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Dear Mayor Salonen and members of Wilmot Council,

The members of the Nith Valley EcoBoosters were very disappointed with the results of the vote on the staff report that was presented at the November 27th meeting concerning amendments to the Region of Waterloo Official Plan (ROPA 6). There were many issues raised by community delegates that should have given members of Council ample reason to vote against the report, including concerns about allowing development in the vicinity of the Nachurs Alpine plant. As per the release of the agenda for the Monday, November 11 Council meeting, we see that a lawyer for the company that operates the plant has written to you also expressing serious concerns about the staff report. At the November 27th Council meeting, staff dismissed delegates' concerns relating to the plant, reassuring Council members that developing the secondary plan would provide adequate oversight and consultation. We have little confidence that the Township will have control over future development if the amendments to ROPA6 are approved by the ministry. Developers are quick to take their case to the OLT if their plans are thwarted. We fear that Council's decision is putting the long-term financial and environmental health of this community at risk.

Tom Knezevich
Chair
Nith Valley EcoBoosters

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