BIG PIPE FOE

Miller put cards on table this year

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He knows when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em, he's Gord Miller, Ontario's Environmental Commissioner, the Jack of Spades.

He put his cards on the table when he spoke to Toronto City Council about his opposition to the Big Pipe in October.

In Tarot card reading, the Jack of Spades is said to represent grace, diplomacy and an upsetting message.

York Region chairperson Bill Fisch, Markham Mayor Don Cousens and King Mayor Margaret Black most definitely found Mr. Miller's message "upsetting".

As a result of Mr. Miller's presentation Toronto City Council voted 34 to 3 to join an environmental coalition attempting to block construction of the Big Pipe.

However, by speaking out against the Big Pipe, he single-handedly threatened the $700-million project.

Toronto allocated $100,000 to conduct a study of the impact of the system on the city's watersheds and requested that the Environment Minister defer approval for construction of the Big Pipe until the study is complete.

The spades are a suit of trials and troubles, symbolizing problems that range from tiny to disastrous.

In his five-minute address to city council, Mr. Miller pointed out that York Region failed to conduct environmental assessments on the impact of the Big Pipe, a problem that may indeed prove disastrous for York Region.

Spades have also been linked to action and courage in the face of adversity.

Mr. Miller is a provincially appointed public servant with neither the power to make laws nor prosecute polluters.

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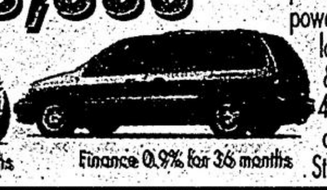

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