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JOINT MUNICIPAL
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
FOR OXFORD PEER REVIEW TEAM

Mr. Darren Fry
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Via email: dfry@walkerind.com

Dear Mr. Fry:

Given the current COVID-19 situation in Ontario, and the declaration of emergency by the Province of Ontario on March 17, 2020, the Joint Municipal Coordinating Committee respectfully asks Walker Environmental to consider suspending the timeline for the consultation process for the proposed Southwestern Landfill Environmental Assessment. This would allow for a more appropriate timeframe and opportunity for the public to review your Draft Environmental Assessment Report considering the current, consuming pandemic response. Your cancellation of the March 25 Open House already reflects sensitivity to this need.

Given the current restrictions on movement and gathering, it is not reasonable that people could inform themselves and give input on the Draft EA considering the range of health, income/economic, family and social challenges this emergency presents. At this time people's focus should be on their personal and community health and wellbeing.

Thanks for your consideration of this request. We believe it is in the best interests of all at this difficult time.

Marcus Ryan
Chair, Joint Municipal Coordinating Committee
Mayor, Township of Zorra | Councillor, Oxford County

cc. All JMCC members