

## Letters

# P.O.W.E.R. continues fight

To the Editor:

Help! P.O.W.E.R. has recently come across a number of Halton Hills residents who believe that the landfill proposal for the Acton Quarry has been withdrawn. With the disruption that this proposal could cause for our community we wish that the private company, Reclamation Systems Inc., would realize that this is the wrong site for their investment plants. However, RSI is steaming ahead. Sadly, the fight is not over.

Why the confusion?

Once Halton Region had decided on the Milton site for its garbage perhaps residents, not knowing our quarry was a private proposal, felt the Acton site was off the hook. Or when P.O.W.E.R. and others quickly opposed the plan to put garbage in the Dufferin Quarry and saw that proposal withdrawn, perhaps residents confused the two sites.

Or, perhaps when residents read that the Niagara Escarpment Commission had voted unanimously for Amendment #52, they thought the fight was over. This is the amendment that would remove "waste disposal or management" from a list of utilities permitted in the escarpment. Unfortunately, that vote was just the beginning of the process. Next comes a hearing at 10 a.m. on Dec. 3rd at Halton Hills Civic Center. There will be opposition who want garbage in the escarpment. Opposition who see maga bucks in garbage disposal. All those who love the escarpment should make every effort to attend.

After the hearing, the amendment goes back to the commission and then on to cabinet, so it is not a sure thing. Also this amendment once passed may not apply to the Acton Quarry.

The safety of your water cannot be guaranteed if RSI gets a

license to bring garbage from outside our region to fill the Acton Quarry. We know that all landfills leak. We know that aquifers carrying groundwater, once polluted, can never be returned to their original state. You might expect to be able to move away from contaminated water but we worry that presently depressed property values would be further depressed by this news. If additional trucks clog our roads and sea gulls take up residence, who will want to buy?

P.O.W.E.R. is still fighting. We continue to need your support at events like our October 26th Halloween Dance. Remember to renew your P.O.W.E.R. membership, to attend our general meeting tonight at Limehouse School and to be at our annual meeting on November 28th. We need you. You need us fighting for your interests.

Yours truly,  
Barbara Halsall,  
Member P.O.W.E.R. Executive.

## Credit Valley precious resource

Dear Sir:

I was disappointed to read Mr. Hewitt's letter in the Herald Page 9, Oct. 20, 1990.

The Credit Valley watershed is a precious resource that stretches from Mono Township in the north to Lake Ontario at Port Credit in the south.

I am a strong believer in good land and water management practices. I have first hand knowledge of the dedication and sensitivity with which the Credit Valley Conservation Authority staff carry out their specialized duties.

The CVCA staff personally visit, evaluate and make recommendations on every application that falls under their jurisdiction. Any contentious applications are treated with extra care and communication. Contentious sites are revisited by staff and the CVCA executive. Every attempt is made to achieve reasonable solutions to problems.

I am proud to be a member of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. I appreciate the dedication, expertise and professionalism that the CVCA

employees use to carry out their responsibilities.

They provide an invaluable service to today's residents that is needed to manage, protect and preserve this incredible legacy; the Credit Valley watershed for our future generations.

Conservation through co-operation is essential.

Sincerely,  
Marilyn Serjeanston  
Regional Councillor  
Ward 4,  
Executive Member,  
Credit Valley Conservation  
Authority,  
Executive Member,  
Association of Conservation  
Authorities of Ontario.

### Write us a letter!

The Herald wants to hear from you. If you have an opinion you want to express or a comment to make, send us a letter or drop by the office. Our address is 45 Guelph St., Georgetown, Ont., L7G 3Z6.

All letters must be signed. Please include your address and telephone number for verification.

The Herald reserves the right to edit letters due to space limitations or libel.



## HALTON'S NEW REGIONAL LANDFILL SITE MILTON AVAILABILITY OF 1990 COMPLIANCE REPORT

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The Joint Board under the Consolidated Hearings Act gave approvals to Halton Region in 1989 for the development of a new landfill site in the Town of Milton. Approval under the Environmental Assessment Act was included and a number of Conditions were set.

Condition 14 of the approval requires that:

"On or before October 1st of each year, the Regional Corporation shall submit a report to the Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch of the Ministry of the Environment for filing on the public record which describes compliance with these conditions of approval..."

The Regional Corporation shall publish notice of the availability of this report in the principal newspapers in the Region".

The 1990 Compliance Report was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, under date September 27, 1990. Copies of the Report can be obtained by the general public from:

The Regional Municipality of Halton  
Public Works Department  
Waste Management Division  
2360 South Service Road West  
Oakville, Ontario  
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Phone: (416) 827-2151, Ext. 666  
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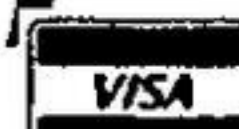
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