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To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; mayor@vaughan.ca; Marilyn Iafrate <Marilyn.Iafrate@vaughan.ca>; Mayor@caledon.ca
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Dear Municipality of Vaughan and Caledon representatives,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the growing number of illegal truck yards that have been appearing in the Caledon area, particularly near the Vaughan/Caledon border. This issue has become a serious problem in my community, especially in Bolton, where I reside.

The increasing presence of large trucks on roads that are designated as no-truck routes is creating significant safety hazards. In September, a tragic incident occurred when a young woman named Adriana lost her life due to the carelessness of a truck driver. This heartbreaking event highlights the urgent need to address the safety risks posed by these illegal truck operations.

Furthermore, these trucking yards are not only an eyesore but are also negatively impacting the beauty of the landscape in Caledon, as well as destroying agricultural land and animal habitats. What was once a serene and picturesque area is rapidly becoming overrun by these operations, diminishing the quality of life for local residents.

I urge you to take immediate action to address these issues, as the safety and well-being of the community are at risk. I hope that we can work together to find a solution that prevents further accidents and preserves the integrity of our town. I strongly believe that harsh penalties must be imposed on those operating these illegal truck yards, or they will continue to undermine the safety, beauty, and livability of our community. Without stronger enforcement, these operations will persist, and the problem will only worsen.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter. I look forward to your response and any steps that will be taken to resolve these issues.

Sincerely,
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