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Metchosin Mayor and Council

Re: Radio Tower

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am pleased to see that Council is taking action to prevent telephone relay radio towers to be located near higher densities of residents in Metchosin. Proponents argue there is no demonstrable concern about the microwave radiation, however various levels of government also approved Thalidomide, DDT, PCB's, asbestos, and a host of other questionable elements as "safe until proven otherwise." We know where those fit in history, and I sense that we are getting the same kind of treatment here.

I applaud your efforts to exercise control over where this technology can be placed, which is presently in the active experimentation stage, with humans!

I would be pleased to see an appropriate bylaw that fully protects our community from the effects of this microwave experiment. I appreciate the very real concerns of the local residents about the health effects of these towers, and their concerns for a safe and healthy environment for their families.

There is credible evidence that the energy emitted by the towers affects humans, and until it is fully understood, I feel it is wrong to place any more of them in our community, particularly so close to peoples homes.

I would agree that the presently proposed land (Knights of Columbus on Rocky Point) is not an appropriate place for a tower of this type, and I fully support your efforts to either find an alternative site that is not populated, or create a bylaw that would forbid towers close to residents without full community consultation.

For full disclosure, I do not own a cell phone, and would be equally concerned if a tower was placed beside my house.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Wulff