

*Metroland Letters to Editor*

## **Government track record on safety not great**

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To the editor:

Regarding the ongoing debate about garbage incineration: We are expected to accept the government's claim that this is safe for the residents of Durham Region.

The government in the past has assured us about the safety of lead paint, asbestos, the blood supply, DDT and thalidomide.

I wonder if a resident of Walkerton would suggest we rely on government-sponsored scientific studies to allay our fears for the health and safety of our families.

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