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Ms. Renee Poliquin - Commission Secretariat Coordinator

RE: THE PROPOSED DANFORD LAKE LANDFILL SITE. - Brief by e-mail

May 14th, 2007

I am HEARTSICK about the proposal of the landfill site at Danford Lake.

- The site itself is poorly suited as it is located in pristine wilderness with sandy soil.
- The run-off will pollute 2 of the most beautiful rivers in the region.
- The erosion and quality of surface water will be affected.
- Natural forest habitats would be lost.
- Wildlife will suffer.
- The land is not zoned for a landfill site - and never should be!!
- The distance this garbage will be trucked will amount to excessive fuel costs for trucking and more pollution.
- Waste should be treated in the immediate areas of production - with modern technology.
- Huge seagull populations will surround this dump, dumping fecal matter everywhere. They will then come to drink in our - lovely clean lakes. The risk of them bringing avian flu virus is sincere.
- Dangerous animals will be attracted to the area, putting our children - and our pets at risk.
- The contamination of the ground water is a certain thing.
- The carcinogenic leachate will affect peoples health. It is an 'absolute' that it will reach the drinking water well of homes nearby - if not the first year, then definitely in the future.
- There is NO way to make a landfill site 100% impermeable.
- The noise of the traffic would totally disturb the peace of this beautiful countryside.
- The biogases & stench are a fact and will affect heavily populated cottage country only a few kilometres away.
- Real Estate values are certain to be impacted.
- The wind will sweep debris and filth across our beautiful forest land.
- There is no 'absolute' way to ensure that hazardous material doesn't end up in a landfill site in the future.
- The heavy trucks will do damage to our roadways and cause many accidents on an already dangerous highway known as #105. This highway is already burdened with increased trucking to the filtration plant on Highway 301 and massive logging trucks bringing lumber from up north. Traffic is heavy to the Mte. Ste. Marie ski resort and golf club. Statistics that they have shown us are not correct and nowhere do they take into account of the huge volume of traffic by families travelling to their homes. Further burden to the roads is a reality, having to truck in massive amounts of 'cover'. (I'm assuming they don't intend to strip land locally for the obtaining of the 'cover'?)
- The very real danger in the future of other areas wanting to dump their waste here - increasing not only the volume of the garbage but the traffic load.
- This outdated technology has absolutely no place in our lovely wilderness.
- Our quiet, country lifestyle will be changed irrevocably.
- The collateral damage and repercussions will be monumental !!

This landfill site will:

- affect our families health for generations to come

- put our families in dire jeopardy while travelling to our homes. Our children's very lives will be in danger.
- affect our quality of life in this pristine setting, ruin our lakes with bird droppings.
- affect the environment irrevocably - the wildlife, the rivers, forests and groundwater
- affect our property values adversely
- affect the air quality, water quality and lifestyle.

I urge you to put a STOP to this landfill issue. I further urge that you propose a resolution to ban ALL landfill sites.

Respectfully yours - JANIE BILDER,