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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 30, 2015 5:26:42 AM

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From: [Rachael Rocamora](#)
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From: [Rosemary Rodriguez](#)
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Oct. 6/15

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Estimada senora McGee:

Me opongo a que su agencia le autorice financiamiento a un incinerador porque:

El incinerador que la empresa "Energy Answers" planea construir en Arceibo representa un Amenorzo directo a la salud. No solo por la exposición de nanopartículas y gases tóxicos sino que fomenta el consumo de basura y no fomenta el reciclaje. Además existe alto grado de oposición y no tiene una planificación integrada y realista de los problemas de Basura y acanoso de la misma, entre otros problemas.

Atentamente,

Jaime Jordán García

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Atentamente,

Nina M. Craig
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Biologist / Farmer
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22 de septiembre de 2015

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RE: Comentarios al Borrador Declaración de Impacto Ambiental Federal Energy Answer Arecibo

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Angel M. Benitez

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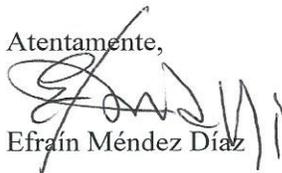
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HON. JOSE A. MALDONADO NIEVES
PRESIDENTE
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September 15, 2015

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RE: Environmental Impact Statement/Energy Answers-Arecibo

Dear Ms. Rayburn:

My name is José Antonio Maldonado Nieves I am Merchant by profession and currently serve as President of the Municipal Legislature in the Municipality of Arecibo. The Municipal Legislature is the broad and representative body of the constituents of Arecibo and we are elected in the general election every four years. For the past six years we have seen the development of an initiative to establish a Waste to Energy (Resources Recovery and Alternate Electricity Generation Plant) in our municipality. This project has been the subject of 22 public hearings where our citizens have had unprecedented opportunity get their questions answered and address any concerns about the operation of a project of this scale.

In the past this Municipal Legislature acted very responsibly and constituted a special independent commission that analyzed the project, including a visit to see the sister plant in Rochester Massachusetts and eventually endorsed its construction in Arecibo by means of a Resolution and signing a Host Communal Agreement, documents that is in full force.

I hereby make it clear that this City Council looks favorably the establishment of this plant in Arecibo, we are pleased with the environmental analysis

conducted so far, and including the recent carried out by RUS and understand that citizen participation has been extensive. On the other hand we call your attention to groups foreign to our town who would usurp the representativeness of the citizens of Arecibo.

That is why we request from you a positive determination on the Environmental Impact Statement prepared and eventually the funding request by the project proponents.

Sincerely,



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Municipal Legislature Arecibo
Municipality of Arecibo

CC:

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15 de septiembre de 2015

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Estimada señora Mc Gee Rayburn:

Reciba un cordial saludo y deseos de éxito en todas sus funciones. Desde antes de asumir la dirección del gobierno municipal, estuve al tanto de la propuesta para construir una facilidad de conversión de basura en energía por parte de la firma Energy Answers y expresé públicamente mi respaldo a esa iniciativa. Igualmente, el proyecto recibió el respaldo de la Legislatura Municipal, mediante la aprobación de la Resolución Núm. 45 del 14 de diciembre de 2010, lo que incluyó vistas públicas en la Legislatura Municipal y el envío de una Comisión Especial de la Legislatura Municipal a visitar la facilidad de Referencia (SEMASS) en Massachusetts.

He analizado este proyecto detenidamente y entiendo que el mismo será de gran beneficio para el pueblo de Arecibo y de la región en general. Me he mantenido al tanto de los procesos de vistas públicas en los trámites de permisos y he observado como cada una de las inquietudes traídas por sectores opositores han sido contestadas por las agencias con capacidad técnica y legal para así hacerlo. El documento ambiental preparado por el RUS confirma la seguridad de este proyecto al ambiente, la gente y la actividad agrícola de la región.

El proyecto propuesto significará llevar infraestructura moderna para la generación de energía a precios bajos y contribuirá a atender el problema de disposición de desperdicios que hoy día se considera el problema ambiental más serio que enfrenta Puerto Rico. Nuestra Isla produce diariamente aproximadamente unas 9,000 toneladas de desperdicios y apenas un 10% se separa para fines de reciclaje lo que deja un amplio espacio para la viabilidad del proyecto de Energy Answers el cual manejará por disposición de los permisos y el diseño,

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unas 2,100 toneladas. Lo anterior en completa armonía con las políticas públicas de la EPA y del Gobierno de Puerto Rico para el manejo integral de la basura.

Con este proyecto se habilitará infraestructura que cumple con la reglamentación federal y local, permitiendo el cierre paulatino de los vertederos que no cumplen ambientalmente y que hoy día comprometen los recursos de agua y los terrenos con potencial agrícola.

Quiero igualmente dejar establecido en el record del proceso de comentarios públicos de la Declaración de Impacto Ambiental Preliminar preparada por el RUS, que personas ajenas a nuestro Municipio de Arecibo intentan abrogarse la representatividad de todo el pueblo y hablan sin autoridad moral o legal a nombre de los arecibeños.

Los residentes de Arecibo se han expresado a favor de este proyecto en comentarios escritos, en los medios de comunicación y con su presencia, participando en Ferias de Empleo celebradas en lugares públicos del Municipio. El record público de este proceso así lo demuestra, a pesar de las tácticas intimidatorias que ejercen unos pequeños grupos ajenos a nuestra comunidad Arecibo y que se mueven de proyecto en proyecto objetando cada iniciativa de desarrollo económico que se propone.

Por lo anterior, expreso mi respaldo favorable del proyecto antes mencionado, respaldo que ha sido validado por los acuerdos de comunidad anfitriona y avalado por la Legislatura Municipal, el cuerpo más amplio de representatividad de los residentes.

Finalmente, les exhorto a darle paso al apoyo financiero solicitado por los proponentes de este proyecto el cual será de gran impacto para Arecibo y la región y nos permitirá convertirnos nuevamente en el eje de desarrollo económico y agrícola que fuimos en el pasado.

CORDIALMENTE,



HON. CARLOS MOLINA RODRÍGUEZ

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18 de septiembre de 2015

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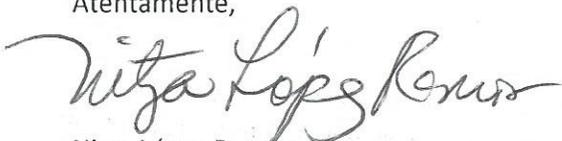
Estimada Sra. Rayburn

Por la presente hago constar que soy Trabajadora Social y resido en Arecibo. He estado al tanto del Proyecto de Conversión de Basura en Energía propuesto por la empresa Energy Answers para nuestro pueblo. Este Proyecto ha sido avalado por la inmensa mayoría de los arecibeños. Así, ha quedado demostrado en las vistas públicas que han celebrado las agencias federales y estatales. Todos los argumentos a favor o en contra de esta iniciativa han sido analizados y evaluados por las agencias competentes que han otorgado los permisos finales para que se construya esta planta.

Los aspectos relevantes han sido nuevamente examinados en la Declaración de Impacto Ambiental y considerados por el RUS que aseguran cuidadosamente los impactos ambientales del Proyecto. Como conoedora de los problemas sociales de nuestro pueblo acojo la experiencia y determinación de las instituciones federales y estatales. Esto representa un estímulo económico y social para el desarrollo de nuestra ciudad, mediante la creación de empleos directos e indirectos. Además, nos liberamos de la contaminación ambiental que genera el vertedero y de las demandas incoadas en los tribunales federales por razones de salud.

Entiendo que el Proyecto propuesto por Energy Answers no tan solo le resuelve el problema de desperdicios sólidos a los arecibeños sino que a nivel regional. Para fortalecer nuestra economía y el desarrollo social de nuestro pueblo es importante que se apruebe lo más pronto posible el financiamiento para la construcción de esta empresa.

Atentamente,



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Re: DIA Federal Energy Answers-Arecibo

Estimada Sra. Rayburn

Para su conocimiento, soy residente y comerciante de Arecibo. Me he enterado por diferentes medios del Proyecto de Conversión de Basura en Energía que ha propuesto por la Empresa Energy Answers para la ciudad de Arecibo. Esta iniciativa fue sometida a vistas públicas y ha recibido el endoso mayoritario de los comerciantes que lo vemos como una alternativa para la disposición de desperdicios sólidos ante la situación actual de los vertederos que no están cumpliendo con los requerimientos federales y que en algún momento podrían ser cerrados. Me uno a las miles de voces que reclaman la construcción de esta planta para mitigar la contaminación ambiental de vertederos y evitar demandas ante los tribunales federales.

De acuerdo con los permisos otorgados por las agencias federales y estatales, el Proyecto cumple con todos los requerimientos ambientales por lo que entiendo que no debe haber reparo a la solicitud de apoyo financiero sometida por Energy Answers ante el RUS. Tomando en cuenta que los aspectos relevantes fueron examinados nuevamente en la Declaración de Impacto Ambiental y traídos ante la consideración del RUS que aseguran una descripción cuidadosa de los impactos ambientales del Proyecto. Como comerciante y ciudadana responsable, exhorto a darle paso al apoyo financiero solicitado por los proponentes de esta empresa.

La construcción de esta planta no tan solo le dará impulso a la economía de nuestro pueblo mediante la creación de empleos sino que propiciará el establecimiento de otras facilidades comerciales en la periferia e impactará desarrollo económico de la región de Arecibo. Aspirando lo mejor para mi familia y para todos los arecibeños y con la esperanza que se conceda el apoyo financiero, quedo

Atentamente,


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RE: Environmental Impact Statement/Energy Answers - Arecibo

Estimada señora Mc Gee Rayburn:

Me dirijo a ustedes en calidad de ex-representante a la Cámara de Representantes de Puerto Rico, ex-presidente de la Legislatura Municipal del Municipio de Arecibo y actualmente Oficial de Enlace entre el Municipio de Arecibo, la firma Energy Answers y la comunidad. Conozco la propuesta para la construcción de una facilidad para de conversión de basura en energía en Arecibo desde que se hizo su primera presentación ante la Legislatura Municipal de Arecibo en el año 2010. En esta ocasión tuvimos el beneficio de hacer preguntas y aclarar detalles sobre la operación de la planta y su impacto en la salud y el ambiente. Luego de evaluar la propuesta sometida por la firma Energy Answers, con alto sentido de responsabilidad enviamos una delegación de legisladores para examinar en detalle las particularidades operacionales de la planta construida por la empresa en Rochester Massachusetts. El cuerpo de legisladores municipales recomendó el endoso a la misma quedando plasmado en un acuerdo escrito llamado "Acuerdo de Comunidad Anfitriona" que Energy Answers está poniendo en vigor y cumpliendo a cabalidad.

Como parte de un largo proceso de orientación e información serio y responsable através de charlas, foros y vistas públicas ha quedado demostrado que el proyecto cumple con toda la reglamentación de las agencias con competencia y no constituye una amenaza ni a la salud de los ciudadanos de Arecibo ni al ambiente como alegan los que siempre se oponen al progreso de nuestro pueblo sin fundamento alguno.

Por otro lado, esta facilidad sustituiría el vertedero de Arecibo el que no cumple con la reglamentación federal ni estatal por lo que se vislumbra podría ser cerrado y nos crearía un grave problema de disposición de desperdicios. Esta operación está causando enfermedades y demandas en los tribunales federales por parte de los vecinos. El proyecto de Energy Answers cuenta con una infraestructura de cumplimiento ambiental que reducirá la producción de gases de calentamiento al evitar la producción de metano y atenderá los problemas reales de contaminación en los vertederos en armonía con la política pública de la EPA y del Gobierno de Puerto Rico para el manejo integral de la basura. Las reducciones de gases de calentamiento

que la planta producirá está alineada con las políticas del Administración del Presidente Obama quien ha impuesto nuevas reglas para reducir las emisiones del gas metano producto de la operación de vertederos.

