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A MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF HALDIMAND COUNTY REGARDING RECENT LOCAL CALLS FOR ACTION REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATION AT DOUGLAS CREEK ESTATES IN CALEDONIA.

There have been recent local reports on citizen action in response to the demonstration at Douglas Creek Estates.

The County is encouraged by the recent agreement between the federal and provincial governments and Six Nations to address the issue. The County strongly requests that these negotiations be given an opportunity to continue.

Accordingly citizens must remain calm to avoid the escalation of tension. Patience and mutual respect must prevail if we are to achieve a peaceful solution. It is our request that the federal and provincial governments act as quickly as possible to ensure a long lasting peaceful solution.