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**Legislative Council Panel on Environmental Affairs:**  
**Special meeting on 22 March 2014.**

**Shek Kwu Chau Incinerator Project – Submission by Erik Uebel**

Dear Distinguished Legco Members,

It's sad to see the same issue that was already rejected by Legco in 2012 being raised again by the EDP without any changes.

All concerned residents of Cheung Chau and Lantau would have expected that the EDP would learn from their rejected submission in 2012 that they need to do significant "homework" on their side in order to propose an acceptable concept – that includes all areas of the waste management.

It's surprising and disappointing to see that rather doing a proper "homework" by the EPD and re-thinking the entire waste management they continue proposing the same concept again without any changes.

The citizens of Hong Kong should be able to expect a "state of the art"-waste-management-concept from their government. Instead EDP is just scratching on the surface rather than touching the root of the waste problem.

Again, this current attempt of getting Legco's approval is also based on false and purposely misleading figures on either recycling rate, possible pollutants from the incinerator up to falsely claimed wind directions that have been used by the EPD.

By bending facts in such a way the question should be allowed why Legco as well as the public is being mis-informed on purpose to get this incinerator approved.

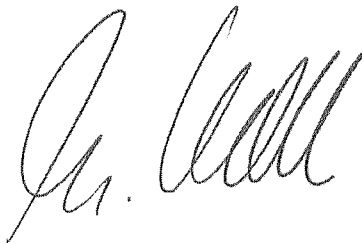
Please consider the above when you are deciding about the proposal by the EPD and that 30% of the total waste that goes into the proposed incinerator will end up in landfills as toxic ash and dioxins.

The emission from the incinerator will further add to the air pollution in Hong Kong and will cause serious health issue to the population living within at least 20km from the incinerator – this applies to the entire population of Cheung Chau as well as South Lantau.

Is a 70% efficiency rate acceptable with all the negative side effects while there is technology available that comes on a much higher efficiency rate without the toxic waste and dioxins?

I trust in your judgment of the presented proposal from the EPD and all submitted objections and concerns by the public and that you will also reject the proposal by the EPD as already done in the past.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erik Uebel', written in a cursive style.

Erik Uebel