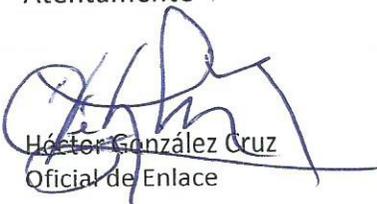
Mi parecer es que ha quedado demostrado en los foros federales y locales el apoyo mayoritario de la gente que reside en Arecibo a esta iniciativa propuesta por Energy Answers. Este respaldo se ha evidenciado con miles de firmas entregadas a las agencias competentes y al propio gobernador de Puerto Rico. Miles de personas han dejado ver su interés de ser reclutados en las ferias de empleo, actividades que personalmente he monitoreado como parte de mis deberes como enlace comunitario.

Con la implantación de este Proyecto se generarán cientos de empleos tanto en la fase de construcción como operacional. Además, se generará más actividad económica como parte del desarrollo económico de nuestro pueblo.

Es importante tomar en cuenta que los argumentos presentados por los que se oponen y los que respaldamos el proyecto fueron escuchados, estudiados y evaluados científicamente por las agencias federales y locales. Luego emitieron una determinación otorgando los permisos requeridos. Lamentablemente, los opositores como en ocasiones anteriores no aceptan las determinaciones ambientales por lo que recurren como último recurso a realizar piquetes y otras actividades concertadas encaminadas a entorpecer la asistencia financiera del RUS.

Confianto en que la razón no grita, la razón convence y que la voluntad de la mayoría de los arecibeños que ha sido expresada en las vistas públicas y en otros foros puede más que la desinformación de unos pocos, esperamos que se convierta el borrador en una DIA final y se encamine la asistencia financiera del RUS. **Ahora es que Arecibo necesita este proyecto como instrumento para impulsar nuestra economía y mejorar nuestro desarrollo.**

Atentamente



Héctor González Cruz
Oficial de Enlace

22 de septiembre de 2015

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RE: Comentarios al Borrador Declaración de Impacto Ambiental Federal Energy Answer Arecibo

Estimada Sra. Rayburn:

Sirva la presente para expresar mi sentir relativo a la presentación del Borrador de la Declaración de Impacto Ambiental realizada por el Rural Utilities Service, relacionada a la construcción de una planta de Conversión de Basura a Energía propuesta por Energy answer para Arecibo Puerto Rico.

Los arecibeños hemos tenido la oportunidad de examinar este proyecto en múltiples oportunidades a través de las más de 20 vistas públicas celebradas en nuestra comunidad. En estas ocasiones hemos presentado ya sea oral o por escrito nuestras inquietudes que entedemos han sido evaluadas, contestadas y aquellas con méritos y datos adjudicadas, prueba de ello son los permisos otorgados.

Arecibo enfrenta una verdadera crisis de manejo de desperdicios y Puerto Rico también necesita viabilizar infraestructura de generación eléctrica a precios razonables, ayudando a mejorar nuestra competitividad en el ámbito económico.

Veo la entrada de la Empresa Energy Answers como un paso en la dirección de mejorar sustancialmente nuestra infraestructura y por consiguiente abaratar los costos de producción.

El generará miles de empleos en la fase de construcción, aportará recursos al Municipio mediante impuestos. De esta forma, ayudará a solucionar los dos principales problemas ambientales que enfrenta Puerto Rico.

Como comerciante y activo representante de la clase empresarial de Arecibo, les solicito den paso a la Declaración de Impacto Ambiental, convirtiendo el borrador en la DIA final y dando paso a la petición de Energy Answer de apoyo financiero para empezar la construcción del proyecto.

Todos en Arecibo estaremos muy agradecidos y veremos el inicio del renacer económico de Arecibo y la región.

Atentamente,



Miguel "Teddy" Ramos

Courtesy Translation

August 28, 2015

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RE: Environmental Impact Statement / Energy Answers - Arecibo

Dear Mrs. Mc Gee Rayburn:

I am writing to you as a former representative to the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico, former president of the Municipal Assembly of the Municipality of Arecibo and currently, Liaison Officer between the Municipality of Arecibo, Energy Answers and the community. I know the proposal for the construction of a Waste to Energy facility in Arecibo since the proponents made its first presentation to the Municipal Legislature of Arecibo in 2010, when I was his president. At the time, we had the benefit of asking questions and clarify details regarding the plant operation and its potential impacts on health and the environment. After evaluating the proposal submitted by the firm Energy Answers, with a high sense of responsibility as lawmakers we sent a delegation to examine in detail the operational characteristics of the plant built by the company in Rochester Massachusetts. The municipal lawmakers recommended the endorsement of the project in a written agreement called "Host Community Agreement" that Energy Answers is putting in place and fully complying.

As part of an extensive information and orientation process, thru lectures, participation in forums and public hearings it has been demonstrated that the project meets all the regulatory requirements from the agencies with jurisdiction and expertise, and do not pose a threat to the health of the citizens of Arecibo or the environment, as claimed by those who always oppose the progress of our people without any basis.

On the other hand, this facility would replace the Arecibo landfill, facility that does not comply with federal or state regulations and its closure would create a serious waste disposal problem in Arecibo and the Region. The landfill operation is causing illness and lawsuits in the Federal District Court of Puerto Rico by the neighboring residents. The proposed project has an infrastructure in environmental compliance, will reduce greenhouse gases by avoiding methane production and will address the real problems of pollution in landfills, in harmony with EPA's public policy as well as the Government of Puerto Rico's policy for integrated waste management. The greenhouse gas reductions that the plant will produce is aligned with the policies of the Obama's Administration who recently has imposed new rules to reduce emissions of methane gas, a result of landfills operations.

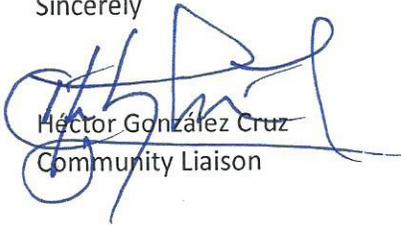
It is my judgment, that it has been proven both in federal and local forums, a massive support from the people living in Arecibo to this proposed initiative by Energy Answers. This support has been evidenced with thousands of signatures submitted to the competent agencies and the governor of Puerto Rico itself. Thousands of people has demonstrated, in job fairs and other public events their interest in being recruited in the project, activities that I personally monitor as part of my duties as a community liaison.

With the implementation of this project hundreds of jobs will be generate both during construction and during the operational phase. Furthermore, more economic activity will be produced for our people.

It is important to be sure, that the arguments presented by those who oppose and those who endorse the project were heard, studied and scientifically assessed by federal and local agencies. Then they issued a determination granting the required permits. Unfortunately, as in the past, opponents do not accept the environmental determinations so they turn as a last resort to make pickets and other concerted activities to hinder financial assistance from RUS.

Confident that the reason does not cry, the reason convince, and that the will of the majority of Arecibo that has been expressed in public hearings and other forums, can do more than the disinformation of the few, we hope that the draft EIS will become final and financial assistance from RUS is approved. It is now that Arecibo needs this project as a tool to boost our economy and improve our development.

Sincerely



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Community Liaison

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Re: DIA Federal Energy Answers-Arecibo

Estimada Sra. Rayburn:

Por la presente hago constar que soy residente de Arecibo y estoy jubilado de la Policía de Puerto Rico con el rango de Capitán. Tengo conocimiento de todas las vistas públicas y he participado en reuniones con la comunidad referente a la construcción de la Planta que propone Energy Answers en Arecibo. Este Proyecto cuenta con el endoso mayoritario de los arecibeños y con los permisos requeridos por las agencias federales y estatales.

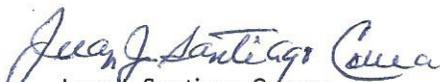
El pasado 20 de agosto de 2015, el RUS llevó a cabo una vista de financiamiento en el Arecibo Country Club y fueron traídos ante su consideración los temas examinados una vez más en la Declaración de Impacto Ambiental que asegura una descripción cuidadosa de los potenciales impactos ambientales del Proyecto.

Por otro lado, los informes de la EPA y de la Junta de Calidad Ambiental revelan que el vertedero de Arecibo no cumple con los requerimientos para la disposición de desperdicios sólidos y que en algún momento podría ser cerrado por representar una amenaza para la salud ambiental de nuestro pueblo. Los vecinos más cercanos han presentado demandas en los tribunales federales por motivos de la contaminación que afecta su calidad de vida. La alternativa viable para solucionar la situación del vertedero es la construcción de la Planta de Conversión de Basura en Energía propuesta por la empresa Energy Answers. Aparte de resolver los problemas ambientales que ocasiona el vertedero, crea empleos directos e indirectos en su etapa de construcción como de operación. Además, crea más actividad económica en la periferia y en los demás pueblos de la región.

Como exoficial de la Policía de Puerto Rico que conozco el parecer de la gente seria y responsable de nuestra ciudad, recomiendo se apruebe la solicitud de apoyo financiero prupuesto por Energy Answers.

Atentamente,

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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 4:24:33 PM

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In short, burning city waste won't make the area's problems disappear. The incinerator would cause significant environmental harms and threaten human wellbeing in an area already violating the Clean Air Act's standards. USDA should support sustainable solutions, require the consideration of non-incineration alternatives, and not spend taxpayer dollars on this polluting, for-profit venture.

Sincerely,

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From: [Aldora Perez](#)
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Sincerely,

Ann Waller
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Chicago, IL 60646
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Lily Maisky
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Brussels, ot 1060
BE

From: [Geraldine Ring](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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NY, NY 12345
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From: [Kaye Porter](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Nicholas Schaper](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Conyers, GA 30012
US

From: [Daniel Mink](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 7:57:03 AM

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Sincerely,

Daniel Mink
2307 Ionoff Road
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From: [PATRICK BOOT](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 6:09:29 AM

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From: [Patrick Vogelsong](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:56:48 AM

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443 W Penn St.
Carlisle, PA 17013
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From: [Yashoda Jorda](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 3:43:54 AM

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Los Angeles, CA 90048
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From: [Olga Troyan](#)
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mercurio
madrid, NC 28032
ES

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 12:45:09 AM

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111 NW 11th
Corvallis, OR 97330
AM

From: [Alissa Ray](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 12:22:44 AM

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Alissa Ray
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Asheville, NC 28806
US

From: [Kathi Ridgway](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 11:25:13 PM

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157 PHEASANT LN#PL157
Pickerington, OH 43147
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From: [Lorrie Edmonson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 10:55:52 PM

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CA, CA 91030
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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PR, PR 00911
PR

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 10:44:51 PM

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Sincerely,

Michael Sunfire
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Lakeland, FL 33812
US

From: [Jessica Macomber](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Jessica Macomber
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Scarborough, ME 04074
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From: [Kitrina Lisiewski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:22:16 PM

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Sincerely,

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New Jersey, NJ 08831
US

From: [David Bravmann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: debra_poscharscky
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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portland, OR 97233
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From: [Kathleen Angotti](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [karie williams](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 7:34:18 PM

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Sincerely,

karie williams
14554 N 87th Drive
Peoria, AZ 85381
US

From: [Chad Lemons](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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Queen Creek, AZ 85326
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From: [Danielle Pirotte](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Neupré, ot 4120
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From: [Susan Armistead, M.D.](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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FL, FL 33037
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From: [Dan Cumberledge](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [judith valdes](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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los robles 41
san juan, PR 00926
US

From: [Leslie Bow](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Erika Klein](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Cindy Sprecher](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:57:07 PM

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US

From: aviva.shliselberg
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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rego park, NY 11374
US

From: [Lauri Moon](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:40:34 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:34:05 PM

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From: [Sarah Peters](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Please Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator!
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:20:43 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Katherine Valerugo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Sherry Chance](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Carol Leonis](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Rita Wolff](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 11:36:29 AM

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From: [Kirill Gillespie](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Sandy McComb](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 10:27:49 AM

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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:47:13 AM

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From: [Elaine Fischer](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 1:57:28 AM

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From: [Demetrios E. Lekkas PhD](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 1:33:53 AM

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From: [Samuel Valdez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 12:54:34 AM

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From: [Donna J](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 10:18:55 PM

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From: [Hugh Havlik](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Shannon Taylor](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 9:02:14 PM

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From: [Eva Zucker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 8:09:37 PM

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From: [brad holmes](#)
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From: [Darlene Kramer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 2:51:26 PM

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Sincerely,

Terry Travis
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From: [Susan Glenn](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Barb Travis](#)
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From: [Megan Rubino](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 2:44:37 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [A Athavale](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 1:40:28 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Nancy Neumann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Dr. Charlie Beil](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:52:52 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:47:02 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Linda Redding CPA](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Marian Vargas](#)
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From: [Jennifer Carlson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 11:12:01 AM

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From: [Jelvehnaz Mirzababaei](#)
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From: [Tracy Sanford](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 10:29:51 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 10:21:45 AM

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From: [DD Gamble](#)
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Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
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From: [Gloria Bristow](#)
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From: [Mercedes Benet](#)
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From: [Melissa Mouldin](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@nc.gov)
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From: [Maria D Wagenheim](#)
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From: [Edeltraut Renk](#)
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From: [Jean Tabin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:29:24 AM

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From: [David Brodsky](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 12:01:01 AM

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From: [Steven Cook](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:50:37 PM

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From: [Maria Castellano-Usery](#)
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From: [Katherine Ibsen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 10:52:13 PM

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From: [sharon bourgeois](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Rosemaru Murray](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [L. Watchempino](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Ana María Valencia](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Randy Tashjian](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Diana Gebczyk](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Terri David](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Terri David
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US

From: [Mike Nestor](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 3:58:38 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Susan Blain](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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It's incredible that anyone would propose such a project, given the climate crisis. They are either unbelievably ignorant or very evil.

