Port Hope Mayor and Councilors

Town Hall

56 Queen Street

Port Hope, ON

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Dear Mayor and Councilors,

As a resident/taxpayer of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am opposed to REM’s application to build a Waste Incinerator in your municipality. My concerns are:

* My family lives downwind, I am concerned about emissions and the health risks
* This will be the largest Waste Incinerator using gasification technology in the world
* Ministry of the Environment is not conducting a Full Environmental Assessment
* Residents outside of Port Hope have not been consulted, yet we are downwind and at risk
* Company and technology have no track record in Canada, USA or Western Europe
* Importation of 540,000 tonnes of waste per year into Port Hope
* Inadequate public consultation by REM
* REM’s changing facts and evasive response to public inquiry
* REM representing Waste Incineration as Power Generation\*[[1]](#footnote-1)\*
* The few jobs created may not be for local residents
* We are being used as guinea pigs for technology that has yet to meet any North American environmental standards
* Negative impact on my property value
* Negative impact on my business
* The County of Northumberland need to reduce waste, not incinerate it

Comments:

I am asking by copy of this letter to my Mayor and Councilors of the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to hold a public meeting in my municipality so we can understand fully the health, safety and economic impact of this Waste Incinerator being built nearby.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Name:

Address:

1. \* \* The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) classifies technology such as Entech-REM (Waste to Energy) as a Waste Incinerator [↑](#footnote-ref-1)