

**Subject: Incinerator Resolution**

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Building waste incinerators will encourage Municipalities and Industry to build more and more across Canada. Incinerators prevent less costly and less polluting alternatives.

Incinerators produce less energy than that saved by recycling and resource conservation.

Incineration creates substances that are more toxic than the original waste. Scientific studies show incineration causes cancer, respiratory disease; disruption of the endocrine system and congenital birth defects. Airborne pollutants contaminate plant and animal products of distant populations.

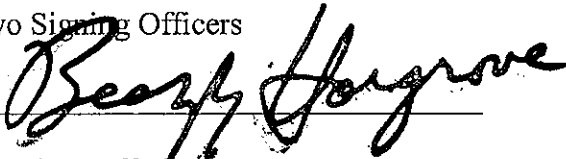
Incineration perpetuates the use of landfills. Every three tons of waste incinerated generates one ton of toxic ash containing heavy metals that leach into the soil thereby polluting groundwater.

Incinerators remove incentives and pressures for corporations to redesign products and packaging to reduce toxics and conserve resources. This negatively impacts our Extended Producer Responsibility campaign. Waste reuse, repair, recycling and composting, creates jobs in secondary industries.

The CLC confirms opposition to the principle of waste incineration.

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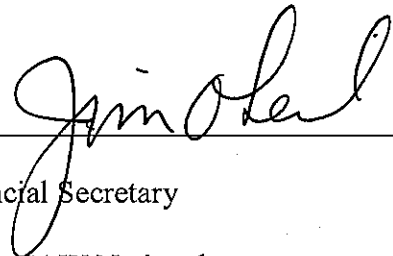
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