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Subject: sewage plans

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First of all I would like to thank Messrs Elgar and Flynn for organising a meeting recently on this subject. It was an eye opener!

I have many concerns about this project but in order to be brief I will state my main and perhaps over-riding concern.

"Our elected representatives in council do not appear to exercising their collective authority. The staff appear to be driving the project".

To remedy this I suggest the regional council take note of the residents' concerns and draw up specifications for the proposed expansion. The production of such specifications would put our elected representatives in the driving seat and would undoubtedly send the engineers back to the drawing board.

Examples of items to be included in the specifications

- * Decrease of at least 50% in the absolute total of present phosphate discharges into the lake.
- * Specified limits similar to the above on other discharges into streams or lake
- * No increase in odours from the enlarged plant
- * No increased truck traffic to the enlarged plant.
- * No discharge of particulates into the atmosphere

This list needs enlarging but I think the principle is obvious. Once the staff have a list of specifications similar to the above they may have to look at different technologies. Zenon would be a contender but there maybe others. Further the technology chosen might or might not lend itself to the large plant idea but might function better in small plants; so it

would be wise not to take decisions regarding sites until the
technology
alternatives are examined.

Summary - The council needs to take charge and push the engineers to
do a
little original thinking. As the specifications do not currently exist
it
is evident more time is required.

Hope this is helpful and let's make Halton a leader not a follower!.
The
technology exists.

Thanks for your time but particular thanks again to Messrs Flynn and
Elgar. Peter Kennan