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Subject: Mid-Halton Sewage
Expansion

Treatment Plant

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David Ohashi
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Dear Mr. Ohashi:

We attended the forum last Wednesday, January 29th, regarding the proposed expansion of the Mid-Halton Sewage Treatment Plant. Our concerns are as follows:

- 1) the February 7th deadline for responses should be extended. Not enough time has been allowed to read the various documents which need to be read in order to evaluate the project.
- 2) an odour study and monthly prevailing wind directions information need to be made available before a proper assessment can be made.
- 3) transporting sewage waste from Milton and Halton Hills. Why can this not be processed in their own communities?

Smaller plants in several locations make more sense than one huge plant.

4) an increase in the amount of phosphorous being piped into Lake Ontario

resulting in increased algae growth.

5) increased cost to taxpayers. People should know what their increased taxes will be as a result of this plant expansion.

6) increased truck traffic on the Queen Elizabeth and the North Service Road.

7) no study has been made of alternate wastewater treatment methods such

as Zenon, which is located in

Oakville. Zenon's Zee-Weed technology is in place in more than 30 countries from New Zealand to the Middle East. Why not Oakville?

It is also environmentally safe.

8) no thought has been given to the formation of an ongoing neighbourhood liaison committee (comprised of Halton citizens) to deal with the ongoing implementation of any work at the Mid-Halton or other proposed treatment sites.

Hoping to hear from you soon in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

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