

Regional Municipality Of York
17250 Yonge Street.
New Market, Ontario.
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February 20, 2006

Attn: Regional Clerk

Re: Summit Golf & Country Club's Application To Cut Down Several
Acres Of Trees - Report by Ian Buchanan - Manager of Natural
Heritage and Forestry Service - Tabled On The March 1st Agenda

Dear Sir/Ms.

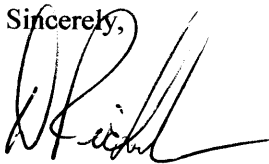
It has come to my attention that my next-door neighbor, Summit Golf & Country Club, has filed an application to cut down several acres of trees next to my property. I live at 371 Stouffville Rd, on the north west side of the golf course. My property and Summit's property have approximately 1,400 lineal feet of mutual fence line.

I would like to protest the application for the following reasons:

- 1) When Summit cuts down the trees and bull dozes the area to make golf course changes the topsoil will be removed, possibly creating drainage problems on my property.
- 2) By creating 2 new holes where there used to be 1, my property will be exposed to twice as much chemicals. If there are drainage problems my property could accumulate large amounts of chemicals. Possibly leaking into my well water.
- 3) By cutting down several acres of trees there is less habitat for the wildlife, specifically deer.
- 4) As a result of cutting down several acres of trees the course will need additional water. This could possibly put a further strain on my well water.

Hopefully there are other options available. Please include my concerns where possible.

Sincerely,



David Richardson

Cc Town of Richmond Hill
Ministry of Natural Resources
Toronto & Region Conservation Authority

