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The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Premier of Ontario
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**MEMORANDUM FROM DR. ROBERT KYLE, COMMISSIONER &
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, DATED MAY 12, 2005 RE: CURBING
TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION – Our File: E02-00**

Premier McGuinty, the Health and Social Services Committee of Regional Council considered the above matter and at a meeting held on May 25, 2005, Council adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

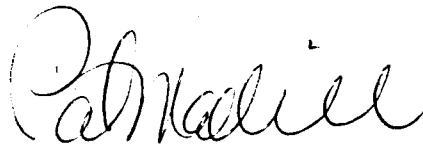
- "a) THAT the following resolution of Toronto City Council regarding the curbing of transboundary air pollution be endorsed;
 - i) THAT City Council request the Premier of Ontario to give high priority to transboundary air pollution matters, including:
 - a) assessing the impact of continued operation of old coal-fired power plants in the U.S. on the health of Ontario residents and environmental quality;
 - b) assessing the potential health and environmental impacts of the proposed U.S. Clear Skies legislation on Ontario; and
 - c) making the health and environmental impacts of transboundary pollution known to appropriate elected officials and government agencies in the U.S., and request that these impacts be mitigated as quickly as possible;

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- ii) THAT this report be forwarded to the federal Minister of the Environment, and the Ontario Ministers of Health and Long-Term Care, Environment, and Energy for their information and action as appropriate;
 - iii) THAT this report be forwarded to all Ontario Boards of Health, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, the Ontario Public Health Association, the Ontario Medical Association, the Ontario Clean Air Alliance, and Toronto's Roundtable on the Environment;
 - iv) THAT we authorize and direct the appropriate City officials to take the necessary action to give effect thereto; and
- b) THAT the Premier of Ontario, Ministers of Energy, Environment and Health and Long-Term Care, Durham's M.P.P.s, Chief Medical Officer of Health, aPHa, OCAA, OMA, OPHA and all Ontario boards of health be advised."



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- c: The Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Energy
- The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky, Minister of Environment
- The Honourable George Smitherman, Minister of Health & Long-Term Care
- Mr. Wayne Arthurs, MPP (Pickering/Ajax/Uxbridge)
- Mr. Jim Flaherty, MPP (Whitby/Ajax)
- Mr. John O'Toole, MPP (Durham)
- Mr. Jerry Ouellette, MPP (Oshawa)
- Ms. Laurie Scott, MPP (Haliburton/Victoria/Brock)
- Dr. Sheila Basrur, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Long-Term Care and Assistant Deputy Minister
- ✓ Ms. L. Stewart, Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa)
- Mr. J. Gibbons, Chair, Ontario Clean Air Alliance (OCAA)
- Mr. J. Guss, Chief Executive Officer, Ontario Medical Association (OMA)
- Mr. P. Elson, Ontario Public Health Association (OPHA)
- Ontario Boards of Health
- Dr. R.J. Kyle, Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health