



Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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Dear Mr. Phillips,

In the middle of April, over 1800 letters came your way from people in London, Oxford, Norfolk, Middlesex and adjoining regions, informing you of their opposition to the dump proposed by Walker alongside the Thames River. At the end of April, in one weekend, over 840 letters were signed. That's a pretty clear message.

To date, print letters alone – not including emails, phone calls, post cards and more – have totalled over 119 000 asking the government to stop Walker's dump. The reasons why people sign the letters are many and various. Often the letters are accompanied by added comments. It is clear that you have been given more than enough reasons to refuse Walker's plan to put 17.4 million tonnes of trash too close to water for comfort.

The Safe Drinking Water Act tells us that a reasonable person should have no fear of drinking their water. It's amazing how often talk of Walkerton's toxic legacy comes up when we talk about the ground and surface water risks involved in building a dump in the Thames River's headwaters.

It would be reasonable for you to tell Walker clearly that their planned dump will not go forward. I look forward to hearing that announcement.

Sincerely,

Name:

Address: