Plan

### Additional OSGC Permit Woes

- OSGC failed to obtain a Conditional Use Permit in its own name because it NEVER applied for one from Green Bay
- Even if OSGC did obtain a valid CUP, it is required to comply with the municipal code
- Even if OSGC did obtain a valid CUP, it is PROHIBITED from raising stacks in excess of 35 feet by the municipal code like it's original scheme called for
- OSGC's DNR permit originally had MINIMUM stack heights (7 of which <u>exceed</u> the City's maximum heights)

# Oneida Energy? Oneida Seven Generations Corporation? Doesn't matter. Neither applied for the CUP.

(Submit two copies to the City Clerk's C	Date: <u>2-4-11</u>
Petitioner: Brownway MARVEMINA,	UC. Phone Number: 910-334 - 3400
Address: 311 Franklin STREET City: D.	
Property Owner: DICK PILROUNT DET ENTERY	Phone Number:
Parcel Numbers (required): 6-3043	
Location of Property: HURLBUT STRUCT Attach maps and legal descriptions (required).	-
To: Honorable Mayor and Common Council, c/o City Clerk	
I, Topo Poechick, respectful following action:	ally request that the City of Green Bay take the

Source: 020411 CUP Application

# The Municipal Code Only allows Permits for the Property Owner or Resident (OSGC and Oneida Energy is NEITHER)

#### 13-205. Conditional uses.

- (a) Definition. There are certain uses which, because of their unique characteristics, cannot be properly classified in a particular district or districts without consideration, in each case, of the impact of those uses upon neighboring land and of the public need for the particular use at the particular location. Such conditional uses fall into two categories:
  - (1) Uses publicly operated or traditionally affected with a public interest.
- (2) Uses entirely private in character but of such an unusual nature that their operation may give rise to unique problems with respect to their impact upon neighboring property or public facilities.
  - (b) Initiation
  - Proposed conditional use permits may be initiated by the Common Council, City Plan Commission, or the owner or owner's designated agent of the particular property requesting the conditional use permit.
  - (c) Conditional use permit
  - (1) Application by property owner or resident. A property owner or resident wishing to receive a conditional use permit shall meet with Planning Department staff to discuss the proposed CUP and may then file an application form with the Planning Department accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee as may be established by the Council from time to time by resolution to cover costs of public notice and administrative review.
  - (2) A neighborhood meeting may be required by staff as part of a conditional use. The coordination and costs of such meeting shall be the responsibility of the petitioner.
  - (3) Action by Plan Commission. After review and consideration of the CUP request, the Plan Commission shall forward its recommendations to the Common Council.
  - (4) Public hearing. The Common Council or Plan Commission, by designation of the Common Council, shall hold a public hearing with public notice.
  - (5) Action by Common Council. Council action to approve the CUP shall be done by resolution.
  - (6) Reapplication time-period. (Cr. GO 17-08) The Plan Commission will not consider any application of a property owner or owner's designated agent for a conditional use permit within a one (1) year period following a denial of the same request by the Common Council, except that the Plan Commission may permit a new application if the request is significantly altered or at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator for a different use or for amended property boundaries.

#### Neither OSGC, Parczick, or Broadway Manufacturing, LLC, owned the property

THIS DEED, made between Thomas A. Pierquet and Richard A. Pierquet, individually and formerly d/b/a D & T Enterprises, a general partnership Grantor,

And

Oneida Energy, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation

Grantee

WITNESSETH, that the said Grantor, for a valuable consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration conveys to Grantee the following described real estate in BROWN County, State of Wisconsin:

Dated this 5th day of May, 2011.

Source: 050511 Oneida

Energy, Inc., deed

Lot 1, Volume 56 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 241, Map No. 8116, as Document No. 2524067, and as set forth in Surveyor's Affidavit recorded as Document No. 2524155; said map being part of Lot 5, according to the recorded Bayport Industrial Center No. 1 Re-Plat, a County Plat, in the City of Green Bay, West side of Fox River, Brown County, Wisconsin.

Tax Parcel No. Part of 6-3043

Oneida Energy, Inc. became the owner 050511

Sec. 183.0202 Wis. Stats.



