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Subject: [EXTERNAL]: Fwd: Proposed crematorium
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>>>> To whom it may concern,

>>>> My house on Elgin Ave directly across from the proposed Crematorium site may not fall within the set 200m zone but should be included within the Bulkley Nechko district with 500m M1a zoning as is policy in other areas

>>>> as it's a mere block away and looks down onto that property.

>>>> I obviously have concerns of the cloud of pollution that would add to the already hanging cloud of wood smoke we see, mainly on days of inversions in the valley, but my first and main thought is the ongoing psychological trauma this will cause me every time I look out my living room window. As a direct descendant of holocaust survivors, (as well as losing family members to the incinerators) every time I see a crematorium, my mind "goes there" and I am triggered.

>>>> The building itself may be benign but there's no getting around that stack. The stack that is another reminder of the death of millions of Jews. I bought my house 30 years ago for the property and the view of our majestic mountain. For 30 years I have looked out my window every day and marvelled at the beautiful place in which I chose to live and now I feel physically ill at the thought of the constant reminder that that smoke stack will bring, the deluge of thoughts every time I see that puff of smoke.

>>>> People in our town claim a crematorium is needed in our community because the 2 hour drive to Terrace is too traumatic for loved ones. Laurel claims she'll only be doing 3 cremations a week. Is that really a "demand" for a crematorium? Is that even worth the investment? Is that even worth the grief this is causing our neighbourhood?

>>>> There are many people in support of this business. Why not put it in their neighbourhood?

>>>> Has another area even been considered? One not so effected by air movements and inversions?

>>>> I'm begging you to not ignore the pleas of this beautiful neighbourhood and consider a alternative location.

>>>> Sincerely,

>>>> Roanne Kalkman
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