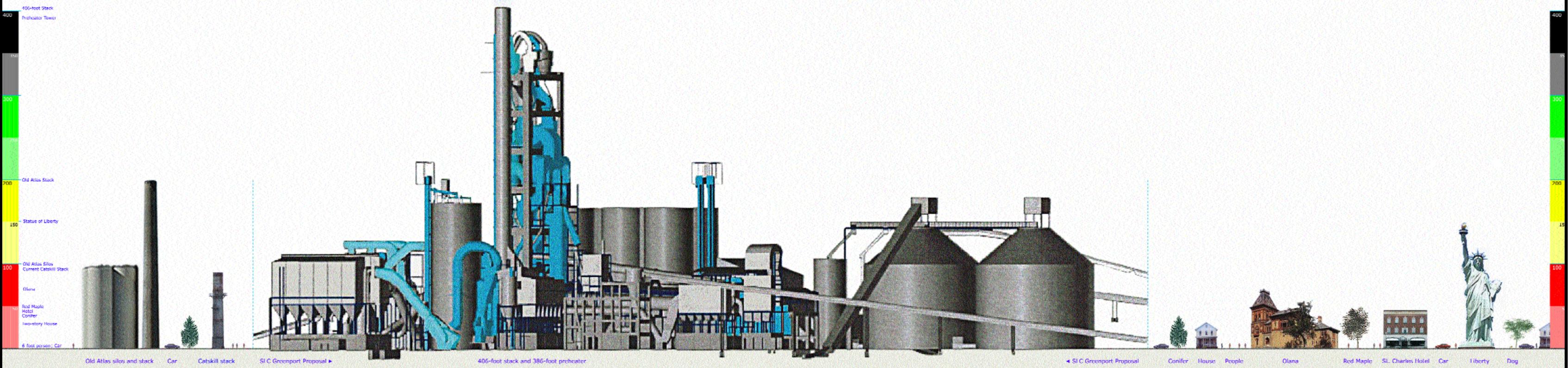


**You can't hide a 400-foot tower in an 80-foot pit on top of a 300-foot mountain.**



# The truth about St. Lawrence Cement:

## MASSIVE PLANT.

- The Greenport proposal would turn out **5 times** as much cement per year as the old Atlas plant ever did.
- It would include a **40-story stack** (406 feet tall), more than 3 times the size of Bliss Towers in Hudson.
- **2 miles of conveyor belts** would cross Route 9, Route 9G, and the railroad tracks, leading to a **massive barge facility** next to Hudson's only waterfront park.
- **250,000 tons of coal** would fuel the plant every year, stored at times in open piles at the Hudson waterfront.
- The company's **1,200-acre mine** in Greenport would be almost as big as the entire City of Hudson (1,400 acres).

## BAD TRACK RECORD.

- **SLC** and its Swiss owners have been fined tens of millions of dollars in the past 10 years for price-fixing, air and water pollution, mishandling waste, and more.
- In Midlothian, Texas, their parent company **promised to make the air cleaner**. But last summer, Texas found out that wasn't true, and fined the company over \$220,000.
- SLC's new Camden slag plant was fined in 2002 for **failing to report emissions**. At some times, the plant did not even have its pollution monitors turned on.
- State records show that the company's Catskill plant had at least **15 compliance incidents** between 1992-1998.

## JUST ONE NEW JOB.

- Hoping to get a job at the new plant? According to SLC's application, the permanent positions are already spoken for:

|              | NOW        | AFTER      | GAIN           |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Catskill     | 144        | 25         | ↓<br><b>+1</b> |
| Greenport    | 10         | 130        |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>155</b> |                |

- "The proposed project would result in **little net change** to SLC employment." (SLC application, page 3-15)
- There would be **no appreciable change** in the workforce necessary to accommodate the new facility." (3-18)

**Find out more about why thousands of local residents are challenging SLC.**

Please send me more information about the cement plant proposal.  Please also enroll me as a member. A tax-deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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