

September 19th, 2005

The Flamborough Chamber of Commerce
Box 1030
Waterdown, Ontario
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Re: Open Letter to The Flamborough Chamber of Commerce Board

Dear FCC Board Members:

On behalf of FORCE, I want to thank you for the meeting of Friday September 9th, 2005 with your (Past) President Jamie Kleven and Executive Director Arend Kersten. I believe that we had a full and frank discussion of issues, including FORCE's strong objections to the FCC hosting its "Business After Five" event at the site of the proposed Carlisle quarry. We believe that the opportunity to host an event at the site of a proposed operation, an operation that has neither planning nor operating approvals, could be interpreted as FCC endorsement of the proposal.

Based on the FCC Board position of record, namely that it will consider what, if any, position the FCC should take only once the City's Planning Department completes its evaluation of the Lowndes' application and issues a public report, and the establishment of a more open communications between our two organizations, I wanted to advise you that FORCE will be canceling its planned protest of the site during your BAF event, as a gesture of good will.

We intend to continue to professionally and substantively express our opposition to the application in a courteous and respectful manner. We also reiterate our opinion that the FCC has provided the proponent with considerable advantage through the decision to grant them membership to the FCC even though they currently have neither an ongoing business to represent nor are residents of our community, and we remain disappointed with that previous decision.

Sincerely,

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Chair & Spokesperson

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