Sincerely,

Susan Blain
156 Vernon Street
Gardner, MA 01440
US

From: [Vesna Cajnko](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Ljubljana, ot 1000
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From: [Aaron Novack](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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US

From: bernadette.cuellar
To: [McGee.Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Barbara Bills](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [A Marts](#)
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From: [Isobel Craig](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sara Leonard](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Tasha Moore](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Davinia Bleijenberg](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Monterrey, ot 64000
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Ghedi (BS), ot 25016
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From: [Kathie Kingett](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 1:13:27 PM

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From: [Linda Evinger](#)
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From: [Iveta Pohrancova](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [silvi davis](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Brice Emanuelli](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Jenny Eshjey](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Chad Van Dam](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Debora Johannsen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Tomasz Nakonieczny](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 8:05:40 AM

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From: [Frances Mackiewicz](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 7:51:24 AM

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From: christina.pafitis
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Tanja Lepikkö](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [patsy van cleemput](#)
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From: [Margaret Skaife](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 6:54:53 AM

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From: [Luca Giannoni](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Kevin Justice](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Warner Robins, GA 31093
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From: [Annette Waddington](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Shawn Lockwood](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: viviane.vanbuggenhout
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Steven Nelson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Martina Kallies](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 4:58:48 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Rosa Vocino](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 3:31:54 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 3:08:26 AM

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From: [Erin Cozart](#)
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From: [jennifer vaca](#)
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From: [Suzanne Stennes-Rogness](#)
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Santa Monica, CA 90405
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From: [Ms. Linda A. Heath](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Sherry Knopers](#)
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Sincerely,

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None, ot 00000
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From: [J. Holley Taylor](#)
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From: [Monique Guggino](#)
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karen brant
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From: [Claire Chambers](#)
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From: [Elizabeth Bossert](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Susan Gardner](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 5:36:51 PM

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From: [Roland Goyette](#)
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Sincerely,

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Sandy, UT 84094
US

From: [Denise Griffin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 4:14:27 PM

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Sincerely,

Jim Finn
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US

From: [Suzanne Shourds Gulbranson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 3:57:30 PM

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New Jersey, NJ 08108
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From: [Daniel Zizza](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Daniel Zizza
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From: [Mathew Christianson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Mathew Christianson
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Florida, FL 33189
US

From: [willem kom](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 3:04:38 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [William Loftus](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 2:47:00 PM

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William Loftus
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Vero Beach, FL 32967
US

From: kathy.schroeder
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Kierstin Masse](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Leah Olson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [L. Olson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Tracy Zickur](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 2:10:42 PM

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Tracy Zickur
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Evansville, MN 56326
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From: [Mary Furlong](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 2:02:17 PM

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Lasalle, QC H8R 2H8
CA

From: [Mary A Leon](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 1:23:57 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Tanya Koester-Radmann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 1:04:02 PM

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From: [Julie Guarino](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Lilia Tiemi Saito](#)
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From: [Capri Sims](#)
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From: [D.M. Hunter](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Hilarey Benda](#)
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 11:38:34 AM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [ANN LITTLE](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 9:43:37 AM

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From: [medo gozdni](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Amy Gentes](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Justin Lotak](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 9:18:58 AM

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From: rhonda.lawford
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Alexandr Yantselovskiy](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 9:10:18 AM

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From: [R. Brent Palmer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 9:09:15 AM

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From: [Theresa Galante](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Ekaterina Kostina](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Amitav Dash](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 8:44:12 AM

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From: [Misa Cajnko](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 8:31:38 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Daniela Rossi](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 8:21:47 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 7:53:43 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 7:52:52 AM

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From: [Zoe Quinn](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Elizabeth Banwell](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Barbara Grosh](#)
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From: [Ruth Breznay](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sara Garcia](#)
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From: [Jessica Toczylowski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Leslee Eldard](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 12, 2015 12:48:30 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Simone Oliver](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Niall Carroll](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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USA

From: [Christopher Heikkinen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Pat Petro](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Jaylen Schmitt](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [sara Eisner](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: linda.petrulias
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 11:52:33 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Jessica Petty](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Jessica Petty
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From: [maylyn RODRIGUEZ](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Suzanne Mccabe](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Dehra Iverson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Jennifer formoso](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [nando a.](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 10:59:17 PM

Dear Lauren McGee Rayburn,

the ignorance of men is the enemy of mama nature
why is it that the most educated people commit the worst crimes against nature and humanity?
men has turn earth into a painful place for all living beings...when you do wrong nothing goes unpunished
Stop the war against the environment by men
I blame you for being cruel

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US

From: [Holly Smith](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Steven Carr](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 10:01:07 PM

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From: [Kim Brush](#)
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From: [Wendy Brueder](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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CA

From: [Ed Carter](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Gerry Manning](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 9:28:59 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 9:15:58 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

Los incineradores de residuos son notoriamente contaminantes; a travÃ©s de emisiones de aire y la producci3n de cenizas residuales los incineradores propagan mercurio, plomo, dioxinas, cadmio, gases cidos, di3xido de carbono, partculas de materias y otras emisiones perjudiciales.

El rea de Arecibo ya sufre de la contaminaci3n de una planta de recuperaci3n de plomo de bateras y la masiva incineradores solo aportara a los problemas de salud de estas comunidades. Existen soluciones de basura cero para el manejo de residuos en Puerto Rico, pero la incineraci3n no es una de ellas.

En adici3n, Puerto Rico est en el momento sufriendo de una sequa extrema y el requerimiento de dos millones de galones diarios de agua para el mantenimiento de la incineradora sera agregar estresores en el recurso agua de la isla.

El "Rural Utility Service Agency" no debe financiar estas facilidades contaminantes. Rechacen el "Environmental Impact Statement" para la solicitud del prstamo de la incineradora de "Energy Answers" en Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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(787) 653-8733

From: [Susan Peterson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 9:14:16 PM

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From: [Lajeanne Leveton](#)
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From: [Carol Wick](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [J. Moreira](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sandy Stuhaan](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Etna, CA 96027
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From: [C. Williams](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [F S Grassia](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

F S Grassia
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Pinole, CA 94564
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From: [Sarah Barrett](#)
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Sincerely,

Sarah Barrett
Main Street
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GB

From: [T.G](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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Wharton, NJ 07885
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From: [Yvonne Maggio](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Yvonne Maggio
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Arizona, AZ 85014
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From: [Devon J](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 5:50:29 PM

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Sincerely,

Devon J
5555 SW Nowhere St
Portland, OR 97219
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From: [Lauren Deeks](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Lauren Deeks
412 Pitt
sydney, ot 2000
AU

From: [Benton Elliott](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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EUGENE, OR 97401
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From: [Chantal Lamy](#)
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Sincerely,

Chantal Lamy
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None, ot 2188
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From: [LM Drucker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Patricia Brech](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Patricia Brech
56 Admirals Way
MD, MD 21921
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From: [Lydia Tanenhaus](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Lydia Tanenhaus
274 Fairfield ave., apt. 3E
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Lauren Magnee
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somerset, NJ 08873
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From: [Paula Santos](#)
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Sincerely,

Paula Santos
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Portugal, ot 4430-629
PT

From: [Joseph Hayes](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [DIANE KASTEL](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Lawrence Carbary](#)
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From: [Martha Racketa](#)
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From: [Mariana BRusutti](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Ari Stefánsson](#)
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From: [Donna Moore](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Atascadero, CA 93422
US

From: [Eric Dallin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Gulfport, MS 39503
US

From: [Mary Ann Smith](#)
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Sincerely,
Mary Ann Smith

Mary Ann Smith
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Fort Washington, PA 19034
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From: [Reynaldo Reyna](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Roma, TX 78584
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From: [Pietro Fornara](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Mamer, ot 8217
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From: [Tanya Tweeton](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Plantation, FL 33324
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From: [Roselyne Jorge](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Roselyne Jorge
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None, ot 38000
FR

From: [Joanna Garcia](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [regula hess](#)
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From: [Jon Grutman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Lisboa, ot 1600-188
PT

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 11:09:06 AM

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Sincerely,

Joe Harvey
2705 Murphys Drive
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US

From: [Marion Kraus](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Jessica Rodriguez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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PR

From: [Hilary Olson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Dianna Wynn](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 10:24:12 AM

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From: ella.pasternak
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Helena Zagar](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 9:13:08 AM

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Sincerely,

Helena Zagar
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SI

From: [Carolyn Buchanan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 8:56:57 AM

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Carolyn Buchanan
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Soldotna, AK 99669
US

From: [kevin orme](#)
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Sincerely,

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seattle, WA 98103
US

From: [Karen White](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Karen White
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From: [Danielle Pirotte](#)
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Mastro
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Elizabeth City, NC 27909
US

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DE

From: [Sarah Roberts](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Marsha Adams](#)
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From: [Pierre and monique GUETH](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Gerard van Tol](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Maud van Tol](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 4:09:43 AM

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From: [nando a.](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 3:17:32 AM

Dear Lauren McGee Rayburn,

the ignorance of men is the enemy of mama nature
why is it that the most educated people commit the worst crimes against nature and humanity?
men has turn earth into a painful place for all living beings...when you do wrong nothing goes unpunished
Stop the war against the environment by men
I blame you for being cruel

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From: [Misa Yamashita](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Susan McMurtrie](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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An incinerator is an ill conceived "solution" that will compound problems for residents, both human and wildlife. Raise the bar and find a greener way!

Sincerely,

Susan McMurtrie
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From: [Daniel McLeod](#)
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From: [Tatiana Gamboa](#)
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From: [Lesley Patton](#)
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Sincerely,

Lesley Patton
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Kapaau, HI 96755
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From: [Elma Tassi](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Jegou Julien](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Patricia Vazquez](#)
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From: [Gennaro F. DeLucia](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Mary Traywick
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Cary, NC 27511
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Sincerely,

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From: [James Reeder](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 12:23:53 AM

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From: [Michelle Friessen](#)
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Date: Sunday, October 11, 2015 12:13:02 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Judith Labadie](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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When will you stop supporting these short-term solutions that destroy irreplaceable natural treasures?

