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HALTON WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES HEARING
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The following information will be required by the Funding Panel. Also, please refer to the Funding Criteria contained within the Order in Council.

Applications must be submitted to the Chairman of the Funding Panel on February 23, 1987. Attach further pages as necessary.

1. Name of Individual or Organization:

Dr. P. Boldrini, 91 Gibson Ave., Hamilton L8L 6J9; 549-6319
representing

2. Address:

AGES = Advocacy Group for the Environmentally Sensitive

3. Telephone Number:

4. If an umbrella organization, please list all member groups and identify a contact person for each group and their addresses and telephone numbers.

5. If an organization or group, please list the names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors or the Executives and identify the person who is to receive the funding on behalf of the organization or group and who will be responsible for submission of the final report to the Funding Panel.

-Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, President;	-Marie Laurin, Past president
522 Garrison Rd.	203 Cullum Court
Ridgeway, Ont. L8S 1N0	Burlington, L7T 4A9
-Mrs. Linda Devey, Vice-pres.	-Donna Beasley, Membership Secretary
518 Shannon Cres.	217 Poplar Dr.
Burlington, L7L 2S1	Burlington
-Mrs. Coline Sture, Treasurer &	-Judy Patton, Secretary
259 Cloverdale Ave. Librarian	3132 Glencrest
Hamilton L8K 4M5	Burlington L7N 2H8

continued on the next page.

6. Reasons for requesting funding. Please explain how you or your organization satisfy the funding criteria set out by the Order in Council. (Use extra pages if necessary).

see separate sheet 1)

cont. answer to 5)

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| - Mrs Sandy LaForest, Rec. Secretary; | Mrs. Donna Finocchiaro, Magaz. E |
| 669 Francis Rd., Unit 4 | 1432 Upper Gage |
| Burlington L7T 4X6 | Hamilton H8W 1E7 |
| - Mrs. Silvia Trott, Trustee | Dr. P. Boldrini, Research Analyst |
| 15 Fairleigh Cr. | 91 Gibson Ave. |
| Hamilton L8M 2L1 | Hamilton L8L 6J9 |

Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, the President is to receive the funding on behalf of the organization and will be responsible for submission of the final report to the Funding Panel.

7. Please attach a budget for your participation in the hearing showing the amounts projected to be needed for the items listed for which funding may be available. Please be as specific as possible.

see separate sheet 2)

8. If your budget includes amounts projected for expert witness fees, please identify the name and/or the expertise of the witness you would like funding for, if possible. Please indicate why you believe that this evidence would be of assistance to the Board in making its decision.

The scientific expertise of P. Boldrini, our scientific counsel and witness at the hearing, is outlined in the included curriculum (attached no. 3 and 4). His contribution at this hearing is described in the page (attached no. 5). We are sure that his contribution will greatly assist the Board in making its decision. The contribution of AGES to the hearing will contribute to enhance and protect the health of its members and of the community. AGES newsletter is attached (no. 6).

Encl. no. 1 is the answer to 6. above

2 is the budget

3-4 is the curriculum vitae of P. Boldrini

5 is the potential contribution of P. Boldrini to the hearing

6 is AGES newsletter

7 letter of appointment of P. Boldrini from AGES

Attached to the application for funding by AGES (P.Boldrini).

6) To be present at the Consolidated hearing of the regional municipality of Halton landfill site, on May 5, 1987. AGES satisfies all the funding criteria set out by the Order in Council. Namely:

a) AGES is made up of people suffering hypersensitivities from the impact of chemical emissions into the air-water and being included in food. Its members, therefore, are very much and directly interested in finding out the total amounts of these emissions from the proposed landfill. Their specific purpose at the hearing will be to insure that the gas-leachate emissions from the landfill are kept to the minimum as it is technologically possible today.

b) There is no other separate and adequate representation of our particular interest assisting and contributing to the hearing.

c) On the other hand, there is a need for such a representation since the landfill will be established close to private dwellings and 8. schools. We have tried in the past, and will continue to do in the future, to raise funds through our membership and the public.

d) There is a demonstrated and delineated purpose for the expenditure of funds, as shown under 7 and 8 below.

e) We have already contacted the Citizens coalition in Milton, the West Burlington group, as well as the Bridgeview community Association in Burlington. We are quite sure that this also is unique of our group. In other words, we can prove that we may represent some of the concerns of others, but that others cannot represent our own concerns. Copies of the correspondence with these groups is in the hands of P.Boldrini and can be presented if necessary.

