

Lesson 1: Summary Organizers

Who was primarily responsible and liable for the Love Canal hazardous-waste disaster
(the corporation or the city)?

Lesson 1: Document No. 1

Historical Background and Development of the Love Canal Toxic Chemical Disaster

Textual Evidence for and/or against Corporate Responsibility and Liability:

Summary Statement: Summarize the meaning of the document text in your words:

Textual Evidence for and/or against City of Niagara Responsibility and Liability:

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Lesson 1: Document No. 2

US District Court Decision: *United States, the State of New York, and UDC-Love Canal, Inc. v. Hooker Chemicals and Plastics Corp. and the Occidental Petroleum Corp., et al.*, March 17, 1994

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Lesson 1: Document No. 3

Bill of Sale and Transfer of Property Deed between the Hooker Electrochemical Company and the Board of Education of Niagara Falls, New York, April 28, 1953

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Textual Evidence for and/or against City of Niagara Responsibility and Liability:

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Lesson 1: Document No. 4

Account of *Niagara Gazette* journalist Michael H. Brown in his reporting on and recollections of the Love Canal Toxic Chemical Disaster

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Lesson 1: Document No. 5

Account of investigative journalist and historian Eric Zuesse on the Love Canal Toxic Chemical Disaster

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