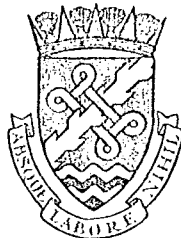


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Dear Sir:

Re: Region of Halton Landfill Sites

We are in receipt of your December 15, 1977 site inspection reports for Region of Halton landfill sites and have the following comments:

Regional Landfill Site, Halton Hills

Litter was noted along the east fence.

Litter control is a persistent problem at all of our sites. For this reason we have required our contractors to erect litter fences to contain the problem on site. The accumulation of litter on those fences is some indication of the effectiveness of those measures.

We have awarded the contract for the storm sewer and extension to the leachate collector system to Pisa Construction Ltd. of Maple, Ontario. It is expected that they will begin construction on January 23, 1978.

Regional Landfill Site, Burlington

Tenders for the construction of the St. Matthews Street sanitary sewer will be opened on January 17, 1978. When this project has been completed we will make the final connection to the leachate collection system.

Regional Landfill Site, Oakville

To date, the contractor has completed the excavation for the leachate pumping station.

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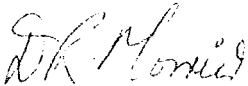
Wood Reclamation Areas - Burlington and Oakville

Due to the increasing number of requests from individuals wanting to recover wood from the landfill sites, and at the suggestion of our Public Works Committee, we have set up on a trial basis temporary wood reclamation areas at both the Burlington and Oakville sites. Although we are aware of the problems associated with this type of operation, we hope to obtain sufficient data so that we can judge whether the benefits derived outweigh the costs of this service. A recommendation will be made to Public Works Committee in March, 1978. If the operation of these reclamation areas is to continue then permanent berming and fencing will be constructed and in addition, governed by site operating rules designed to eliminate the dumping of materials not suitable for recovery.

General

It is our intent that all three sites be operated to Ministry regulations as well as Region of Halton contract specifications. We will be discussing all deficiencies shown on Region and Ministry inspection reports for 1977 with our contractors on January 13, 1978.

Yours truly,



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