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Dear Concerned Community Members:

This is an update of the progress to investigate and resolve the odour issue. Firstly, I would like to thank everyone that participated in Councillor Michael Thompson's community meeting on July 29, 2010.

- As stated by our odour consultant at the meeting, we have milestones that we are working towards. The air modeling results will be ready within a couple of weeks and then we can start evaluating the technologies available to address the odour issue with reference to their effectiveness.
- During Councillor Thompson's community meeting, there were a number of community members from the Birkdale community. In response to this, we have changed the time of the odour audit as well as the route to collect data in this area. Our daily odour auditor is now conducting evening surveys and they are concentrated in the Birkdale and ravine park area.
- While we are waiting to receive the report from the consultant, we have begun to evaluate potential odour abatement technologies. As of today at 2:45pm, we have started the evaluation of a technology that will change the odour that is exhausted from our dryer exhausts. This will be a short trial as we do not have a large amount of product available. The technology changes the odour to a citrus/pine smell. This product is FDA approved and the amount that we are adding is below the guidelines set out by the MOE. We very much appreciate being notified if this new smell is detected by you in your community. Our daily odour auditor will continue to collect data for us, but we clearly want to hear from you as well. Please note that this is not the final solution. This is just an evaluation to test the effectiveness of this type of technology and we will continue to work to find the root cause of the 'wet paper smell' that is described by the community. We welcome your input during this evaluation period.

Please note that you can see updates of our work on our web site:

<http://www.communityupdatescarborough.ca>

We appreciate the notification of the odour and will continue to work diligently to resolve the issue. As progress develops and more data is collected, I will provide more updates.

Thank you kindly,

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cc: Councillor M. Thompson