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Letter to the Editor:

EFW builders should live beside it

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Dear Editor,

Regarding the recent letter warning about the grave financial and health risks posed by waste incineration.

Here's a novel anecdote to the blithe assurances we are constantly being given by those in government and big business that there is nothing to worry about.

Proponents of waste incineration (the same goes for nuclear fission, coal-burning generators, the exporting of asbestos and a host of other recklessly dangerous undertakings) should be required by law to live next door to the risk-source they are promoting.

And, they should also be held personally liable by law for any damages arising from the project they are promoting, without any quantitative cap to said liability or any statute of limitations to let them off the hook after a passage of time.

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