

nde Mithat. tel que convenu lors de notre  
conversation téléphonique, je vous envoie  
mon mémoire par ~~sta~~ publie <sup>merci</sup> 1  
Gherasche 17 juin 2007

Gaëtan Bégin

En tant que citoyen qui consomme  
l'eau du Lac Memphremagog  
je m'oppose au projet d'~~agrandissement~~  
d'agrandissement du lieu  
d'enfouissement de Magog  
par Waste Management Inc.

Pour ma part ya personne au  
monde qui va me faire a croire  
qu'en installant des site  
d'enfouissement a la source du  
lac, et près du Lac Memphremagog  
qu'il n'ya aucun danger  
de polluer ce lac

ce n'est pas la petite membrane  
a Waste Management, qui vont  
résister en cas de tremblement  
de terre

Ont devrait aussi nous donner le  
temps de vérifier dans des  
Villes, ex exemple Rochester New Hampshire  
où Waste Management a ouvert des  
(Dump) site d'enfouissement  
Demander a la population si c'était  
a recommencer si ils accepterait  
d'importer des déchets a des  
centaines de Miles de cette Ville.

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Projet d'agrandissement du lieu  
d'enfouissement de Magog par Waste  
Management Inc.

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Magog

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Je n'accepterai jamais que pour  
des fins mercantiles de permettre  
à cette compagnie que nous  
citoyens de l'Estrie soyons  
les pauvres de Waste Management

C'est tout simplement une  
question de Bon-Sens

Si on regarde l'histoire le  
moyen le plus simple  
d'exterminer un peuple  
c'est de lui enlever son Eau

comme l'ont fait les Espagnols  
en 1521. avec les ASTÉK,  
au Mexique

On doit regarder ce long terme  
et non à court terme pour  
laisser en héritage aux générations  
future le plaisir d'avoir  
de l'eau potable

C'est Pourquoi je dit non au projet  
de Waste Management  
et je suggère que dans l'avenir  
chaque municipalité gère son  
propre site d'enfouissement  
pour garder le plein contrôle  
parce qu'après que Waste Management  
ont le contrôle  
le citoyen n'a plus un  
mot à dire

Je termine en remerciant <sup>(3)</sup>  
le Bureau d'audience publique  
sur l'environnement

Je tiens à remercier et féliciter  
M<sup>me</sup> Marie Josée Méthat  
E. M<sup>me</sup> Catherine Roberge  
pour l'aide en communication  
qu'elles m'ont donné

lettre aussi incluse  
adressée au président Bush  
à propos du site à Coventry  
État du Vermont.

Merci à l'avance  
Signé à Sherbrooke  
le 18 juin 2007

Gaston Bégin  
E sa famille

Ne laissons pas détruire  
un des plus beaux sites  
de l'Amérique du Nord,

March 12, 2005  
Lennoxville, Province of Quebec, Canada

To: Mr. Georges W. Bush, President of the United States of America.

From: Gaétan Bégin, citizen of America and Algonquin descendant.

**Re: Expansion of the landfill located in Coventry, State of Vermont, in the immediate vicinity of Lake Memphrémagog, a water surface shared with the Province of Québec, Canada.**

Following the discussions about the expansion project of the Coventry landfill, the three different levels of government (federal, provincial, and municipal) have been inefficient in taking a decision. All they promised are protection measures which would not even protect one of the nicest lakes in North America in the event of an earthquake for example. In addition, the Lake Memphrémagog is an important source of clean water that supplies a major portion of the population of the Eastern Townships region of Province of Québec, Canada, where my family and I live. I believe that enough mistreatments have occurred in the past and that it is time to stop destroying that lake.

I have not attended school for a long time, but I still remember that destroying the environment leads to the destruction of the human race.

As a concerned citizen, I am willing to share the water with my neighbors, my American neighbors who are also my brothers and sisters:

I have five brothers and one sister who live in Daytona Beach.

I have one sister who lives in Ocala, Florida.

I have one brother who lives in Rochester, New Hampshire.

I have one sister who lives in Dons, Massachusetts.

I will never accept that, for financial benefits, some individuals have unethical and illogical behaviors.

I would find the situation very heartbreaking if, between neighbors, we would simply look at the short-term and disregard the long-term, and forget about, I think, the most important word: RESPECT.

I think that this issue is also a question of international image. The other countries will not understand how can North Americans do not respect each other and cannot come up with some respectable decision about such an important issue.

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We, Algonquin descendants, do not understand that a landfill is located at the watershed of a lake that has appeared by the force of the nature millions of years ago and which has been enjoyed by the two countries.

I remember an ex- and very great President of the United States of America saying: "Do not ask your government what it can do for you, ask yourself what you can do for your government".

This is for this reason that I am writing to you today; I think that all citizens of North America should be equally respected. This is for the good and interest of the future generations to come. Together, we should provide to the future generations our most valuable resource: water.

I have a lot of confidence, Mr. President, that you will do your best to prevent the expansion of the landfill in order to protect our great lake.

The Past does not equal the Future.

I thank you in advance,

From a citizen who does not want his grand-children to be deprived of fresh water in the future.

Please accept my more sincere salutations to your family, especially to your father for whom I always had the greatest respect and admiration,

An answer prior to April 26, 2005 would be extremely valued.

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Gaétan Bégin

I have included a copy of the State of Vermont District Environmental Commission #7.