Sincerely,

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From: [Joanie Thomas](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 11:21:48 PM

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From: [Ann Nowicki](#)
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From: [Elizabeth Bullock](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Barb James](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Ibn-Umar Abbasparker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Deborah Hoffmann](#)
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From: [Andrew Abate](#)
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From: [Phyllis Corcacas](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [H.L. CHRIS CHRISSOS](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Cortney Zaret](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Joseph Konig](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Lana Schmitt](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:24:55 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:21:00 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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The area around Arecibo is already suffering as a result of high lead levels from existing manufacturing and waste (battery) recycling facilities, and the addition of a massive solid waste incinerator would only add to the burden of these communities. There are better ways for Puerto Rico to address its solid waste issues, but incineration is not one of them.

In addition, Puerto Rico is currently suffering a severe and sustained drought and the required two million gallons of water needed daily to operate this facility would only further stress the island's water resources.

The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [Martin Kornbluh](#)
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From: [Tony Teffeteller](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Laurie Werbner](#)
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Bellingham, WA 98225
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From: [Sharon Frank](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Craig Soule](#)
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From: [Dorothy Holtzman](#)
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From: [Joan Sample](#)
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From: [doug krause](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Kim Carothers](#)
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From: [annie coustaty](#)
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From: [Jayne Goldman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Dianne Miller](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Massimiliano Urso](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Marana Eubank](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Meaghan Black](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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US

From: alana.willroth
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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white bear lake, MN 55110
US

From: [Susannah Peel](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Susannah Peel
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From: [karl armens](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Linda Speranza](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Linda Speranza
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From: [Stefania Selva](#)
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From: [Peter J Sarfaty](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@nc.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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US

From: [Sage Johnson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Sage Johnson
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California, CA 94133
US

From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 4:03:05 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

Waste incinerators are notoriously dirty; through their air and ash pollution, waste incinerators spread mercury, lead, dioxins, arsenic, cadmium, acid gas, carbon dioxide, particulate matter, and many other harmful emissions.

The area around Arecibo is already suffering as a result of high lead levels from existing manufacturing and waste (battery) recycling facilities, and the addition of a massive solid waste incinerator would only add to the burden of these communities. There are better ways for Puerto Rico to address its solid waste issues, but incineration is not one of them.

In addition, Puerto Rico is currently suffering a severe and sustained drought and the required two million gallons of water needed daily to operate this facility would only further stress the island's water resources.

The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [Nick Barcott](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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Lynnwood, WA 98087
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From: sandra.arapoudis
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
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Sincerely,

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From: [louise fitzgerald](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Brittni Palmore](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Laura Waterworth](#)
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US

From: [Christina Barnes](#)
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From: [Val Nordeman](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 2:19:01 PM

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Sincerely,

Joseph Thomas
General Delivery
San Francisco, CA 94142
US

From: [christelle Defenders](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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None, ot 91150
FR

From: [Frederick Pianalto](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Tucson, AZ 85719
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From: [Mary Gunther](#)
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Mary Gunther
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From: [joie winnick](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
USA

From: [Joseph Nowak](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Gabriele Reinhart](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Gabriele Reinhart
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Vienna, ot 01230
AT

From: [Karen Wolf](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 1:56:57 PM

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Karen Wolf
653 48th St
Baltimore, MD 21224
US

From: [Grace Payne](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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US

From: maria.manuela.lopes
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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Antão Gonçalves 89 11e
Please Select, ot 02750
PT

From: [Steve Roth](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Avinyonet de puigventos, ot 17742
ES

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From: [Keenan Lucien Percival](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 1:00:30 PM

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From: [Corinna Heilmann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Carol Anderson](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Pamela Shaouy](#)
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From: [Pam Lynn](#)
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Georgia, GA 30082
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From: [Romeo Tango](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema txica de residuos
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:23:31 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

Los incineradores de residuos son notoriamente contaminantes; a travs de emisiones de aire y la produccin de cenizas residuales los incineradores propagan mercurio, plomo, dioxinas, cadmio, gases cidos, dixido de carbono, partculas de materias y otras emisiones perjudiciales.

El rea de Arecibo ya sufre de la contaminacin de una planta de recuperacin de plomo de bateras y la masiva incineradores solo aportara a los problemas de salud de estas comunidades. Existen soluciones de basura cero para el manejo de residuos en Puerto Rico, pero la incineracin no es una de ellas.

En adicin, Puerto Rico est en el momento sufriendo de una sequa extrema y el requerimiento de dos millones de galones diarios de agua para el mantenimiento de la incineradora sera agregar estresores en el recurso agua de la isla.

El "Rural Utility Service Agency" no debe financiar estas facilidades contaminantes. Rechacen el "Environmental Impact Statement" para la solicitud del prstamo de la incineradora de "Energy Answers" en Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [Douglas Rosenthal](#)
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From: [Laura Muñoz](#)
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From: [Audrey Valès](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 11:17:06 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:57:17 AM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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The area around Arecibo is already suffering as a result of high lead levels from existing manufacturing and waste (battery) recycling facilities, and the addition of a massive solid waste incinerator would only add to the burden of these communities. There are better ways for Puerto Rico to address its solid waste issues, but incineration is not one of them.

In addition, Puerto Rico is currently suffering a severe and sustained drought and the required two million gallons of water needed daily to operate this facility would only further stress the island's water resources.

The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [Nancy Richard](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Mariangela Monterisi](#)
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From: [Sue Wadland](#)
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From: [Luz Loree](#)
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From: [Jen Stedman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [jeffrey kramer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Peg LeClair](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Susan Ford](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Chris frost](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [zelma fishman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Deborah Weinberger](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 9:06:32 AM

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Morgantown, WV 26508
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From: [Sue McHenry](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:49:41 AM

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From: [Shirley ShirleyFord](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Kathleen Furness](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Allentown, PA 18101
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Steven Fenster](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:29:53 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:19:35 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Ann Schastnaya](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:16:18 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Mhairi Donald](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:09:15 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Heike Feldmann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:07:01 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Nora Sotomayor](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 8:01:48 AM

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From: [claire Gajdošová](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Anne-Marie Hewitt](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 7:58:24 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [James Porcello](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 7:42:05 AM

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Sincerely,

James Porcello
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From: [Fran Fulwiler](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Fran Fulwiler
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From: [Rob Nash](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Rob Nash
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From: [Jessica File](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Niina Turunen](#)
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From: [Fabio Perego](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [bos.claudine](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Kaci Caldwell](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 1:39:30 AM

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From: [Heather Marshall](#)
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From: [Jan Barosh](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Yonkers, NY 10710
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:37:54 AM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

Waste incinerators are notoriously dirty; through their air and ash pollution, waste incinerators spread mercury, lead, dioxins, arsenic, cadmium, acid gas, carbon dioxide, particulate matter, and many other harmful emissions.

The area around Arecibo is already suffering as a result of high lead levels from existing manufacturing and waste (battery) recycling facilities, and the addition of a massive solid waste incinerator would only add to the burden of these communities. There are better ways for Puerto Rico to address its solid waste issues, but incineration is not one of them.

In addition, Puerto Rico is currently suffering a severe and sustained drought and the required two million gallons of water needed daily to operate this facility would only further stress the island's water resources.

The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [John Varga](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:35:51 AM

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From: [Genevieve Simon](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Georgia Labey](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [melissa harlan](#)
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From: [Ryan Acebo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [melissa harlan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:16:10 AM

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Sincerely,

melissa harlan
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US

From: [Jamie Green](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:09:20 AM

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US

From: [Jonathan Nickerson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [valerie jones](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

valerie jones
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US

From: [Ann Tagawa](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:56:51 PM

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From: [Suzanne Birch](#)
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Faribault, MN 55021
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From: [Marilyn Klein](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Gerri Michalska](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Julie Singh](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Norene Bailey](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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los angeles, CA 90065
CA

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CA

From: [Mary Burns](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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US

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Ginny Chin
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US

From: [June Gill](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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3639 San Remo Dr.
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From: [Rebecca Moffat](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Rebecca Moffat
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TRENTON, ON K8V 2V4
CA

From: [ashleigh fountain](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Emily Palmieri](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:43:30 PM

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Sincerely,

Emily Palmieri
use e-mail
Pennsylvania, PA 18104
US

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From: [Janet Alderton](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [J Stufflebeam](#)
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Andrea Alagammai
Palms park
Tucson, AZ 85715
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Karlene Gunter](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Walter erhorn](#)
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Sincerely,

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Spring Valley, CA 91979
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From: [Caroline Miller](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Eileen Ordway](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Pat Larson](#)
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From: [Iryna Shevchenko](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Hector Glez](#)
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From: [Connie Nunemaker](#)
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Shevlin, MN 56676
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Amy Agigian](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Somerville, MA 02144
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From: [chenie kaur](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:51:51 PM

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Sincerely,

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San Jose, CA 95123
US

From: [Joel Cleveland](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Zoe Warner](#)
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From: [Douglas Schleifer](#)
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From: [christiane Schneeбели](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Nicole Loh](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Mario A. Boza](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Jane Leslie](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Jane Leslie
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Maplewood, MN 55119
US

From: [J J Moran](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sarah Hundemer](#)
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Sarah Hundemer
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From: [Cindi & Dana Lund](#)
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Thank you for your time
Sincerely,

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US

From: [AKIKO SAKAGUCHI](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Karen Berkowitz](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Jan Kropczynski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Jolie Misek](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:00:47 PM

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From: [Carol Hinkelman](#)
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From: [Joseph Wenzel](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Wendy Arundale](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Adrian Shiva](#)
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From: [Isabelle Zomer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Rachael Rocamora](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Susan Allen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:18:21 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Judith Habermacher](#)
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From: [Denise McDermott](#)
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From: [Natalie Van Leekwijck](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:08:45 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

Waste incinerators are notoriously dirty; through their air and ash pollution, waste incinerators spread mercury, lead, dioxins, arsenic, cadmium, acid gas, carbon dioxide, particulate matter, and many other harmful emissions.

The area around Arecibo is already suffering as a result of high lead levels from existing manufacturing and waste (battery) recycling facilities, and the addition of a massive solid waste incinerator would only add to the burden of these communities. There are better ways for Puerto Rico to address its solid waste issues, but incineration is not one of them.

In addition, Puerto Rico is currently suffering a severe and sustained drought and the required two million gallons of water needed daily to operate this facility would only further stress the island's water resources.

The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [Catherine Whiteside](#)
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From: [Sylvia Schippers](#)
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From: [Michelle Putze](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Florie Trutin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: silvia.martinengo
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Carole Simcox](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Christine Wells](#)
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From: [laura.scott](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Gosia Mitros](#)
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From: [Diana Gross](#)
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From: [Sandra Cobb](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Melanie Miller](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Susan Lantow](#)
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From: [Valerie Sanderson](#)
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From: [James McBride](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:49:42 PM

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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Liliana Ferreira](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Liliana Ferreira
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None, ot 2540
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From: [Monique Musialowski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [A. A.](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [katherine o'sullivan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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New York, NY 10034
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From: [Marie Claire DeLuna](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:37:02 PM

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From: [marina.castro](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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tigre, ot 1648
AR

From: [Nancy Brown](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:29:23 PM

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Sincerely,

Nancy Brown
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King, NC 27021
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From: [Mikel Sola](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sollentuna, ot 19258
SE

From: [David Walker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

David Walker
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Wadsworth, OH 44281
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From: [Marcia Bonta](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Marcia Bonta
618 Plummer's Hollow Road
Tyrone, PA 16686
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Hesperus, CO 81326
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From: [Mehak Ratan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Maria Schulz
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None, ot 300424
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From: [DEBORAH SMITH](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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OK, OK 73112
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Gabriela Duarte](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:14:39 PM

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From: [hariana dias](#)
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From: [MEG GILL](#)
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From: [Edith Kraycik](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Suzanne Proplesch](#)
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From: [Pamela Scott](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Maud Nilsson](#)
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From: [Brian Gingras](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Melissa McTague](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sheila Harkrider](#)
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Respectfully submitted,

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From: [Maria Schulz](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:33:38 PM

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From: [Abel Tapiero](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Allison Berke](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:28:00 PM

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From: [L. Peterson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Robin Vesey](#)
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From: [Roselle Gaybbit](#)
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From: [Steven Carpenter](#)
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From: [Mary A Leon](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 3:46:04 PM

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From: [Dani Lawton](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [John Ballard](#)
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From: [Robert Lee](#)
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From: [Samuel Larkin](#)
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From: [Joan Peralta](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 3:06:49 PM

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From: [Kai Shannon Zacharias](#)
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From: [Amanda Colosky](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 2:22:24 PM

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From: [James Jeffrey](#)
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From: [Marion Walls](#)
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From: [Nicolas Wyss](#)
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From: [Penny Whitaker](#)
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From: [Karen Matulina](#)
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From: [Sonja Chardonens](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Melissa Shaffer-O'Connell](#)
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From: [Brittany Irwin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 2:02:57 PM

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From: [Emma Shook](#)
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From: [Darlene Wolf](#)
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From: panagiotis.rigopoulos
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
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From: [Natalie Van Leekwijck](#)
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From: [Mariana Bozic](#)
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From: [Madeline Isho](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sudhir Pandi](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Peggy Fix](#)
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From: [Laura Dutton](#)
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From: [Mark M Giese](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 1:37:39 PM

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From: [Teresa Mays](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Ryan Burger](#)
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From: [Teresa Alvarez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Rainer Hertel](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Michael Kutilek](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [phillip hope](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Sanna Ohlin](#)
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From: [Jack Locker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Russell Weusz](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Anna Bobay](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Helen Cu](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Claudia Wornum](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 1:04:00 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Marinell Daniel](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Frances Milne](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Chris Holtzhausen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Gauteng, ot 2032
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From: [Carole Pooler](#)
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Sincerely,

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Chicago, IL 60625
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From: [Richard Ward](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Nancy Milewski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Rebecca Wenks](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sydney Jones](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:45:33 PM

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From: [Laila Sunde](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Province/state, ot 5750
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Pozna?, ot 61-047
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [A. O.Schaller](#)
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From: [Marcia Halligan](#)
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From: [Carly Steel](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Branden Fike](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:07:48 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Alison Smetana](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [KEVIN WIKER](#)
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From: [Benoît Cobut](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Sue Petteway](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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176 E. 3rd St.
NY, NY 10009
US

From: [Cotton, Douglas E](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#); [Splenda, Jot](#)
Subject: RE: Arcibo EIS
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:47:53 AM

Lauren,

If RUS were to schedule a second public hearing, what would be the time frame for this meeting?

Thanks,

Doug

From: McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC [mailto:Lauren.McGee@wdc.usda.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:40 AM
To: Splenda, Jot <JSplenda@louisberger.com>; Cotton, Douglas E <DCotton@louisberger.com>
Subject: Arcibo EIS

Jot and Doug,

RUS has received a request to conduct another hearing on the Draft EIS. RUS leadership has asked that I provide an estimate on this effort. When free, do you mind drafting a quick quote (does not have to be official) that includes Louis Berger personnel, facility fees, newspaper notifications, and Spanish/English transcription. If readily available, do you also mind providing an estimate for simultaneous translation services on a hourly basis. The sooner you can provide this info, the better.

Thanks,

Lauren McGee Rayburn
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Juanita Hull-Carlson
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From: [Bob Thomas](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:44:34 AM

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From: [David Dix](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Redwood City, CA 94061
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From: [Sylvia Cooper](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Penelope Speier](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [David Councilman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:36:48 AM

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michael chase
3744 lilly rd south
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From: [Janet Fraidstern](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Subject: Deny Puerto Rico Waste Incinerator
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From: chaz.berlusconi
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
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From: [Jasmin Engel](#)
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From: [Elaina Valzania](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [tracy faunce](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Michael Sarabia](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Elisabeth N.](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Vivienne Ben-Shir](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Jon Hager](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [nadine chatel](mailto:nadine.chatel)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:06:54 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Phyllis Chavez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Kyme Rathke](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Sue Tinkle](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:05:46 AM

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Sincerely,

Sue Tinkle
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From: [Marc Grawunder](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Waste Incinerator/Puerto Rico
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:05:32 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Debra Evon](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:03:47 AM

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Debra Evon
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Minneapolis, MN 55403
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From: [Marda De Wet](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Elzbieta Beck](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Audrey Clark](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:01:55 AM

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From: [Aldora Perez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:01:30 AM

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From: [wendy smith](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:59:55 AM

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nelson, ot bb98tt
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:59:08 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: URGENT!! Please do what is right and Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator - PLEASE!!
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:57:52 AM

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Sincerely,

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Wendy F](#)
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From: [Susan L Petrella](#)
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Springfield, IL 62704
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From: [Karen Bravo](#)
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From: [Audrey Kuntzmann](#)
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From: [Eleanor Wootten](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:37:44 AM

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From: [Aaron Bouchard](#)
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From: [Tina Bluefield](#)
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From: [Julianne Dorset](#)
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From: [Donny Jett](#)
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From: [Andrea Nutley](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:22:14 AM

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From: [Melissa Cathcart](#)
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From: [Migdalia Alvarez-Ruiz](#)
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From: [Elizabeth Hemzacek](#)
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From: [Loretta Olsen](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 9:52:52 AM

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From: [DOLORES MORENO](#)
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From: [Vanna Pagnozzi](#)
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From: [Devon Seltzer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 9:33:43 AM

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From: [Stew schrauger](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Angelika Engels](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Nicole O'Neil](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 9:26:11 AM

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From: [Tamara Ashley](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Astrid, Theo, Jonathan, Julius Keup](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [JANELL SMITH](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Alan Peltze](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Kelly OBrien](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Kally Goschke](#)
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From: [Dychi Fujimaki](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Susan Blake](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Lena Rehberger](#)
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From: [Salome Argyropoulos](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 9:03:53 AM

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From: [Janina Grage](#)
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From: [Nancy Smith](#)
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From: [Amber Bonitatibus](#)
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From: [Ewa Piasecka](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Jessica Mayfair](#)
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From: [Ku Rr](#)
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From: [Alexander Gaya](#)
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From: [Heidi Parvela](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:48:48 AM

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From: [CHARLOTTE COOK](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Leslie Phelps](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:46:16 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Margaret Hermann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Angelique Delattre](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Agnetha Broecker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:44:44 AM

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From: [Jona Petrikowski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Claudia Petrikowski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Burkhard Broecker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:42:45 AM

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From: [Marine Barseghian](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:34:21 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Joel and Mary Bonham
261 Spittler Rd.
Pine Grove, PA 17963
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From: [Chantal Buslot](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:31:15 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Lyle Dougherty](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:29:47 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Mazdak Moghadam](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:28:32 AM

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CA

From: [Stephen Nong](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:28:28 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Carol Dewees](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:26:10 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [stéphane dachy](mailto:stéphane.dachy)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:23:07 AM

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Saint-Servais, ot 5002
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From: [Sherri Wiegman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:22:11 AM

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Sincerely,

Sherri Wiegman
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MI, MI 48910
US

From: [Vicki Lefler](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:20:57 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Aimee Mendes](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:17:23 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [JULIA CABRERA-WOSCEK](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:16:55 AM

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From: [diane fedele](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:15:54 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Patrick Vogelsong](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:11:08 AM

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From: [sonia vitale](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:10:01 AM

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From: [THEODORE SPACHIDAKIS](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:06:45 AM

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From: [D.E. Whitcomb](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:06:08 AM

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Tucson, AZ 85705
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From: [Catherine Galligan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 8:04:50 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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New York, NY 10312
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From: [Kerstin Strobl](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Willem van Erpq](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Patricia Pesko](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Bridget Spann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Sandy Brooks](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [John Catherine](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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John Catherine
132 East 35TH ST
New York, NY 10016
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From: [Meryl Pinque](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Barbara Garriel](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Bayville, NY 11709
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From: [ISABEL CERVERA](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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GUETARIA, 104
NC, NC 28041
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Lowell, MA 01851
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Sincerely,

Sabine Abraham
street
city, ot 1
MX

From: [Alex Taylor](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:32:37 AM

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perth, ot PH1 2TW
GB

From: barry.werbowsky
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:28:07 AM

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north york, CO 56984
US

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Richard Thomas
489 Acacia Drive
Sarasota, FL 34234
United States

From: [Diane Allison](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:23:26 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Jane Gulley](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:22:03 AM

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Sincerely,

Jane Gulley
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US

From: [Ivo Müller](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:21:37 AM

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Sincerely,

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DE

From: [Mari Oki](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:18:41 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Raouchaia Reda](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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GR

From: [Nancy Taylor](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:17:20 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Marco Baracca](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:14:43 AM

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Sincerely,

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IT

From: [Annie Wei](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Annie Wei
Queensland
Queensland, ot 4870
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From: [Virginia Mendez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:08:57 AM

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Sincerely,

Virginia Mendez
NE 173 street
Florida, FL 33160
US

From: [Susanna Sikorski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Braunschweig, ot 38124
DE

From: [Sarah Hamilton](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Sarah Hamilton
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Canastota, NY 13032
US

From: [lee whitehall](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: matthew.genaze
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:03:40 AM

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US

From: [Deborah Wall](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:02:39 AM

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Sincerely,

Deborah Wall
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US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Katherine Birdwell
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Orange, TX 77630
US

From: [Trina Bornejko](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Trina Bornejko
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Xenia, OH 45385
US

From: [Sylvie Auger](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [barret flavie](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:01:02 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Anna-Marie Soper-O'Rourke](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 7:00:08 AM

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From: [Patricia Chambers](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 6:59:42 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Tatiana Fedotova](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Branca Plantier](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Elisabeth Richter](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Lois Clymer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 6:51:30 AM

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From: [Meredith Sampson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Sandra Costa](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sandra Costa
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ny, NY 10035
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From: [evan kleinberg](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Arlene Forwand](#)
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From: [Pia Vartabedian](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 6:36:00 AM

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From: [Cherrie Kerwell](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: laura.percoco
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From: [Joe Connors](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 6:21:48 AM

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From: [Renata Bartoli, PhD](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Bianca Sodfried](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Louise Plante](#)
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From: [Simon Thomas](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Laura Leon](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [James Burge](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Katalin Apathy](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 6:04:35 AM

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From: [Bálint Üveges](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [W Mollberg](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [myriam bois](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Tracey Katsouros](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:43:00 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Lisa Mikolich](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Holly Stachnik](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Tami B.](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Tami B.
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From: [Karen Tucker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Ida Melin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Ken Ward](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:25:47 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Sarah John](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:21:34 AM

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Sincerely,

Sarah John
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From: [Denise Frullo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Pauline Scott](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Pauline Scott
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From: [Chantal Buslot](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Melissa Hillen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Clare Grierson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [ketan khandekar](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Eric Hensgen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: sweetyyee.ling
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 5:10:37 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Maria Kljuce](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [simona de nicola](#)
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From: [Douglas McMillan](#)
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From: [Sandra Ferri](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Janine Vinton](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:53:34 AM

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From: [Harmen Eijzenga](#)
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From: [Mary Camardo](#)
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From: [David Sherman](#)
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From: [Cornelia Rueckert](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Lena Meigard](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 4:29:30 AM

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From: [Neville Bruce](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Rochelle Wood](#)
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From: [atiya munir](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Nils Anders Lunde](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Rosa Maria Prol Ledesma](#)
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To: [McGee.Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 3:58:36 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Victor Escobar](#)
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From: [Crystal Conklin](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Rosa Maria Robleda](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Orbe VD, ot 1350
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 3:38:29 AM

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From: [Bernadette Sisson](#)
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From: [konstantina.balaska](mailto:konstantina.balaska@gmail.com)
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From: [Nancy Freedland](#)
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From: [Oscar Revilla](#)
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From: [John Light](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 3:05:38 AM

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From: [Steve De Cock](#)
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From: [Elliot Daniels](#)
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From: [Christopher Dowling](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Welthy Silva](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 2:31:10 AM

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From: [Katharina Beckord](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Dominick Falzone](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Vicky Moraiti](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Henry Bennett](#)
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From: [Annie Van den Meersschaut](#)
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From: [Irina Salauyeva](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Jill Spicy](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Gertruida Wessels](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Karen Kravcov Malcolm](#)
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From: [Robin Bauer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator, Please!
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 2:01:53 AM

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From: [Michaela Roessner-Herman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 1:43:35 AM

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From: [Diane Smith](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Cecelia Mariscal](#)
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From: [Erica Rutherford](#)
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From: [Anshuman Chandra](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Janis Andersen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Tracey Mangus](#)
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From: [Lydia E. Morales](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Althea Gerdes](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 1:15:53 AM

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From: [Andrew Kurzweil](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Oscar Martinez](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Marc Conrad](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:50:17 AM

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From: [Cigy Cyriac](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Chantal Lamy](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Dennis Yee](#)
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From: [Monika Thees](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Kristi Lin](#)
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From: [Suzy Fraser](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Mike Kane](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Mike Kane
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From: [Inge Stadler](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Seriously, who thinks of these projects in 2015?

