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Item HL 7.6 Health Impact Assessment of Biosolids Management for the Highland Creek Treatment Plant

This comment is for general distribution to all members and interested individuals

I strongly disagree with the statement as written in the summary as follows:

The HIA examined the potential for the proposed biosolids management alternatives to affect a number of health determinants in the study area. Overall, the health impacts associated with the alternatives are very small and the differences among the alternatives do not result in appreciable differences in health impacts. All alternatives evaluated achieve significant reductions in air emissions compared to the current multiple hearth incinerators. **However, among the three alternatives,**

modern fluidized bed incineration (Alternative 1) is anticipated to result in the highest releases of air pollutants, and the beneficial use alternative and haulage of biosolids off-site (Alternative 2) and on-site pelletizer and haulage off-site (Alternative 3) are expected to increase risks related to traffic (namely, safety, odour and noise).

How can you say that Alternative 1 is anticipated (by saying anticipated it is not conclusive and only conjecture) to result in the highest release of air pollutants. when with alternative 2 and 3 the release of pollutants from sewage spread on land has not been considered or measured and the full affect of pollutants generated by trucking has only been considered to the trucks entering the 401 and not to the trucks final destination. This narrow minded approach serves to discredit and falsify the conclusion and distort the results. In the previous Public Information Meeting pollutants from the trucking options significantly exceed those of the incineration option.

If you need further clarification or information I can be reached at the following.

Thank You

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