

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006
7:00 p.m.**

Carlisle Community Centre

RE: A REQUEST BY FLAMBOROUGH SPRINGS TO THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO INCREASE THEIR WATER TAKING PERMIT AT 160 11th CONCESSION ROAD EAST

Flamborough Springs has applied to the Ministry of the Environment to increase their water intake on the 11th Concession to a maximum of **250,000 litres per day**, 8 hours per day, 365 days per year, for the next 10 years from the date of approval. Currently 56,000 litres are taken per day. With the historic water problems that we have this is of great concern to me.

**THIS WATER TAKING PERMIT INCREASE, BASED ON
M.O.E. STANDARDS, IS EQUIVALENT TO AN ADDITIONAL
175 TO 250 HOMES WITH RESPECT TO WATER CAPACITY.**

A hydrogeological study prepared by the applicant has been received by the City and is currently being reviewed. Results of this review will be available to be discussed at this Information Meeting on February 16th. I am hosting this meeting along with City staff members to address any questions and concerns and how they may affect you as area residents.

The deadline for public comments to be submitted to the Ministry is Tuesday, February 28, 2006. This meeting will allow us to prepare our required comments for submission to the Ministry before their final evaluation.

Sincerely,
Margaret McCarthy