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Michael Berndt
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From: [Trevolyn Haines](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:30:48 AM

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From: [Linda Chase](#)
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From: [Tina Corbett](#)
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From: [Colleen Lobel](#)
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From: [Judy Reynolds](#)
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From: [Pam Ali](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Scott Crockett](#)
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From: [Bethany Sattur](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:09:11 AM

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From: [Angela Smith](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [George Lee](#)
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From: [Deena Sadek](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Barbara Stone](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 12:03:56 AM

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From: [Ann Marie Connor](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Kathy Dunham](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Agenor Zampieri](#)
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From: [Lucia Bedesco Zampieri](#)
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From: [Robert Aronson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Please Deny Energy Answers' Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:59:53 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:58:02 PM

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From: [Deborah Avins](#)
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From: [Sandra Naidich](#)
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From: [Alida Montañez-Salas](#)
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From: [Clayton Jones](#)
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From: [kathleen.lavelle](mailto:kathleen.lavelle@usda.gov)
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From: [D. Singer](#)
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From: [Heidi Aubrey](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:38:16 PM

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From: [Margherita Montanari](#)
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From: [Ira Gerard](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Loretta Herger](#)
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From: [Billy Angus](#)
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From: [C. Brezina](#)
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From: [D.M. Hunter](#)
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From: [Lily Sandoval](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Miriam Collado](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Janet Stevens
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WA, WA 98424
US

From: [Janet Stevens](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:25:06 PM

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Sincerely,

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San Francisco, CA 94114
US

From: mauricio.carvajal
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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mauricio carvajal
viento norte 4018
Santiago, ot 9291583
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From: [Dennis Holz](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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Sincerely,

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50109 thunderbird ln
Georgetown, TX 78626
US

From: [Nick Byrne](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [JASMINE REPPEN](#)
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JASMINE REPPEN
17942 COBAHUD ROAD
Washington, WA 98257
US

From: [Sandy Dollar](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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78 2nd st
Bonita springs, FL 34134
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From: [Brian Resh](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Pequea, PA 17565
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From: [Carol Nicholson](#)
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Carol Nicholson
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Marybeth Howell
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US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

j sherman
503 n maple
Illinois, IL 60070
US

From: [Elizabeth Bartlett](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:14:49 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Elizabeth Juvet](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:10:09 PM

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Do what you HAVE to do to protect this planet & EVERY LIVING THING ON IT!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Juvet
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From: [Eileen Easton](#)
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From: [Amy Hagan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Prattville, AL 36067
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From: [Ann Williams](#)
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From: [Ms. Lilith](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Colleen Rafferty](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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540 Quillian Ave
Pueblo, CO 81005
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From: [Nicole Shaffer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Colorado Springs, CO 80917
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From: [Elizabeth Stange](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Jared Cornelia](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Ronald Maxson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:00:50 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Doris Applebaum
13680 Winchester
Oak Park, MI 48237
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Please Deny Energy Answers' Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:00:06 PM

Dear Lauren McGee Rayburn,

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Sincerely,

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Seattle, WA 98133
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From: [Christie Vaughn](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Christie Vaughn
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Tucson, AZ 85741
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From: [Tina Brenza](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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6693 Buckhorn Trail
Illinois, IL 61111
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Charcas 3421 Piso 12 Dto. A
Buenos Aires, ot 1425
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From: [Uma Veloo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Christopher Ecker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Chuck Graver](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Patricia Frederick](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Patricia Frederick
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US

From: [Steve Martindale](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Eva Norton](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Nicola Nicolai](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Nicola Nicolai
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Chester Springs, PA 19425
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From: [Dianna MacLeod](#)
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From: [Laura Ackerman](#)
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From: [harriet.mitteldorff](mailto:harriet.mitteldorff@gmail.com)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:Lauren@mcgeerayburn.com)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [CASSIDY BOULAN](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:40:51 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [kent mollohan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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helena, MT 59601
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:38:46 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Flo Wilder](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Karen Donaldson](#)
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From: [Myrna torrie](#)
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From: [June Cancell](#)
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From: [Maurine Canarsky](#)
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From: [Mary Morell](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [David Ibbotson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [William Sherman](#)
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From: [Linda Brunner](#)
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From: [Rose An](#)
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Bogotá, ot 111311
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From: [Scott Wylie](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:28:32 PM

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From: [Sylvia Ruth Gray](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:26:41 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Doris Potter](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Mark Waltzer](#)
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From: [Jan Thomas](#)
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Murphysboro, IL 62966
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From: [maggy butler](#)
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From: [Amelia Narigon](#)
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From: [Jan Church](#)
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From: [Matt Hengesbaugh](#)
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From: [Zara Ivanova](#)
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From: [Holly McTeer](#)
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Tennessee, TN 37853
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Santa Rosa, CA 95405
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From: [Kenneth Bickel](#)
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Pittsburgh, PA 15227
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From: [Sue Hanson](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:08:20 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

Waste incinerators are notoriously dirty; through their air and ash pollution, waste incinerators spread mercury, lead, dioxins, arsenic, cadmium, acid gas, carbon dioxide, particulate matter, and many other harmful emissions.

The area around Arecibo is already suffering as a result of high lead levels from existing manufacturing and waste (battery) recycling facilities, and the addition of a massive solid waste incinerator would only add to the burden of these communities. There are better ways for Puerto Rico to address its solid waste issues, but incineration is not one of them.

In addition, Puerto Rico is currently suffering a severe and sustained drought and the required two million gallons of water needed daily to operate this facility would only further stress the island's water resources.

The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [Brittany Ashe](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Susan Cole](#)
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From: [Linnell Krikorian](#)
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Sincerely,

Dennis Tackett
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Virginia Beach, VA 23451
US

From: [Scott Zellner](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:53:28 PM

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From: [cheryl mizak](#)
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cheryl mizak
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From: [Timothy Post](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Frenchtown, MT 59834
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Karen West](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Karen West
13224 Newport
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From: [Ann Stocker](#)
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Deer Park, WA 99006
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Sincerely,

Anithra Perry
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CA, CA 92411
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From: [Kazue Tanaka](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Elizabeth Stucki](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

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Santa Rosa, CA 95403
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From: [Orlene Fingerman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Cheryl Ferendo](#)
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From: [Melissa Allen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Melissa Allen
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From: [Lauren Gedlinske](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sumana Raychaudhuri](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Sumana Raychaudhuri
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New York, NY 10025
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Lauren Murdock
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Santa Barbara, CA 93110
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From: [Thomas Pick](#)
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From: [Leah Moore](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Brooklyn, NY 11222
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From: [Christa Coulter-Scott](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:26:14 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Kelsey Stanton](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Jean Crossley](#)
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Sincerely,

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Winters, CA 95694
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From: [Pete Klosterman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Natalie Houghton](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [M Port](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Boynton Beach, FL 33472
US

From: [Kris Head](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Jacqueline Walsh](#)
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From: [Sondra Boes](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:16:14 PM

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Sincerely,

NINI BLOCH
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US

From: [Ed Parks](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Please Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:15:45 PM

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Respectfully,

Ed Parks
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Oklahoma, OK 73505
US

From: [Dominique Renucci](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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FR

From: [Kathy OBrien](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Tahera Mamdani](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Richard Solomon](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Katherine Gould-Martin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Katherine Gould-Martin
Bard College
New York, NY 12504
US

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From: [Stephen Fischer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Stephen Fischer
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Los Angeles, CA 90042
US

From: [Malcolm Simpson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Malcolm Simpson
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From: [Nance Shatzkin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Gerritt and Elizabeth Baker-Smith](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Eric Evinczik](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:Lauren@mcgee-rayburn.com)
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From: [polly haynes](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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polly haynes
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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pensacola, FL 32506
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Mary Eldredge](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:08:27 PM

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From: [Angeles Madrazo](#)
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From: [Jose A. Colon-Lopez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [C. Emerson](#)
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From: [Colleen McKenna](#)
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From: [Jill Nicholas](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:44:15 PM

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From: [Kathryn Mitchell](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Dale Shero](#)
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From: [Laurel Covington](#)
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From: [Tom Butler](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Toby Ann Reese](#)
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From: [Peggy Gilges](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Angela Daidone](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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HR

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:35:00 PM

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From: [Ann Eastabrooks](#)
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From: [Hunter Klapperich](#)
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From: [Celia Andrews](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [MaryDana Gershanoff](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Albert Jenkins](#)
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From: [Frank Stieber](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Andrea Poole](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:27:28 PM

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From: [Sally Symanski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Sally Symanski
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US

From: [seth rigles](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Corey Okinaka](#)
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From: [Lorraine Martinez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Elizabeth Nicolini](#)
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From: [Kathy Retherford](#)
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From: [Lyda Stillwell](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:23:40 PM

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From: [Cecilia Gonzalez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:18:47 PM

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From: [Joyce Grajczyk](#)
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From: [Keelan Smith](#)
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From: [Valentina Mamut Sosa](#)
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From: [RedLion York](#)
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From: [Michelle Dust](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:14:06 PM

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From: [Patrick M. Donovan](#)
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From: [Kenneth Douglas](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Lynette Belew](#)
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From: [Cheryl Arthur](#)
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US

From: macia.heitz
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Kris Moffett](#)
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From: [Christie Robnett](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:05:38 PM

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From: [Fiona Priskich](#)
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From: [Kazuko Mitose](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Heather Little](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:52:25 PM

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From: [Krissy Kubacki](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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From: [Karen Randolph](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Christiane Vander Motte](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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Brussels, ot B-1083
BE

From: [Henry Berkowitz](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Henry Berkowitz
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Sabinsville, PA 16943
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From: [Rod and Terri Jones](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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Hugo, OK 74743
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From: [Julieann Palumbo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Morgan Crawford](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Morgan Crawford
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From: [Linda Jenkins](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Stacey Daniels-Dattilo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Stacey Daniels-Dattilo
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Trina Snow](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sparta, NJ 07871
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From: j.miedzwiecki
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Lisha Doucet](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:45:53 PM

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From: [Melanie Navarro](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Georgeanne Spates](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Piet de Nennie](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Joanna Behrens](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Antonia Matthew](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Katherine Weesner](#)
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From: [wilson morales](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [claudia starkey](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:42:36 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Corinne Karbhari](#)
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From: [Anthony & Christine Guarnieri](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Gustavo Sandoval](#)
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Freeland, WA 98249
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From: [Kristin Sykes - David](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Mark Garcia](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [amy fisher](#)
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From: [Erica Munn](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:37:01 PM

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From: [Pamela Fausty](#)
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From: [Rose Ann Witt](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Energy Answers' Waste Incinerator Must be Denied
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:35:58 PM

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From: [Mervi Rantala](#)
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From: [Paul & Jackie Bogacki](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [lopamudra Mohanty](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Oleg Varanitsa](#)
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From: [Raymond Bissonnette](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Joy Gohl](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:26:19 PM

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Mount Shasta, CA 96067
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From: [Jerry Mylius](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Karen Weigle](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:21:22 PM

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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Uliana ASTRA](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:19:42 PM

