



October 15th, 2007.

Mr. David de Launay,  
A/Assistant Deputy Minister  
Field Services Division  
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources  
Whitney Block, Room 6610  
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RE: Visit to CIP Lagoons, Hawkesbury ON

Dear Mr. de Launay,

I wish to thank you and the members of the MNR-Team for your visit to our Town on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

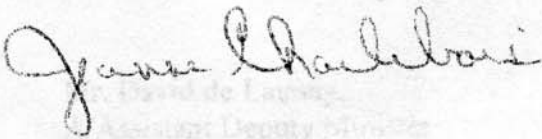
Following our discussions at Town Hall and your visit to the former CIP Lagoon Site along the Ottawa River, we truly have faith in the sincerity of the Minister of Natural Resources and his staff insofar as his and your concerns with the existing Waste Disposal Site on these Crown lands. This site continues to be a very sensitive issue with the Members of Council, the adjacent landowners and the residents of our Town.

Mr. de Launay, as you are now aware, Council has confirmed Alternative C from the Conestoga-Rovers and Associates Report as the preferred the closure option for the MNR Waste Disposal Site along the waterfront. Council will be scheduling public meetings in the near future so as to present our decision to the ratepayers and citizens of our Town. We hope that we may be able to confirm at such time that the Ministry of Natural Resources will work in partnership with the Town and other private and public agencies to undertake the appropriate procedures to remediate said site within the next year.

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Trusting that we will be meeting again, I look forward to continue our work on the future development of this extraordinary site.

Yours truly,



Jeanne Charlebois  
Mayor

- c.c.: Ray Bonenberg, Regional Director, Southern Region, Field Services Division  
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