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Attached is a transcript of the Channel 4 broadcast of the story on Mayor Officer's meeting last night in Rush City.

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LARRY CONNERS: "East St. Louis Mayor Carl Officer says he wants the residents who live near Monsanto's Sauget plant to move. The mayor made that remark at a community meeting of concerned residents and leaders. The Rush City neighborhood is located near Monsanto and other industries. Mayor Officer wants those businesses to buy out the residents and then the city will convert the area into an industrial park. The mayor says the city's interests for the buyout are selfish."

MAYOR CARL OFFICER: "I want Monsanto to pick up on the land, I want them to pay taxes every day. I want them to pay taxes every day to the city of East St. Louis. I want them to build this area and pay taxes to us so you and your children and grandchildren can benefit from it."

LARRY CONNERS: "Now, at this time Monsanto has told News 4 it has no direct comment on that presentation but admits it has been studying a similar project."

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