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Bill Fisch, Regional Chair and CEO.

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On behalf of the firefighters who work out our Vaughan Rescue Station 76, I would like to express concern with the waste collection facility that is being proposed next door on McCleary Court.

Although this facility is being designed primarily as a dry waste recycling operation my understanding is that residential waste may also be dropped off at this location. This raises two concerns, the first being the odor and rodents that come with the introduction of the waste to the area and the second concern is the increase in car and truck traffic in the area as the McCleary Court and Creditstone Avenue area is already over crowded with a very high volume of tractor trailer and car traffic.

Our firefighters work out of this firehouse twenty four hours a day. This is where they eat, rest and do training. It really is a second home to them although it is in an industrial area.

I would like to ask you to please reconsider the location of this facility. I would not want this type of operation next door to my home, as I am sure you would not want it next door to yours.

Sincerely,

R. Spragg
President
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cc Mayor L. Jackson, City Of Vaughan
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