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**Subject:** Subject: Urgent Action Required: Addressing Severe Odour Issues from GFL Plant on Green Mountain Drive

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I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the persistent and overwhelming odour emanating from the GFL plant on Green Mountain Drive in Stoney Creek. The foul smell, reminiscent of sewage and gases, has become a constant intrusion in my daily life, disrupting my sleep and causing significant health issues, including headaches and respiratory discomfort.

This issue is not isolated; numerous residents have reported similar experiences. The GFL Stoney Creek Regional Facility's own records indicate multiple odour complaints in recent months, highlighting the widespread nature of this problem.

Despite these complaints, there appears to be a lack of effective action to mitigate the odour. Residents have expressed feelings of being dismissed or "gaslit" during community meetings hosted by GFL, as reported in local media.

The current situation is untenable and is taking a severe toll on the well-being and quality of life of Stoney Creek residents. I urge your office to take immediate and decisive action to address this issue. Specifically, I request:

1. **Comprehensive Investigation:** Initiate a thorough investigation into the operations of the GFL plant to identify the source of the odour and assess compliance with environmental and public health regulations.
2. **Enforcement of Regulations:** Ensure that GFL adheres to all relevant environmental standards and impose necessary sanctions or operational changes to prevent further odour emissions.
3. **Transparent Communication:** Facilitate open and honest communication between GFL, the city, and affected residents, ensuring that concerns are acknowledged and addressed promptly.
4. **Regular Monitoring:** Implement continuous air quality monitoring in the vicinity of the plant to provide real-time data and ensure compliance with health and safety standards.

I am eager to discuss this matter further and collaborate on finding a swift resolution. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to inform me of the steps your office plans to take to address this pressing issue.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Leah Gould