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To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Illegal Trucking/Container Yard Development and Safety Concerns on Albion Vaughan Road

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Bolton, Ontario, to raise urgent concerns about the illegal trucking and container yards multiplying in our community. In particular, I want to bring your immediate attention to two new trucking yards currently being developed on **Albion Vaughan Road**, just **100 feet south of Dovaston Gate** (the entrance to our subdivision) on the east side, within York Region (the green belt). The second one, 100 feet after this yard, (at the train tracks), a previous interlocking company grading the land for a truck/container lot.

It appears that the landowners are proceeding with grading the land under the assumption that it can be converted into a trucking/container yard without proper authorization or community consultation. This development is alarming and unacceptable for several reasons:

??? **Safety Risks on Hwy 50 and Albion Vaughan Road**

Hwy 50 and surrounding roads have already become extremely dangerous due to the overwhelming number of trucks, leading to numerous fatal accidents. With new trucking yards at the entrance of our subdivision, the risk to residents, especially young drivers like my children, will increase exponentially. Albion Vaughan Road serves as the only entrance and exit for our community, and adding heavy truck traffic will further endanger residents.

??? **Impact on Property Values and Quality of Life**

The presence of these trucking and container yards is driving down property values in the area. The peace and safety of our residential neighborhood are being compromised, which is unfair to families who chose Bolton for its livability and community atmosphere.

??? **Violation of Local Zoning and Bylaws**

It is my understanding that this site is not zoned for industrial use, yet the land is already being

graded, and containers have appeared on the property. It seems that some of these operations exploit the boundary between Vaughan and Peel Region, affecting residents in Bolton and Caledon without appropriate oversight or consideration.

I respectfully request that the appropriate authorities **visit the site immediately to investigate and enforce zoning bylaws**. Giving out fines is just not sufficient. These trucking yard development need to be shut down to protect the safety and well-being of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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