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Quarry decision saves Hamilton taxpayers

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The Hamilton Spectator

(Apr 16, 2010)

Re: 'How 'stop the quarry' group beat big business' (April 15)

Taxpayers in Hamilton, you just received a huge gift from the dedicated, hard-working everyday people in Flamborough.

You wonder how? If St. Marys Cement had been able to go ahead with this quarry, the wells for miles around would have stopped producing the drinking water for residents. They pay their taxes to the City of Hamilton, therefore the City of Hamilton would have had to provide them with water. Delivery of water or extension of waterworks would have cost millions.

The stone from the quarry would have probably gone to Toronto, not to our city. Thank you FORCE and MPP Ted McMeekin from the taxpayers of Hamilton.

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