



NOTICE OF MEETING

REVISED Agenda

PROPOSED AGENDA TO	Please see page 2 of 2 for complete listing.	
SUBJECT	Energy-from-waste (EFW) Site Liaison Committee (SLC) Meeting No. 3	
MEETING DATE	Wednesday, March 4, 2009	
AGENDA OR REMARKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and comment by Committee Chair 2. Approval of minutes from last meeting held January 14, 2009 3. With regard to appearing before the EFW SLC, the following requests for delegation were received: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Linda Gasser 2. Louis Bertrand 3. Wendy Bracken 4. Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email dated March 3, 2009, from Omeed M. Neekon of 177 Meadow Rd. Whitby <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>Recommendation:</u> Refer to Consultant for reply.</p> 5. Presentation on Site Specific Studies including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Natural Environment Impact Assessment • Draft Geotechnical Investigation • Draft Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment and Built Heritage 6. Presentation on Draft Environmental Baseline Study 7. Presentation on Final Report - Review of International Best Practices of Environmental Surveillance for Energy-From-Waste Facilities 8. Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be held April 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. 9. Adjournment 	
LOCATION OF MEETING	Place: Meeting Room LL-C, Region of Durham 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 6A3	
	Time: 7:00 p.m.	Duration:
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT	Name: Melodee Smart	Telephone: 668-7711 ext. 3560

Proposed Agenda Distribution List

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From: Omeed <omeed@rogers.com>
To: <melodee.smart@durham.ca>
Date: 1:55 PM Tuesday, March 03, 2009
Subject: Public meeting/input on proposed incinerator

Dear Melodee Smart:

I was planning to come to the public meeting tomorrow March 4, but I will not be able to make it due to illness. Is there another meeting to be held later?

In the meantime I would like to ask you to please include my input/feedback as follows in the public input, and please forward it to all councilors and decision makers:

1. Dioxins are the most toxic man-made substance known to science.
2. Incinerators are the #1 source of producing Dioxins.
3. Incineration causes the deadly Dioxins to pollute the Air, Water and the Land, accumulating in all levels of food chain.
4. Incinerators are also one of the major sources of green house gases contributing to global warming and climate change.
5. It is economically and realistically impossible to identify and separate toxic and non-toxic wastes feeding the incinerators.
6. There is no safe level of certain toxins including Dioxins. No amount of toxins including mercury, dioxins and other cancer-causing emissions from the incineration is safe for public.
7. The accumulated amounts of toxins over time will leave the public health in great peril.
8. Incineration will defy the whole purpose of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, by sending a wrong message to the public that burning our garbage is a solution.
9. The argument of producing energy from waste and calling it green energy is a deceitful tactic by those who have a financial interest in the incineration business.
10. Garbage collection should be a fee-based service, and consumer goods should be regulated to cut and eliminate over-packaging.
11. No amount of monitoring, checking and the so called state-of-the-art control systems will be able to eliminate the risks and make incineration safe.
12. We, the public, you and I, and our future generations will pay the heavy price by our health and our lives.
Walkerton tragedy and Chernobyl disaster were not supposed to happen, but they did happen. We were told DDTs, PCBs, Leaded Gasoline and paints,
Zonolite and Urea-Formaldehyde insulation, Wood preservatives, pesticides and herbicides, cigarettes and tobacco products were all safe. But they were never safe.
Have we learned any lessons? The only winners of incineration alternative would be those few who have a financial interest in the incineration business.

We all must realize that polluting our environment is like an upwind spit. It will come back on our face.

Let's hope our decision makers at all levels will show leadership and foresight, and put the health of the community and the public first, by

saying NO to incineration.

I look forward to hear from you soon.

Best regards,

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