

PRESS RELEASE

Date: On March 25th, 2008
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Speaker: Gord Miller, Environment Commissioner of Ontario
Location: Hamilton Convention Centre, Albion Room, 2nd Floor

ANNOUNCEMENT



Gord Miller, Environment Commissioner for Ontario will be appearing at the Hamilton Convention Centre on March 25th at 1:00 p.m. Albion Room, second floor. He will be addressing Hamilton City Council and talking about the need to reconcile conflicting land uses as we plan. He thinks source water and natural features are key priorities for

protection. One of the examples he will talk about is the proposed St. Marys Quarry on the 11th Concession in Flamborough.

Support from the Environment Commissioner is welcome indeed, knowing that Gord Miller's message lends support and credence to Council's most recent Motion calling on the Provincial Government to have regard for adverse impacts on rural Flamborough's drinking water system, and to fully consider potential ramifications of the development prior to the issuance of any provincial permits.

Gord Miller's message further supports a 2006 Motion passed by Hamilton City Council which called on staff to independently update old aggregate maps still being used by the Ministry of Natural Resources. Knowing that new maps would identify incompatible land uses in, on, and around the potential quarry site on the 11th Concession further speaks to the message that Environment Commissioner Miller has been petitioning for.

Please plan to attend this event and lend your support to the growing number of voices that confirm what our community has known all along, that this is not the location for a quarry - for all the reasons previously known, and now being exposed.

Our numbers, our voices = our power!

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