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Subject: OCP Questions, Protecting the Aquifers

Dear Gabriola OCP,

I was staying in Kincardine, Ontario, at my cousins house, when the Walkerton E. coli Outbreak occurred. My cousin was a Registered Nurse working in a Medical Clinic at the time. She was later seconded to work in the Hospital.

I remember ambulances shuttling patients to Kincardine for days because Walkerton could not deal with such an influx of patients. As you know, thousands of people got sick and seven deaths occurred as a result of people drinking contaminated water.

Specifically, what steps are you taking to protect the aquifers and seas on this island so something similar does not occur on Gabriola?

Dr. David Kellenberger