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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 technolgies.^ 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