#### State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions

#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION - LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company under Chapter 183 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

Article 1. Name of the limited liability company:

Broadway Manufacturing, LLC

Article 2. The limited liability company is organized under Ch. 183 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Article 3. Name of the initial registered agent:

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

Article 4. Street address of the initial registered office:

8040 EXCELSIOR DR STE 200

MADISON, WI 53717 United States of America

Article 5. Management of the limited liability company shall be vest

A member or members

Article 6. Name and complete address of each organizer:

John L. Schliesmann

Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c. 1000 North Water Street, Suite 1700

Milwaukee, WI 53202 United States of America

Other Information. This document was drafted by:

John L. Schliesmann

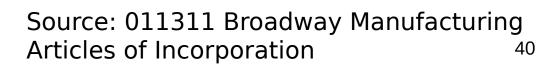
Broadway Manufacturing, LLC sprang into existence January 13, 2011

Organizer Signature:

John L. Schliesmann

Date & Time of Receipt:

1/13/2011 10:07:30 AM





Source: 042311 Oneida Energy, Inc., Wis. Dept. Fl Screen Capture Oneida Energy, Inc., sprang into existence June 22, 2010, and hasn't changed



Oneida Seven Generations Corporation is a separate legal entity not formed under Wisconsin law

Source: OSGC Homepage Screen

Capture

As separate legal entities, Mr. Parczick, Broadway Manufacturing, Oneida Energy, Inc., and Oneida Seven Generations Corporation are not interchangeable nor can they share the permit only Parczick/Broadway obtained as filers of the application

OSGC has no interest in a Conditional Use Permit granted to Parczick/Broadway Manufacturing regarding land owned by yet a third entity

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# The CUP requires compliance with all provisions of the GB Municipal Code

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONDITIONAL-USE APPROVAL AT 1230 HURLBUT STREET (ZP 11-07)

March 1, 2011

#### BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, RESOLVED:

That, pursuant to Zoning Petition 11-07 and the recommendation of the Plan Commission on February 21, 2011, the City of Green Bay does authorize a conditional-use permit to allow for a solid waste disposal facility within the General Industrial (GI) District located on the following described property at 1230 Hurlbut Street:

BAYPORT INDUSTRIAL CENTER NO 1 RE-PLAT LOT 5 A COUNTY PLAT (Parcel Number 6-3043)

Said conditional-use permit shall be granted subject to:

- a. Compliance with all other regulations of the Green Bay Municipal Code not covered under the conditional-use permit, including the City building code, building permits, standard site plan review and approval.
- b. All Federal and State regulations and standards related to the proposed use including air and water quality.
- c. The front façade, facing the street, shall be faced with all masonry or a mix with stucco as required under Section 13-905, Green Bay Municipal Code.
- d. Service areas shall be screened with an approved combination of berms, landscaping, and walls or fences architecturally complementary to the principal building per Section 13-905(d) Site Design Criteria, Green Bay Municipal Code.
- e. All ground and/or roof mounted mechanicals shall be screened per Section 13-1815, Green Bay Municipal Code.
- f. In the event the state determines the proposed use is a tax exempt recycling and/or a solid waste facility, as provided under State statute, the property owner voluntarily agrees to a payment in lieu of taxes for the City portion of taxes based upon the City's assessed value.

Source: 030211 CUP

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g. The land is not eligible to be put into Trust with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; however, the property owner agrees that it shall at no time attempt to put the land into Trust.

Adopted granch 1, 2011

Approved Prance 2, 2011

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Attachment - Map



Even if permitted by the Code for General Industrial properties, the CUP does NOT specify any stack heights may exceed the city's 35 foot

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maximum

# Green Bay municipal code limits General Industrial stack heights to 35 feet that may not be increased by a Conditional Use Permit anyway

SECTION 2. DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

13-908. Dimensional and area requirements. Lot area and setback requirements shall be as

specified in Table 9-2.

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	LI	GI		BP
Minimum Lot Area (sq. ft.) <sup>d</sup>	10,000	sf 20,000 s	sf	20,000 sf
Maximum Floor Area Ratio	none	none		0.75
Maximum Height (feet)	35 <sup>a</sup>	35 a (no	ne by CU)	35 <sup>a</sup> (none by CU
Maximum Impervious Surface	80%	80%	70%	
Coverage				
Building Setbacks				
Front Yard minimum	none	none	15	
Side Yard	6 b c	6 b c	10 <sup>6</sup>	
Rear Yard	6 <sup>c</sup>	6°	15	

Notes to Table 9-2



 Smokestacks, water towers, and similar structures may exceed the maximum height limit as specified by conditional use.

