

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

Proposal #: **54**

Assignment: **A**

Country: **Russian Federation** School: **Sacred Heart Academy** City: **Louisville**

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Title: **An act to end chemical and contaminate dumping throughout Russian waterways**

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Section 1: Among the chemicals and contaminants dumped frequently and indiscriminately have been compounds containing heavy metals, phenols, pesticides, and pathogenic bacteria. Russian industrial companies continue to cause severe water pollution by overuse and improper handling, dumping, and storage of toxic chemical fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides. During the Soviet era, dioxin, a carcinogen, was used routinely as an agricultural insecticide, and it heavily tainted rural wells. In 1990 Soviet authorities declared that dioxin, which enters the body through drinking water, was the most serious health threat from pollution.

Section 2: Any companies found dumping any sort of pollutants into the waterways will be fined accordingly with the amount of pollutants dumped, and this will be strictly regulated by an appointed official within the government.

Section 3: The money from the fines will go directly to the program, Clean Water, to aid towards the cost and the manufacture of this program. According to the Decree of the Government of Russian Federation in December or 2010, the program was planned to begin in 2011 and finished in 2017.

Section 4: Companies will dispose of this waste in determined locations designed for this hazardous matter in order to rectify this growing problem.

Section 5: This proposal will go into effect one year after passage in order to give companies time to adjust to the disposal procedure of chemicals and contaminants. This proposal will be an example for nations who contain this similar problem in order to improve water quality.