

What will happen to incinerator ash?

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To the editor:

There are many of us in the community who are following the progress of the proposed incinerator.

The capacity, the levels of emission, standards, etc., given by the experts are good fodder to digest while everything is pushed forward and approved.

That being said, I was told by my local councillor that the incinerator is "plan A". Apparently, there is no "Plan B" in existence to anyone's knowledge. Landfill is, apparently, not an option.

Consequently, this demonstrates that we will be charged with one small problem that seems to be overlooked in the press. Where does the toxic ash go?

It is my understanding that at one point Peterborough was going to take it, but decided against it. There is no decided or accepted spot to bury this waste.

One might think the top priority is to push the incinerator through, and, as an afterthought, perhaps use an old landfill site for the burial. Doesn't it seem a little ironic to spend at least \$200 million on something that will, by all accounts, still require a specialized landfill?

Didn't your mother always tell you to have a plan "B"?

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