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You are what you eat, eats

Dear editor:

As a volunteer with the ?Food and Water First? movement, a movement that is doing some really good, non-partisan, not political work but for once doing something that is really good for everyone, I am astounded that you are willing to bring such attention to the dire need for better policies.

Since a large part of the Southgate Community opposes what you are doing, are upset how their council is treating them and how their council's actions and your Companies' actions is creating a relationship that, to outsiders like myself, appears too close and not at all proper under municipal law, it astounds me that you willingly have brought so much more scrutiny to the sordid tale that you seem to be writing in Southern Ontario.

Thousands more people now know about your corporate dealings, thousands more people will want to make sure that the food they eat is not grown on soils that could be contaminated by the city's sludge containing heavy metals, medications, or hormone treatments etc. After all, ?You are what you eat, eats!?

Your actions are one more reason why we fight so hard for better policies, using the ?precautionary principle? as a key phrase. Your company sign, ?We support Food and Water First? that was posted on Southgate municipal property, clearly exemplifies that there is a lot of wrong being done in Southgate. Sirs, transparency of process and accountability for one's actions is just beginning for you. May the Highland Companies MQ application serve you as a real life example, the result of your heavy handed approach will lead you to leave us alone and to go home. You are not wanted here.

The ?Food and Water First? campaign has great integrity, your actions only emphasizes why statements from the Lystek company should NOT be believed.

Carl Cosack

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