## Conclusions, Reactions and Options

The lack of stack heights provisions in the CUP and the hearing notice to residents likely means the City was never put on notice about them:

- Conscious failure to inform the City about multiple 60 foot stacks?
- OSGC lacked accurate knowledge or information to avoid a critical error in it's permitting process?
- OSGC trying to use a permit granted for a different applicant?
- Voter reaction

## Revisionist history - disconnected non-sequiturs failed to put the City on notice

**Emissions:** 

Emissions will meet or be better than the standards set by the EPA. There will be no smokestacks such as those associated with coal-fired power plants.

Source: 021611 OSGC Renewable Energy Facility:

Fact Sheet

» From A-1

Seven Generations president Kevin Cornelius dismissed the opponents' claim of misrepresentation.

He said his company has claimed the project would not need the kind of smokestacks associated with power plants and paper mills but would need exhaust pipes "which are common to almost every industry." He said the state Department of Natural Resources permitting documentation refers to the exhaust pipes as stacks but that there are no smokestacks in the sense that opponents are claiming.

Mr. Cornelius stated the heat is generated from a natural gas burner that runs on product gas. The system does have to be started up by propane or natural gas. Once you get rolling, you're on your syngas. He added there are no smoke stacks, no oxygen, and no ash. There is carbon and ash which

http://www.ci.green-bay.wi.us/mins\_agd/minutes/20110221MN2796.html

09/01/2011

Source: 022111 Green Bay City Council Minutes

We agree with the Green Bay city attorney, a stack is a stack. OSGC might also point to other irrelevant statements like trash incinerators being unable to turn lead into gold

Source: 030211 GBPG

Article

was a good fit for the city's industrial west side. Cornelius, however, also

Kevin Cornelius, chief

executive officer of the

company, assured alder-

men that the 60,000-

square-foot biomass plant

said the facility would operate cleanly and would not pollute the environment.

"There are no smokestacks," he said. "For those of us in Green Bay. we know what means."

Source: 032612 GBPG

Article

Why did OSGC fail to put the city on notice about stacks for the OSGC incinerator?

## Voters beginning to defend themselves

Mather Heights Neighborhood Association

Clean Water Action Council of Northeast Wisconsin P.O. Box 9144 Green Bay, WI 54308

Incinerator Free Brown County
Incineratorfreebrowncounty@gmail.com

March 16, 2012

The Honorable Mayor Schmitt and City Council Members Green Bay City Hall 100 N. Jefferson Street Green Bay, WI 54301

Re: Request for action on Oneida Seven Generation Corporation's Conditional Use Permit

Dear Mayor Schmitt and City Council Members,

We submit these comments in support of the Mather Heights Neighborhood Association(MHNA) and over 900 local residents that have signed a petition to oppose the construction of Oneida Seven Generations Corporation's pyrolysis/gasification facility in Green Bay. (Exhibit A, petition signatures and summary sheet)

We believe Oneida Seven Generations Corporation (OSGC)misrepresented the true nature of its incinerator project by presenting false and misleading information to the public and the City of Green Bay for the dual purposes of gaining public acceptance of the project and obtaining a conditional use permit from the City. The following were some of actions taken by OSGC to in pursuing this scheme

Residents believe inaccurate information was used to obtain the CUP

# **Biomass Permits Recently Overturned**

Permits can be rescinded for negligent or intentional misrepresentation, which is action Springfield, MA recently took



SPRINGFIELD – The Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday overturned two building permits granted for a \$150 million wood-burning plant in East Springfield, siding with an appeal filed by residents.

The appeal was upheld by unanimous vote.

Residents, and a separate appeal filed by the **City Council**, said the granting



## **Options for Consideration**

- Do nothing or endorsing the representations made to obtain the CUP despite knowing:
  - o no OSGC experience in the industry;
  - ono CUP obtained by OSGC
  - with no known successful business track record;
  - o no known private investment to reduce public funds/risk;
  - no currently operating project in the United States;
  - o and an abundance of conflicting information submitted to the City and the public; and
- If allowed to proceed, affected city residents might then seek a class action against the City, the Oneida Tribe, and OSGC for any losses and legal costs they may suffer arising from the above; or
- Simply unwind the permit
  - OSGC failed to inform the City the proposed facility was non-compliant
  - The permit was neither applied for by OSGC nor granted to OSGC (by whatever name it chooses to portray itself)
  - OSGC failed to identify where it fully disclosed the stacks and emissions pertaining to this facility and not some other types of facilities
  - OSGC's intent regarding its conduct is irrelevant as to rescinding the CUP because all that's needed is a failure to fully inform the City or a lack of property interest by OSGC

## Reality Roundup

#### Ask yourselves:

Do you want the City of Green Bay to endorse the circumstances of this application process as precedent for future permit applications?

