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Dear Ms. Vigod:

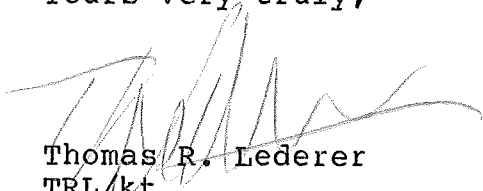
Re: Halton's Environmental Assessment
Our File No. 62,181

As you know, this firm acts for the Regional Municipality of Halton with respect to its various applications seeking approval for a new regional landfill. A Notice has been delivered to the Registrar under the Consolidated Hearings Act seeking to have this matter heard by a Joint Board. We have recently been informed by Mr. John Tidball at the Ministry of the Environment that an approach was made to the Chairman of the Environmental Assessment Board regarding the prospective participation on the panel of a particular member of the Ontario Municipal Board who had already been appointed or who was under consideration for appointment to this panel. Mr. Tidball informs us that he and Mr. David Estrin, the counsel acting for the Town of Milton, discussed their concerns over this appointment with the Chairman of the Environmental Assessment Board. We now understand that someone else has been appointed to the panel and that the original member may have been removed or felt some pressure to remove himself as a result of these discussions.

It seems to us that it was entirely inappropriate for counsel to contact the Chairman of the Environmental Assessment Board and to make representations in the absence of other counsel.

From the point of view of the Region of Halton it is absolutely essential that this situation not be permitted to in any way delay these proceedings and accordingly we thought it best to inform all parties that have been identified.

Yours very truly,


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