



Danford Lake

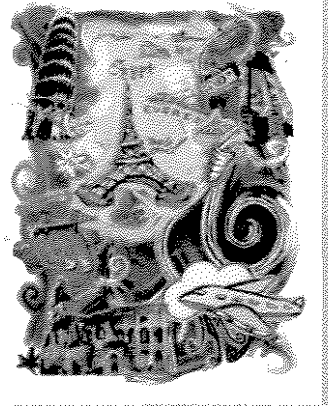
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Dear Commission Secretariat coordinator
My name is Dorothy Mary Mackay
and I have been living in Danford
Lake since 1991.

I am interested in this project
because it will affect the way of life
in Danford Lake and the surrounding area.

The environment will be affected by
the proposed land fill, however well
engineered it will be. The quality of
life will certainly be tested, when 120
trucks are running up and down high
way 105 and 301. Accidents are bound
to increase and the roads will be in
a much worse state than they are already.

Many homes along these highways shake
when current traffic passes by. This will
only get worse should all these extra
vehicles be put on these highway which



are already in a bad state of repair with cracks and potholes everywhere. Many houses are situated less than 80 feet from the road which means that they will feel the effects of the increase in traffic, with possible damage to their homes at some point in time.

This project is acceptable to some members of the community however there are just as many residents in Danford Lake and along the 105 and 301 who do not want a landfill in this area.

In fact some people are not in favour of landfills in general. I regard landfills as antiquated especially as there are several other less invasive methods of garbage disposal.

Proponents of the proposed landfill have been promised jobs, with great amounts of money annually coming to the coffers of Allyn and Cowood.

This proposed option is in fact the most invasive impact that could last



more than a hundred years should the landfill be approved. There are several other forms of garbage disposal, such as recycling, re-using, plasma gasification, incineration and composting.

In my opinion this project should not be approved. Modifying this project in any way would still result in the possibility of contaminated water, foul air and traffic congestion along routes 301 and 106 especially in the small village of Danford Lake.

In my opinion authorisation should not be granted for this project. I think that this municipality should have considered other forms of garbage disposal at the same time that the engineered landfill came to the attention of the residents of Danford Lake.

I do not believe that any landfills should be opened anywhere in Canada and that every effort should be made to close existing landfills as soon as possible.



My suggestion is that plasma gasification should be seriously considered. This would limit emissions that are well below the minimum required by law and the slag, end result of plasma gasification, can be incorporated into road construction so there is no residue that needs to go into a landfill from plasma gasification.

The residents of Danford Lake were informed by letter that the current dump needed upgrading, however a year later plans were already underway for the proposed landfill. Since that time distrust has permeated the community - pitting friends against friends and family members against each other over the last few years.

Finally I'd like to say that recycling was only started in Danford Lake in 2006 and that no other form of garbage disposal has ever been considered.

Yours sincerely,
 Dorothy Mary Mackay