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Good afternoon,

I have lived near Mud St and First Rd for about the last 9 years with my wife and young family - 3 daughters, 5, 8, and 11 years of age. The smell and toxic air from the dump on Green Mountain road has gradually gotten worse over the years and for the last 5 years have almost been unbearable. We have a pool out back and if the wind is blowing in our home's direction we cannot even stay outside to enjoy our property. We cannot go for walks around the block, and my children cannot play outside due to the smell. I have contacted GFL, the environmental minister and about every politician I could think of and no one has done anything to rectify this putrid, disgusting, toxic smell coming from this place. It needs to be shut down, and now, before someone gets sick!

Today, it is bitter cold out, everything is frozen, and I just returned from walking to pick my children up at their school and the toxic air is terrible. I can only imagine how bad it will be again in the summer once everything melts.

Please, please, please do something for the thousands of residents that have to deal with this toxic dump in the middle of our homes, communities and our children's schools. Most people have completely given up hope that anyone will help our community. It's not fair that this can go on for so long and the city does nothing to stop it. Council needs to stop thinking about money and think about how many people's lives this place is ruining!! I am literally scared that my family will end up getting sick from constantly breathing this in.

Thank you,  
Chris Mitton