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We are joining in with this letter writing campaign in the fervent hope of encouraging the shutting down and cleaning up of the GFL owned Stoney Creek Dump.

Many have already explained the issues of disgusting smells wafting on a gentle, summer breeze brushing the leaves on the trees as they turn BROWN, unsightly hills sporting loud, giant machinery and worry on bright, sunny days over toxicity in the air and the ground water.

We have been led to believe the dump was to be shut down but somehow GFL received a stay on that decision followed by an allowance to expand the site. One could feel suspicious of possible backroom shenanigans here. What were you thinking?! It seems there has been nothing ethical or virtuous about any of the procedures or actions taken with this situation.

And, further what were the thoughts of originally putting something like this at the top of the Escarpment where the toxins could leach into the ground water and flow down into the Great Lakes?

Stoney Creek is thus not the only area affected by this monstrosity. Who could possibly sanction such a thing?

This Waterfall Capital is very prettily sending poisonous, putrid slop into one of Canada's greatest natural resources.

And so we are asking our various Governmental representatives to take appropriate action to protect the populace, the wildlife and the environment from this hazardous situation.

It would be a forward thinking step and a fine example to the rest of the country for Hamilton to take the initiative to cleaning up this obvious multifaceted mistake.

Sincerely,

Mary Martens