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Dear Tim,

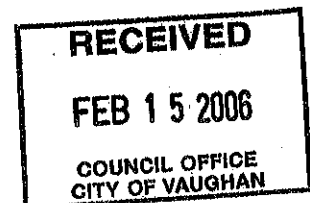
**Re: 10525 Keele Street, City of Vaughan
Draft Certificate of Approval Waste Disposal Site – A230634**

On behalf of Vaughan C.A.R.E.S., we would like to thank you for meeting with us and Maple Springs Homeowners Group on December 20, 2005 to present the Certificate of Approval draft.

We have reviewed the draft Certificate at our January meeting and despite the efforts of the Ministry to add strict guidelines to the Certificate we cannot support the reopening of a Waste Disposal Site at this location.

Vaughan C.A.R.E.S. vehemently opposes to the reopening of this Waste Disposal for a few of the following reasons:

- The demographics of the area are not suitable for this type of business in our community
- We are concerned about expansion of the Site, increased truck & rail traffic and noise
- Hours of Operation are too long
- Although safe guards have been outlined in the Certificate, there is no allowance for municipal city officials to have access, at their discretion, to the Site to ensure conditions are being met regularly
- The Site plan must be approved by the City of Vaughan



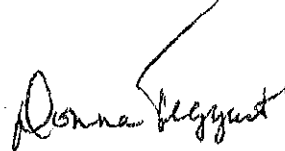
In addition, we have met with members of the Maple Springs Homeowners Group. This Group is made up of homeowners that live within meters from the Site. It has been made quite clear to us that homeowners in this area do not want a Waste Disposal Site across the street from their neighborhood. The disturbing series of events that occurred last year led to an uneasiness of this type of Site being located close to a residential area. This type of facility would be best suited in an industrial area. Vaughan C.A.R.E.S. concurs with the residents of the community.

If there are any questions, please contact us.

Best regards,



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Co-President
Vaughan C.A.R.E.S.



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Cc: City of Vaughan Mayor and Members of Council, Greg Sorbara, MPP Vaughan-King-Aurora, Mario Racco, MP Thornhill, Laurel C. Broten, Minister of the Environment, Premier Dalton McGuinty