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Sincerely,

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Vienna, ot 1100
AT

From: [Teresa Ramirez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Teresa Ramirez
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US

From: [Frances Harriman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Frances Harriman
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RI, RI 02864
US

From: [Greg Sells](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:18:31 PM

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Austin, TX 78741
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From: [sonia hofmann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely, Sonia Hofmann

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carlsbad, CA 92018
US

From: [Janice Patrick](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:18:03 PM

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Sincerely,

Janice Patrick
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From: [JOSEPH REEL](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Eleanor Dowson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Eleanor Dowson
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Mill Creek, WA 98012
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From: [Stephanie Trudeau](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: william.sweetling
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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halifax, NS 93710
CA

From: [jim head](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Jennifer Cunningham](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Jennifer Cunningham
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Lawrence Crowley
441 Pheasant Run
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US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Henry M.
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US

From: [Judy Mayo-Velasco](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Daniel Holmberg](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Jarry Owen](#)
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From: [Louise Sellon](#)
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From: [Stephanie Garofalo](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
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Sincerely,

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boulder, CO 80301
US

From: [Melissa Elder](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Drena LaPointe](#)
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From: [Karon Allen](#)
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From: [Jovohn Hornbuckle](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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329 Teakwood LN
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
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From: [Marlena Lange](#)
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From: [Wendy Malmid](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Susan Wold](#)
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From: [Mary Gajewski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:07:20 PM

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From: [Jeanette Schandelmeier](#)
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From: [Cindy Allen](#)
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From: [Jessica Whitfield](#)
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From: [Sandra Papush](#)
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From: [Natalie Van Leekwijck](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Tara Easter](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:48:33 PM

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From: [Ricky Taylor](#)
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From: [Paul Moss](#)
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From: [MYRA Dremeaux](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:39:36 PM

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From: [Mal Gaff](#)
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From: [Margaia Forcier-Call](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:30:21 PM

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From: [Myrna Cohen](#)
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From: [Stephanie Llinas](#)
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From: [doug krause](#)
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From: [Leslie Stanick](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator - it is a pollution generator of the worst sort
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:23:18 PM

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From: [Brenda Evans](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:22:46 PM

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From: [Sherry Quinn](#)
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From: [Janet Herbruck](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator DOWN WITH POLLUTING CORPORATIONS NOW
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From: [David Klass](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Mary Chatham](#)
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From: [Tusi Ritachild](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:17:11 PM

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From: [Diana P. de Held](#)
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From: [DALE ELLIS](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:14:00 PM

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From: [SUSAN BRADSHAW](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Mark Molloy](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Nicky Able](#)
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From: [Laurie Soren](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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US

From: a.l.steiner
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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cornwallville, NY 12418
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From: [BILLY WOODS](#)
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CHAFFEE, MO 63740
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From: [Dena Leavengood](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Karen Olch](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:09:55 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Jacqueline Roberts](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:07:20 PM

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From: [Ellen Gutfleisch](#)
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From: [Kathleen Corby](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: SAVE PUERTO RICO WETLANDS FROM TRASH INCINERATOR : Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:06:48 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [MARISA BRAVO](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Chris McCarty](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Denis Andrews](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Cristian Contreras](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [janet forman](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Lilly Knuth](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Michael Garitty](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Heath Post](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: linda.martens
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Sincerely,

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san diego, CA 92121
US

From: [Elizabeth Powell](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Powell
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Pacific Grove, CA 93950
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From: [Catherine Harrison](#)
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Catherine Harrison
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Minnetonka, MN 55305
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From: [Gina Pantier](#)
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From: sharron.laplante
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
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Sincerely,

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: carolyn.suchenicz
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Mary-Lou Gillette](#)
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CA, CA 94539
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 5:48:45 PM

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From: [Johanna Stone](#)
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From: [Carol Miller](#)
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From: [Adina Parsley](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 5:32:39 PM

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From: [Gregory Monahan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: cynthia.hathaway
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
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From: [Gretchen Whisenand](#)
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From: [linda williams](#)
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From: [mary zack](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Jeriene Walberg](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Sunnyvale, CA 94087
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From: [Nevena Barberi?](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Robert Miller](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [greg and laurie schwaller](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Please Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Thank you. We are counting on you.

Sincerely,

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From: [alunni ilaria](#)
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From: [Johanna Wermers](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 5:27:42 PM

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From: [Marcia Stauffer](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 5:22:37 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Marco de la Rosa](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 5:21:58 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Signe Wetteland](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Joanne McGrath](#)
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From: [mark levin](#)
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From: [Levent Bozdere](#)
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From: [keri briggs](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Keith Morris](#)
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From: [Terence Travis](#)
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From: [Andrew Lenz](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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GB

From: [paul burke](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

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From: [Heather Grigsby](#)
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Citrus Heights, CA 95610
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From: [Nancy Arbuckle](#)
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GB

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houston, TX 77042
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Sincerely,

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From: [Tonya Cockrell](#)
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From: [Sheeza Qurashi](#)
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Nottingham, ot Ng35aa
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From: [Jo Pfeffer](#)
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From: [Line Ringgaard](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Rising Sun, ot 7400
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From: [Marie Leven](#)
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Sincerely,

Marie Leven
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Flushing, MI 48433
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From: [andrea.vazquez](mailto:andrea.vazquez@nd.gov)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Anthony Capobianco](#)
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:58:51 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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Karen Pujol

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From: [covi lopez](#)
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From: [helen Torosian](#)
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From: [Angela Froehlich](#)
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ID, ID 83607
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From: [BRUCE HOEKSEMA](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Margaret Morey](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Steve Braddom](#)
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From: [Julija Merljak](#)
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Madrid, ot 28004
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From: [Louise McKenna](#)
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From: [Rich Moser](#)
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Subject: Stick to helping small farmers instead!
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To: [McGee.Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Bethany Thompson](#)
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Sincerely,

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Alfred Wilson
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From: [Darcy Lubbers](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:23:03 PM

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From: [Matthew Carlson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Matthew Carlson
525 Kemmerer Rd
State College, PA 16801
US

From: [dc Katten](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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GET OFF YOUR ASSES and WORK your JOB!

ACCOUNTABILITY IS HEREyou can NO LONGER HIDE FROM PUBLIC OUTRAGE !

Sincerely,

dc Katten
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AZ, AZ 85331
US

From: [MR. & MRS. BRUCE REVESZ](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:22:12 PM

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CEDAR GROVE, NJ 07009
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From: [Lynn Offutt](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:21:57 PM

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Lynn Offutt
2513 113th pl. SE,
Everett, WA 98208
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From: [Lisa Douglass](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Lisa Douglass
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WA, WA 98105
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From: [Megan Eding](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Megan Eding
1301 Gilman St #111
CA, CA 94706
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From: [atiye özcümen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Berlin, ot 13599
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From: [Matthew Tarpley](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Matthew Tarpley
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Georgia, GA 30253
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From: [Patrick Fischer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Annie P](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Annie P
#2302,
San Diego, CA 92101
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From: [Howard J Whitaker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:20:24 PM

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Howard J Whitaker
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Gold River, CA 95670
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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MaryAnna Foskett
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Arlington, MA 02476
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:19:46 PM

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Sincerely,

Alan Cunningham
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Carmel Valley, CA 93924
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:14:17 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sylvia Gries](#)
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From: [Keith Krueger](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:09:58 PM

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From: [Gail Roberts](#)
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From: [leslie danielle brown](mailto:leslie.danielle.brown)
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From: [Joanne Lowery](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Gary Torlone](#)
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From: [Kathleen Grover](#)
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From: [Carol Becker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 4:04:14 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:59:14 PM

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From: [Patricia Stevens](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Scott1.Denise - RD, Washington, DC](#)
Subject: Message from Deputy Administrator Cohen
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:57:19 PM

Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Deputy Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service.

I am thrilled to be part of an agency that creates such a positive, meaningful impact in the lives of millions of Americans. I am a lifelong resident of Annapolis, Maryland but spent summers working the fields of my grandparents' blueberry farm in southwestern rural Michigan. Those experiences instilled in me a deep affection and respect for the hardworking and down-to-earth people and communities of rural America.

Since starting at RUS on Monday I have been learning as much as I can about our program areas. I am impressed by the caliber and commitment of our team here, and feel privileged to be part of it. Thank you for your dedication and the quality work you do.

My professional background is in executive management and administration at the state and local levels of government. My wife Lesley is a nurse, and we have two daughters ages 11 and 7. I am a diehard Baltimore Ravens fan, and am fulfilling my sacrosanct duty to raise our girls as Ravens fans as well.

If we haven't met yet, I look forward to meeting you soon. My office is directly across the hall from Administrator McBride's on the Fifth Floor of the South Building in D.C. If you are in the area please stop in and introduce yourself.

Best regards,

Josh

Joshua J. Cohen

Deputy Administrator

Rural Utilities Service

U.S. Department of Agriculture

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Joshua.Cohen@wdc.usda.gov

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From: [Tara Muenz](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Robert Belknap](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Brenda Haig](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Yuliya Rudnik](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Moraima Suarez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:54:26 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Brooklyn, NY 11232
US

From: [Malcolm Rothera](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Aliyah Ramdin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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AG

From: [sonja chan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Kay McPherson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Barbara Kadetsky](#)
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From: [Ralph Ward](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [kym fanene](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Tara Walker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Anne-Marie Mitchell](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sheila Dillon](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:50:37 PM

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Sincerely,

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Quincy, FL 32351
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Sincerely,

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GB

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Gainesville, FL 32653
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Lake Worth, FL 33467
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Jillian Fiedor
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Billings, MT 59101
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Bill Merrill
14/53 Bellevue Rd
Mount Eden, ot 1024
NZ

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Boulder Creek, CA 95006
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Leigh Anne Bella
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Durham, NC 27704
US

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John Lambert
13008 276th Way NE
WA, WA 98019
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:48:15 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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Uppsala, - 75646-
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From: [Carlos Castro](#)
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Oregon, OR 97301
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Elliott City, MD 21042
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From: [Rachel Sirotinina](#)
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From: [Jay Hawekotte](#)
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Sincerely,

Katherine Hutchins
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From: [Paulette Doulatshahi](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Mary Dunleavy](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Corey Benjamin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [E B](#)
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Sincerely,

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Rosenheim, ot 83022
DE

From: [Mary burcroff](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:38:50 PM

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Sincerely,

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camillus, NY 13031
US

From: [Kathleen Watson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Kathleen Watson
8190 Grape Ave
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From: [Halil Sahin-Tomek](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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From: [Elaine Berg](#)
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Sincerely,

Elaine Berg
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Keller, TX 76248
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From: [Kathryn Kind](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Kathryn Kind
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From: [Monica Schmidt](#)
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From: [Lee Skinner](#)
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From: [Vivienne Orgel, MSW](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator in Puerto Rico
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:37:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Stanley Brewer
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sharon B.
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US

From: [Anthony Albert](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:33:03 PM

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From: [Wendy Oser](#)
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From: [eliel Starbright](#)
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From: [Marilyn Wilson](#)
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From: [Katia Scaglia](#)
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From: [Shalise Wilson](#)
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From: [Robert Ford](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:20:44 PM

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From: [Vic Bostock](#)
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From: [Erin Liljequist](#)
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From: [Bruce Hlodnicki](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [rami nachawati](mailto:rami.nachawati)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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Sincerely,

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From: [GARY MADOLE](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Kurt Gross](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:18:57 PM

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Sincerely,

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Michele Ozuna](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Kevin Gallagher
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From: [Cleda Houmes](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Michael Hoover
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Los Angeles, CA 90046
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From: [Deborah Finkelstein](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [pam ward](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Luke Klein](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Steve Sketo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:17:50 PM

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From: [Krissa Schandelmaier](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Please Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:17:44 PM

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Sincerely,

Krissa Schandelmaier
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Brooklyn, NY 11205
US

From: [Juliann Pinto](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Juliann Pinto
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PA, PA 19136
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From: [Jonathan Gottlieb](#)
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From: [Sherry Bowles](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:09:11 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:07:10 PM

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From: [Carol Jurczewski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 3:04:14 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Karen Stimson](#)
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From: angelika.altum
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From: [Marlena Tzakis](#)
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From: [Asphodel Denning](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Amy Anderson](#)
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From: [Denise Dobby](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:58:19 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:56:26 PM

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From: [Ginna Donovan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:55:09 PM

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From: [melissa ambrose](#)
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From: [Eva Sandhammar](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Kitrina Lisiewski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:49:47 PM

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From: [J. M. HARRIS JR](#)
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From: [Mary Barbezat](#)
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From: [Irina Kolomietz](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Boise, ID 83709
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From: [Wendy Wiener](#)
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Mary Peterson
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From: [Laura Stefacek](#)
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From: [Marian F. McAleenan](#)
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From: r.a.szumal
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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Chia, ot 11121
CO

From: [Monique TONET](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:43:00 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Holly Dowling](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:35:35 PM

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From: [S Burt](#)
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From: phil.tompetrini
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
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From: [Hillary Semus](#)
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From: [Camilla Torsander](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:27:36 PM

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From: [Juliette Dzija](#)
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From: [Nathalie QUESNEL](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [L. Parrish](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:24:47 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:21:42 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:19:29 PM

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From: [Roz Downing](#)
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From: [Mrs. P. D. Waterworth](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
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Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 2:11:52 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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The area around Arecibo is already suffering as a result of high lead levels from existing manufacturing and waste (battery) recycling facilities, and the addition of a massive solid waste incinerator would only add to the burden of these communities. There are better ways for Puerto Rico to address its solid waste issues, but incineration is not one of them.

