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Abetz and Fitzpatrick taken to task

IT appears Mr Fitzpatrick and Mr Abetz may be the new propaganda puppets for the Regional Resource Recovery Centre.

Mr Abetz, the Liberals' Mike Nahan won the seat of Riverton due to the large number of residents suffering from the noxious odour.

Not only have Department of Environment and Conservation officers confirmed the odour being emitted from the plant, but councillors and MPs have also experienced it.

The Water Authority, which is directly over the road from the plant, has submitted 22 reports in regards to the odour affecting its staff.

If there is no "odour" why did the SMRC spend \$2.4m of our rates to fix the odour and yet we're still getting it? Why has there been a parliamentary inquiry into it?

Why is the DEC undertaking one of the most comprehensive investigative odour studies?

Mr Abetz, I recommend that you apologise to those who have gone through hell due to the noxious odour.

Mr Fitzpatrick, at the local community meeting in May 2008, where you attempted to defend the RRRC, you appeared uneducated on this issue.

Now, again, your recent comments indicate you are still ill-informed. You've witnessed the many residents speaking out about the utter disregard towards their odour complaints made to the Odour Hotline.

It appears that those involved in this facility are grasping at straws trying to save what little faith is left in those owning, managing and supporting it.

Mr Fitzpatrick and Mr Abetz, the residents are wise to the tactics used to pro-

mote this farce of a facility. Trying to hoodwink folk and being ignorant of the thousands of residents' and businesses' genuine suffering isn't exactly an environmentally responsible way to go about dealing with the noxious odour.

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