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Dear Burlington Neighbour:

The Region of Halton is seeking approval to landfill 11.3 million cubic yards of solid waste. This will require an area twice as large as the current area in use. This will service twenty years of garbage.

Two locations are preferred sites; "Site D" in the Town of Milton or "Site F" located on the edge of the escarpment in Aldershot in Burlington.

The West Burlington Citizens' Group has been a consistent advocate for a sane approach to Halton garbage disposal problems. We oppose the selection of Site F for clear and supportable reasons:

Site F is hydrogeologically unsuitable (and therefore unsafe) for use as a landfill;

Site F may not have sufficient capacity to accommodate the forecast garbage disposal requirement;

Site F is the highest cost alternative.

Halton's proposal is entering a new and critical phase. A hearing is likely to be called in the fall.

We hope to continue to represent you at any hearings. We believe that strong and constructive representation by private citizens will be a critical element in achieving a fair result. The City of Burlington, which also opposes selection of Site F, has endorsed our involvement with a grant of \$12,000.

Participation in all hearings will be very expensive. Effective representation demands expert witnesses. Costs range from \$400 to \$1,000 per day for each witness and the hearings are expected to last six months or longer. This representation is projected to cost in excess of \$100,000. The Hearing Board's decision will impact all of us, our children, our grandchildren.

Now is the time to get involved. The West Burlington Citizens' Group needs your financial support to continue to seek a sane solution to the garbage problem.

We have obtained the support of the Canadian Environmental Defence Fund. They will receive your donation and issue a receipt for income tax. Please give generously. Your support is needed to secure experts to speak on your behalf. Please send your cheque in the attached envelope.

Fund Raising Committee
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SITE 'F' IS WRONG