f) Our group has established a solid record of concern for the health of our members and of the community. The group has also a demonstrated commitment to that concern: Marie Laurin is well on record for having presented briefs at many other public meetings, including hearings in Burlington on the landfill. P.Boldrini has participated to many public meetings and has voiced the group's concerns. He has also participated to many EPA, OMB, EAB hearings.

g) The group has in place the appropriate mechanisms to ensure accountability to the government and the community.

i) It has a financial plan;

ii) It has individuals responsible for:

- monitoring progress to the overall plan (M.Laurin);
- a fund raising committee;
- a newsletter to keep the membership informed (copy attached)
- It will keep proper records;
- it will provide appropriate program and financial reports.

h) AGES or its members do not have any commercial or financial interest in the outcome of the hearing, but they have interest in the consequences that the undertaking will have on their health and that of the community.

Attached to the application for funding of AGES (P.Boldrini)

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7) BUDGET

- Presence at the hearing of our scientific advisor (P.Boldrini) to question the expert witnesses: 500 hrs x \$ 50/hr	\$ 25,000
- Writing our brief: 100 hrs x \$ 50/hr	5,000
- Traveling to the hearing: 72 times by P.Boldrini and 28 times by other AGES members. 100 times x 60 km = 6,000 km x \$.0.25/km	1,500
- Presentation of the brief at the hearing: 10 hrs x \$ 100/hr	1,500
- Meals and drinks: 100 x \$ 5.00	500
- Typing the brief	500
- Photocopies	100
Cost of the reports of the Halton region	100
- Unforeseen	100
TOTAL	\$ 34,300

We ask funds for 60% of the above amount, i.e. \$ 20,580

We will raise the balance of \$ 13,720

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-Guest Scientist, Medical Foundation of Buffalo 1975
Buffalo, N.Y., USA

Theory & practice of direct methods,
chemical reactivity of steroid hormones

-Guest Scientist, Institute for Materials 1976-1980
Research, McMaster University, Hamilton

New compound in gallstones, commercial
cholesterol, etc. High reactivity of body
temperature cholesterol

-Visiting Lecturer, Institute of Physiological 1981
Chemistry at the Universities of Tubingen,
Roma and Milano

-Environmental Consultant & Public Advocate 1982-
for various Citizens Groups:

Citizens Against Pollution at SWARU;
Citizens' Watch, Clearwater County, Bagley, MN;
Ecumenical Task Force of the Niagara Frontier;
Advocacy Group for the Environmentally Sensitive

C. ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

On the Board of the Conserver Society of Hamilton: 1983
On the Board of the Consumer Association of Canada: 1982-83
Hamilton & District Multicultural Council, President: 1986

D. MEMBERSHIPS

Conserver Society of Hamilton & District
Consumer Association of Canada
Hamilton & District Multicultural Council
CAA, SHAIR, YMCA, AGES, and others

E. Languages spoken: English, Italian, French

F. Author of some 30 scientific articles in various journals
and of many technical reports

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Contribution of P. Boldrini to the hearing

The contribution of P. Boldrini to the hearing process will be at several and different levels, which are listed here in decreasing order of importance.

1) He will uniquely contribute by asking professional questions on the amount and composition of the waste landfilled, on the amount and composition of the chemical-biological processes involved in the undertaking and in their outputs (gas emissions, leachate, etc.), on the various impacts produced by the same undertaking. He is fully documented and qualified for that purpose. Indeed, he has already done that at several other hearings.

2) He will professionally question the "expert" witnesses on the content of their reports, as follows: "Air quality assessment", "Leachate treatability and toxicology report" and on the chemical portion of "Hydrogeologic-hydrology assessment". On these three reports he may present an in-depth study of his own.

3) If the reports "Final EFW environmental report" and "Final EFW report" will be presented as evidence at the hearing, he will also question these expert witnesses. On these two reports, he is in a position to present an in-depth study of his own.

4) He will also question the witnesses on parts of their reports: "Agricultural assessment", "Biophysical assessment", "Social assessment", and "Visual assessment".

5) Whether or not he will be able to make a contribution on "Design and operation report", "After use report", and "Wind analysis report", he cannot say it at this time. He hasn't had the opportunity to read these reports.

6) As a scientific counsel to AGES, he will make his position, and that of the group, on the undertaking known at the final summation.