

West Burlington Citizens Group

July 15, 1985

Ministry of the Environment
Oakville, Ontario

Attention: Mr. Lyle Parsons

Re: Burlington Landfill Site

Dear Mr. Parsons:

I am writing to you with regard to an article published in the Hamilton Spectator on July 5, 1985, in reference to the Ford Motor Company's energy from waste unit. Apparently the proposal is that residue from the unit is to be buried at the Halton Region landfill site situated in West Burlington.

I would like to refer you to the Certificate of Approval dated September 20, 1984 as well as the Certificate of Approval. In the first paragraph it is spelled out as to what type of waste can be disposed of in the site. Item 2 spells out what cannot be accepted and the ash from an incinerator plant is not eligible at this time. We would like to know what the analysis of the washdown water and the surplus water from the ash cooling system contains. Is it eligible for disposal into a regional sanitary sewer system?

In spite of the fact that we are questioning aspects of the disposal of ash and water, our committee is quite pleased to see the EFW unit at the Ford Company being initiated. Although it is small, it is a step in the right direction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Yours truly, *Sid Chumley*

Sid Chumley
Chairman, Solid Waste Management Committee
cc: Mayor Roly Bird, City of Burlington
Dennis Perlin, CAO, Region of Halton
Walter Mulkewich, Regional Councillor, Region of Halton

President: June Anderson

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

NOTICE

TO: Regional Municipality of Halton
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, Ontario
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You are hereby notified that Provisional Certificate of Approval No. A 210102 has been issued to you subject to the conditions outlined therein.

The reasons for the imposition of these conditions are as follows:

1. A reason for condition 1 is that the applicant has proposed the use of the existing 350 m access road to the site from the North Service Road; therefore, this access road is to be used. It would not be in the public interest to construct a different road as the application has not been considered on that basis.
- ③ → 2. The reason for condition 2 is that the applicant has indicated in the application that these wastes would be specifically excluded from the site. The imposition of condition 2 is to prevent the disposal of any wastes at the site that were not specifically addressed as part of the application or part of the hearings. The practice of disposal of these wastes may result in a hazard to the health and safety of any person.
3. The reason for condition 3 is to ensure that a site groundwater and surface water monitoring program is submitted to the satisfaction of the Director to allow the Ministry to monitor the egress of contaminants from the site in the groundwater or surface water.
4. The reason for condition 4 is that a monitoring program is necessary to provide information on the degree to which leachate will be controlled by the installation and operation of toe drain and under drain leachate collection systems and to provide information on the degree of attenuation of the leachate that is taking place within the soil and its impact on the ground and surface water both off and on site. Also, the monitoring program is an integral part of the operating and development plan for the waste disposal site and it would not be in the public interest to have a landfill site approved without such a program being assured.
5. The reason for condition 5 is to ensure that there will be adequate environmental inspection of the site and that there will be a designated regional employee responsible for environmental inspection of the site and to ensure that this employee will understand his responsibilities in detail.