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Member of Parliament for Hamilton East - Stoney Creek

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Dear Premier Ford,

Today, I call on the Provincial Government to immediately close the GFL landfill at 65 Green Mountain Road W in Stoney Creek until the company implements measures to eliminate odours at the site.

This issue has been extremely distressful to residents in Upper Stoney Creek and East Hamilton, who have had to deal foul odours for months on end. Something must be done to rectify this situation as it is compromising people's quality of life and mental health.

The landfill was poised to close in 2019, and as you know, your government approved the expansion and continued operation for another decade, despite strong community opposition. This past summer was unbearable for Stoney Creek residents. Odours from the expanded landfill prevented residents from enjoying their properties and local parks, and many were physically affected by its operations. Residents near the facility cannot open the windows in their homes due to a pungent sewage smell coming from the landfill.

It's time for the Provincial Government to act and close the GFL landfill until this issue is resolved. Please keep me informed of what the Provincial Government plans to do to address this dire situation.

Sincerely,

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cc Donna Skelly, MPP; Hon. Neil Lumsden, MPP; Hon. Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; Her Worship Andrea Horwath, Mayor of Hamilton; Brad Clark, Hamilton Ward 9 City Councillor