

*Metroland – Letters to the Editor*

Get more insight, information on incineration

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To the editor:

Regarding the CAW Incineration information evening. Dr. Paul Connett is not familiar with our region. The incinerator is slated for industrial land, not residential land. There is no municipal water near the proposed location as of yet. Peel Region has an operating incinerator and most of the byproduct, (residual ash and fly-ash) is recycled into the region.

The fly-ash is not taken to a hazardous facility. Air samples at the Peel incinerator are taken twice a month and must comply with government regulation, not twice a year as stated by Dr. Connett. Genocide is not happening in Peel Region.

And all incinerator facilities are not large, dull grey buildings, ie., Vienna, Austria.

Durham Region diverts a high percentage of waste from landfill already. That percentage will increase, not disappear with the building of an incinerator. The public needs to be more informed.

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