

Clarington

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May 28, 2024

The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, M.P.P.
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Via Email: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Dear Hon. Andrea Khanjin:

Re: AMESA Monitoring and Reporting

File Number: PG.25.06

At a meeting held on May 27, 2024, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution # PD-036-24:

Whereas the Municipality of Clarington had previously requested that Durham Region provide Clarington with AMESA Long Term Sampling System for Dioxins and Furans data from 2015 – 2019, which to date has been withheld altogether;

And whereas since 2021 Durham Region has produced Quarterly AMESA Reports but has withheld the underlying data, thus making the results reported untraceable and not transparent;

And whereas multiple Quarterly AMESA reports have sampling periods where data was available but was invalidated and not reported;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Clarington requests that Durham Region Council at their May 29th, 2024, meeting direct Staff to:

- a. Provide complete AMESA data for years 2015-2019 including underlying documents;
- b. Provide for 2020 and for Quarterly AMESA reports that Durham began providing in 2021, all supporting underlying documents together with a detailed rationale for each instance of data invalidation as well as the sample results for those periods where data was available but was not reported; and

- c. Ensure that all future Quarterly AMESA reports include the all-underlying data and provide a detailed rationale explaining any invalidated results and report all sampling results even if invalidated.

That copies of this motion be sent to The Hon. Andrea Khanjin, Ontario Minister of the Environment, Conservation & Parks, Lower Tier Municipalities in Durham Region, Durham Region MPPs.

Yours truly,



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