

We have read the documentation concerning the above expansion and have the following comments:

1) It is our opinion that a thorough study must be conducted to prove that there will be no odour problems and health issues associated with the plant. Trucks will be transporting chlorine, biosolids and other chemicals to and from the plant and this will have a significant impact on West Oakville. Council should only consider the expansion of the plant after a new comprehensive study is complete.

2) Instead of waiting for residents to complain, council should take the initiative and poll all households in the vicinity. This is especially important since we know of a Glen Abbey resident who told us he has 'learned to ignore the odour from the plant'. This type of inaction on the part of residents has led the region of Halton to report that there have been no complaints about odour since the plant opened - a survey would definitely resolve this problem.

3) The Region of Halton is disregarding the comfort and welfare of the residents of Oakville in it's move to expand the sewage treatment plant. The town of Milton should bear the environmental costs for it's own expansion, not the residents of West Oakville.

Our only hope is that the voice of residents will be heard and respected.

Thank You.

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