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**INQUIRY INTO PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE
FACILITIES**

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I am dental assistant. I live in Parkes last 5 years. My family very close to town. My husband, father-in-law, and brother-in-law all live here. I am very worried about "Energy to Waste" incinerator for Parkes. I worry about our health, our community, and environment. This incinerator will bring many problems.

Transport cost for this incinerator is too much. Using truck to bring waste is not good for environment. Truck make more carbon and air pollution. Also, big trucks will damage roads very fast. People in town will have more danger with more trucks on road. Many children walk to school and people drive every day. More trucks make risk bigger.

As dental assistant, I know smoke and chemicals from incinerator very bad for health. It can cause breathing problem, cancer, birth problem, and other serious sickness. Children, old people, and weak people very risk. Hospitals and doctors will have more pressure to care for sick people. Maybe EPA not report toxic chemicals in time. This mean health problem and people cannot sure safe. Company say convert waste to energy but hide danger. Small town like Parkes no have much voice.

This incinerator very dangerous. Government must think people first, not big company from outside. There must be careful and independent review before approve. Please protect Parkes, protect children, protect health, protect our community. People safety is most important.