IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NORFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS

BIOGAS INFORMATION

This facility is being proposed by Trade 360 Corporation (also known as Erie Biogas Cogeneration and Organics Processing), based out of Toronto, Ontario, at the former Bicks Plant on the Brantford Road.

This facility may cause a 50 to 70 % decrease in property values. This HAS happened to residents how live close to the Orgaworld Facility in London, Ontario. Orgaworld is a similar facility to what they propose at Bicks, only the Bicks facility will be larger than the London facility.

Consider 18 tractor trailers loads of garbage per day, to start, it will go up from there. The plant will operate 6 days a week and they are considering 7 days a week.

Smells attract rodents such as rats. The property and surrounding properties will be baited with rat poison to control this problem. Say good-bye to all birds, squirrels, rabbits, turkeys, coyotes and deer. Family pets that come into contact with this poison will also die.

This area has sandy soil, and the risk of contamination to wells, sand points and Big Creek are real, and dangerous to our health. The facility is adjacent to Big Creek and any contamination or spill will eventually enter into Big Creek and into lake Erie at Long Point, the world’s largest fresh water biosphere.

There are 600 tanks at the Bicks facility. This company intends to fill them with garbage and allow it to rot to create methane gas. These tanks were created for pickles not to hold pressurized waste, water and gas, which will be cycled often. These tanks only have a few years left in their life span.

The waste management facility in London known as Orgaworld has been charged over 30 times by the Ministry of Environment and has been found guilty of 2 charges so far. The remaining charges are pending and are before the Courts. Since this facility opened the Ministry of Environment has received over 2000 complaints about the smell. They can smell this facility in St. Thomas, 16 km away.

The mulch produced at this facility may be laden with a chemical cocktail that cannot be totally removed by the process the plant puts it thorough. The may be a serious bio hazard and is NOT pathogen free.

This is dirty energy and is not cost effective including transporting garbage from Toronto and other locations to our County.

The land is PRIME agricultural land and should remain that way.

We are asking for your help in the form of letters and or e-mail so the parties involved to stop the pollution of our County. Every letter and e-mail count.

You will find petition are the Vanessa Store, the La Salette store and Partner Automotive in Delhi.

As you can imagine we are at a disadvantage as we do not have unlimited funds behind us so any donations you would like to make would be greatly appreciated. These funds would be used for signs. We are currently making signs out of plywood and paint. If you would like a sign on your property please let us know and we would be happy to get one made up for you and installed on your property.

If you would like to help or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tina Binder at 519-443-4983.