

Metroland – Letter to Editor

## Skepticism abounds over EFW

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To the editor:

Last Thursday's EFW meeting at Newcastle Town Hall brought to mind the old joke of an accountant, being interviewed for a government job, who is asked what 4 plus 4 equals.

The accountant looks around the room and leaning forward whispers, "what would you like it to be?"

The panel of experts assessed the EFW facility safe for our community.

How is it possible that reputable scientific papers backed by scientists, eminent in their fields, strongly conflict with those conclusions? Which are the "accountants"?

I guess the joke is on the Clarington community, which in addition to swallowing Regional safety and health assurances will now be inhaling York Region's garbage waste pellets, destined to be burned by industry within our borders.

Judging by the few residents in attendance, Clarington must possess one wry sense of humour.

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