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Dear Mr. Fumerton

As it is approaching two years since the Supplementary Phase 2 Site Assessment report for the Earthworx site on Lakeridge Road was completed, we, on behalf of the local residents, would appreciate hearing MOE's views on the Site Assessment and on GFL's January 18th proposal for the monitoring and the remediation of the site.

You have our letter of August 1st, 2013 in which we outlined our concerns with the proposal for a new fill permit (exceeding disturbed area limits, in protected areas, and concerns with GFL) and our concerns with the remediation plan (2004 Table 3 standards inappropriate, unknown confidence in the sampling, limited well monitoring, and no contingency plan for relief from contaminated wells). Are there factors unknown to us that would invalidate aspects of our concerns?

In a meeting with the Township of Scugog on September 17th, 2013 we asked what their position was regarding GFL's plan for the Earthworx site. The Mayor indicated that they do not have a position because they do not have a formal request from GFL and they would need advice from the MOE to be able to evaluate proposals – formal or otherwise.

In particular, it would be helpful if we had:

- An assessment of the environmental and health risk if the site was left as is,
- An evaluation of the ability of the proposed groundwater monitoring plan to protect drinking water supplies,
- An understanding of the enforcement tools you have available to get the site cleaned up, and
- An idea of when MOE may be responding to the Site Assessment and the GFL letter.

Would it be possible to get a response by the end of this month?

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