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Hello Vaughan Team,

This e-mail is in regard to the illegal trucking yards appearing on the Vaughan side of Albion Vaughan Road - specially, lot 12001. This is the 2nd lot that appear on this street posting sides for Truck Parking.

These truck yards are posing a HUGE safety risk. As a person who travels this road daily, and also has seen the effects of these yards, this needs to be stopped immediately.

Issues being noticed are as follows:

Dumping of oils/ fuel by products including refrigerants and contaminants from either working on the vehicles or poorly maintain vehicles.

Increased noise from either working on the vehicles or poorly maintained vehicles.

Increased smell and pollutants from driving in and out of these yards in their daily activities from either working on the vehicles or poorly maintained vehicles.

Increased volume of traffic on this road. After a review of 2 days between Mon - Fri, between the hours of 4 to 6PM, I counted 10 - 15 Tractors or Tractor Trailer combos driving in excess of the speed limit. This was calculated by using a timer and counting the seconds between signs. On average, the excess speed was between 5 and 30 kilometers. I cannot emphasize enough the amount of energy is carried in this heavy vehicle. We have families driving down these 2 lane roads. Albion Vaughan and the areas east of that on the Vaughan side are being destroyed by illegal yards. Families homes being consumed by Tractors and Trailor's day and night by these industries. They are not parking trucks. They are conducting full out business including mechanical work. They have open commercial vehicle mechanic shops next to these beautiful family homes destroying the environment of this once beautiful and sacred Canadian land

Why are you allowing this to continue?? Have you spoken to the indigenous community as to weather they want this land destroyed??

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