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Good afternoon,

I have lived in Upper Stoney Creek, Ontario (Centennial/Mud Street area) for 36 years, and in all that time, I've never experienced anything like the overwhelming odor we've been dealing with over the past year, which is coming from the GFL Taro East Landfill. In the summer, the smell was so intense that visiting nearby parks or even taking a walk became unbearable. On several occasions, it was difficult to breathe due to the stench.

During the winter months, while we've been inside more often, we still notice the odor when getting in and out of our cars or driving past the landfill on Mud Street. This ongoing issue is causing significant discomfort—not to mention the eyesore of those enormous piles of waste. Why are they so high?

It's critical that this problem is addressed as soon as possible.

Thank you,

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