Can an entity which perpetrated a failure to disclose successfully explain away it's numerous failures in litigation?

#### **Links to Source Documents**

021911 GBPG New Plant Site Article 030711 Greenaction Evaluation of Proposed OSGC Incinerator http://ubuntuone.com/4zJfBQIJivymvnydPtIB4h http://ubuntuone.com/3IZcWDQa2RIx5tPZlSNWvf 041311 GBPG Biomass Plant Comes Under Fire Article 021511 OSGC Myths v. Facts http://ubuntuone.com/3vzWhq5Mk3uIbWMcVUBUED http://ubuntuone.com/0KswZDPuCSzcsRDrKyBs2C 021611 OSGC Renewable Energy Facility: Fact Sheet 030211 GBPG Article http://ubuntuone.com/40tmys9Vhg9XrLNTbVOA7z http://ubuntuone.com/1OeVJ3Z9AtY2kYAjkf4GOd 022111 GB Council Minutes 021111 Email to City Attorney http://ubuntuone.com/0Bby1A4HQpCP6yKgHwAnQJ http://ubuntuone.com/1YfvaWKzK2TRBf7eeAKZsC 051211 Plan of Operations 122911 OSGC Update to GB City Attorney & 'Fact Sheet' http://ubuntuone.com/0pUOZaT5CHAve54tGfPx6y http://ubuntuone.com/4eVQtLRnH8ZkkvtgQkf7nF 071211 DNR 11-JJW-071 Preliminary Determination 022211 Notice to Affected Property Owners http://ubuntuone.com/5D19gnKxaj1jz38l5U73kY http://ubuntuone.com/00IX9e1XmAZV03krSQbtWE 122910 OSGC Flyer 022111 Planning Commissions Minutes of OSGC CUP http://ubuntuone.com/4DiZF4akImUVKZy7oBdbKr http://ubuntuone.com/74TyF47ACy9tlTMf4I1jlm 040912 GB City Aty OSGC CUP Memo 012711 Kalihwisaks http://ubuntuone.com/6LCZAZ3FgAR86KdHnb5dk8 http://ubuntuone.com/6PqdlAM1e2ZHU3oKBdIRFh 072110 Confidential OSGC Memo to Oneida Business Cmte 072711 OSGC Open Letter http://ubuntuone.com/5zmFvdaEcZBvmDKKIFvLFi http://ubuntuone.com/6Q5jByP4AwUYmSpFVxl2xC 020411 CUP Application 042311 Oneida Energy, Inc., Wis. Dept. FI Screen Capture http://ubuntuone.com/46L34VxPm58Caw0AJKwWj4 http://ubuntuone.com/590RcHFzu36OTdw7MeDDxR CUP Application Exhibits OSGC Homepage Screen Capture http://ubuntuone.com/3mDOiQKvWcKtFelpgBJREn http://ubuntuone.com/0KtEhclQ07MMfzXIdy3Z92 050511 Oneida Energy Deed to 1230 Hurbut St. 041212 WTAQ Website Screen Capture http://ubuntuone.com/7CCGFome0IdSIlkRpP52HN http://ubuntuone.com/4UVYS6w86wE6qbEVArocQI Springfield Permit Overturned Screen Capture 011311 Broadway Mfg, Articles of Organization http://ubuntuone.com/1Gg0GQHwgQkINH2FIh8Aid http://ubuntuone.com/7cgRKRwvDGeGYUxudDKJY6 Wrightstown Area Spirit Screen Capture 030211 CUP http://ubuntuone.com/5EVAsH4cehJ989KHKG5UF0 http://ubuntuone.com/6tExvKwlJvskGVj53ywqFS Alliance Construction Screen Capture October 2011 OSGC Materials Separation Plan

http://ubuntuone.com/6ccCJFtvron403CHbUMZdh

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