In addition, Puerto Rico is currently suffering a severe and sustained drought and the required two million gallons of water needed daily to operate this facility would only further stress the island's water resources.

The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

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Savona, NC 17043
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NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78130
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Terri Barreras](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Henry Weinberg](#)
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From: [Carol Hatfield](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Ricardo Hernandez](#)
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From: [Gopal Shanker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Melanie Stopyra](#)
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From: panagiotis.rigopoulos
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 1:47:38 PM

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From: [Ruth Litton](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Victoria Peyser](#)
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From: [Petra Jakubzik](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Tom Tree](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Ellyn Sutton](#)
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From: [Anna Thurman](#)
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From: [jim Lawrence](#)
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From: [Roswitha Hanowski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 12:25:49 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 12:18:49 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 12:13:36 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

Waste incinerators are notoriously dirty; through their air and ash pollution, waste incinerators spread mercury, lead, dioxins, arsenic, cadmium, acid gas, carbon dioxide, particulate matter, and many other harmful emissions.

The area around Arecibo is already suffering as a result of high lead levels from existing manufacturing and waste (battery) recycling facilities, and the addition of a massive solid waste incinerator would only add to the burden of these communities. There are better ways for Puerto Rico to address its solid waste issues, but incineration is not one of them.

In addition, Puerto Rico is currently suffering a severe and sustained drought and the required two million gallons of water needed daily to operate this facility would only further stress the island's water resources.

The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [manuela wolter](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:44:47 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Lisa Neste](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:36:38 AM

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From: [Lise vandal](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Beate Voßen](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Therese Fromaigeat](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Tracy Riley](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:03:54 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Olivia Schlosser](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:43:32 AM

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From: [Debbie Williamson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:36:45 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [AKIKO SAKAGUCHI](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:10:28 AM

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From: [Cynthia Franke](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Ruth Serra](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:22:43 AM

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From: [AniMae Chi](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Silvia Steinbrecher](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Zambrow, PA 18-300
PL

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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FL, FL 34715
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:18:14 AM

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From: [paula.martins](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 8:17:19 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Karin Zimmermann](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:03:05 AM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
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Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 08, 2015 6:29:11 AM

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From: yolanda.schultes
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Jasmina Cuk](#)
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From: [lone fundby](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Mike Hughey](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 11:44:56 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:32:10 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 10:12:52 PM

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From: [mandi t](#)
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Debbie Williamson](#)
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Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:58:21 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema txica de residuos
Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 4:04:46 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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El rea de Arecibo ya sufre de la contaminacin de una planta de recuperacin de plomo de bateras y la masiva incineradores solo aportara a los problemas de salud de estas comunidades. Existen soluciones de basura cero para el manejo de residuos en Puerto Rico, pero la incineracin no es una de ellas.

En adicin, Puerto Rico est en el momento sufriendo de una sequa extrema y el requerimiento de dos millones de galones diarios de agua para el mantenimiento de la incineradora sera agregar estresores en el recurso agua de la isla.

El "Rural Utility Service Agency" no debe financiar estas facilidades contaminantes. Rechacen el "Environmental Impact Statement" para la solicitud del prstamo de la incineradora de "Energy Answers" en Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:59:51 AM

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From: [Lynette Tudorache](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 4:18:08 PM

Dear Lauren McGee Rayburn,

I am writing to urge you to reject federal funding for Energy Answers' proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service should not set a precedent of supporting environmentally destructive projects when there are cleaner and greener ways to deal with Puerto Rico's waste-disposal problems. USDA should instead encourage projects that provide more jobs and put Puerto Rico on track for a healthier future, such as increased recycling and composting services for residents and businesses.

The new incinerator would draw more than 2 million gallons of water each day from the Caño Tiburones nature reserve, Puerto Rico's largest wetland, and return the water as polluted discharge and steam containing dangerous chemicals such as dioxins, furans and mercury. The environmental review failed to examine the precise locations of this discharge as well as the harms from air-pollution fallout on Caño Tiburones. Nearby wildlife will also be harmed by the plant's blow-away trash, 24/7 operations, 400 daily tons of toxic ash, thousands of dropoff trucks and proposed floodplain modifications. The environmental assessment did not address these problems or their impacts on the area's 21 federally protected species, including the Puerto Rican parrot, leatherback sea turtle and hawksbill sea turtle. A formal Endangered Species Act consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service was never done.

In short, burning city waste won't make the area's problems disappear. The incinerator would cause significant environmental harms and threaten human wellbeing in an area already violating the Clean Air Act's standards. USDA should support sustainable solutions, require the consideration of non-incineration alternatives, and not spend taxpayer dollars on this polluting, for-profit venture.

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Sincerely,

Michael Henderson
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From: [Drew Musgrave](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:23:55 PM

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From: [Chris Munton](#)
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From: [Susan Lathrop](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 6:25:12 AM

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From: [Gabriel Fidler](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [D'Arcy Goodrich](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:42:14 PM

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From: [Ruth Provost](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:04:24 PM

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From: [david kajtaniak](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Arcata, CA 95521
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From: [Teri Yazdi](#)
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From: [Jess B](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Connie Hicks](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Donna Ridley](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 7:08:37 PM

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Sincerely,

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Portland, OR 97220
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From: [Amy F.](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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Denver, CO 80231
US

From: [Helen Cochems](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [John Contreras](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Tabitha Rodriguez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Tampa, FL 33615
US

From: [Joseph Gray](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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US

From: kristen.fera
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 6:36:40 PM

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Sincerely,

kristen fera
7934
cleveland, OH 44111
US

From: [Mary Ellen Bowen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:38:50 PM

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Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Bowen
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US

From: [Nancy Herlinger](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Texas, TX 77493
US

From: [Marie Harrison](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Marie Harrison
302 Barrett Springs Court
Canton, GA 30115
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From: [Silvia Bertano](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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IT

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From: [Jacob Nolan](#)
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Willcox, AZ 85643
US

From: [Teresa Hammond](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 10:56:17 PM

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Albuquerque, NM 87109
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Megan Kearns
1612 Potomac Ave SE
Washington, DC 20003
US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:46:20 PM

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Denise Tratolatis
20 Miranda Lane
Stratford, CT 06615
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SALFORD, ot M5 4US
GB

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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 7:12:14 PM

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Sincerely,

Eileen Wunderlich
1017 Washington Ave
Houston, TX 77002
US

From: [Steven Barry](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 4:47:40 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Kimie Fujimoto](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:24:56 PM

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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Janet Petermann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 9:47:51 AM

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Sincerely,

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US

From: desanka.sandulovic
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 4:22:23 AM

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From: [Athena Richardson](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 11:05:34 PM

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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Jose Ovidio Perez Morel](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 8:48:12 PM

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Jose Ovidio Perez Morel
27 de Febrero #383-A
D. N., ot 10145
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From: [ELIZABETH Conner](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 7:33:15 PM

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Sincerely,

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AL, AL 36266
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From: [Ceri McClellan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Ceri McClellan
107 Bridgemarsh Lane
Althorne, ot cm3 6dq
GB

From: [Agnes GUIMAS](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Suneet Srivastava](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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CA

From: [Connie Hicks](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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US

From: [Julia Stancliffe](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 11:38:20 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 4:31:03 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Irina Golda Lamadrid](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 6:12:05 PM

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From: [Sandy Brown](#)
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From: [Arlene Zuckerman](#)
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From: [Dagmar Tillack](#)
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From: [Georg Tillack](#)
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From: [Stephanie Tillack](#)
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From: [Edward O'Connor](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 10:15:45 PM

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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Yashoda Jorda](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:50:14 PM

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From: [Gary vardon](#)
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From: [Rebecca Gibson](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Cheryl Fox](#)
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From: [DANIEL FIGUEROA](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Monika Huber](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:48:40 PM

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From: [Gladys Giraldo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Lisa Salazar](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Ruth Lombard](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Kimberly Wiley](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:13:35 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Kimberly Wiley](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:41:22 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [karen scotese](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 8:25:01 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [roland d'amour](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 2:21:00 PM

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From: [Adrian Wagner](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:48:31 AM

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From: [Doris Warnstedt](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Theresa Helander](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:46:42 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Victoria Borin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:55:41 AM

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From: [Kelvin Limbrick](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:28:17 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Anne-Katrin John](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Vanessa Roden](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:34:26 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [Roberta Olenick](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:23:02 AM

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From: [Yvonne Buoncora](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:57:38 PM

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From: [Sierra Lupoi](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Eileen Wunderlich](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:15:14 PM

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US

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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AT

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From: chris.ness
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn.Lauren@RD.Barnardsville.NC)
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Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:32:01 PM

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From: [Debora Delgado](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Melanie Marie Marbach](#)
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Sincerely,

Melanie Marie Marbach
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From: [Bettina Taiana](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Dianne Miller](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [MERCEDES MONTES](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:01:24 PM

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From: [PATRICIA FOX](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Richard Spotts](#)
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From: [Janet Petermann](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Danielle Christensen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:56:12 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Violetta Rodigari](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Louise Sellon](#)
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From: [Birgitt Böhm](#)
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From: [Ruhee Baltz](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](mailto:McGee.Rayburn@usda.gov)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:43:00 PM

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From: [Naomi Hood](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 10:35:43 AM

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Sincerely,

Dianne Miller
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US

From: [Unai Fuente Gómez](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [corinne jordan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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GB

From: [Hal Trufan](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Hal Trufan](#)
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From: [Janet Rochester](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:31:24 AM

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From: [Steve Lustgarden](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015 11:45:31 PM

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From: [Laura Tufo](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:12:20 PM

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Sincerely,

Laura Tufo
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From: [Carolyn Barker](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015 8:06:27 PM

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Aldie, VA 20105
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From: [Margaret S. Maurin](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Cathetine Gould](#)
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From: [Shirley Bayless](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Sabrina Fiodorow](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Constantina Economou](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Kevin Drees](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [jon brock](#)
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Sincerely,

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US

From: [Joan How](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [Janet Petermann](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Rhonda Kazmierski](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

Michael Mayo
143 Shotwell Park
Syracuse, NY 13206
US

From: [Melody Mericle](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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Sincerely,

Melody Mericle
14548 Killion Street
Sherman Oaks, CA 91411
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From: [Geraldine Card](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Exeter, CA 93221
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From: [Molly Hauck](#)
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From: [Christopher Pond](#)
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Phoenix, AZ 85016
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Perm, ot 614017
RU

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Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015 1:30:29 PM

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Sincerely,

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Garden grove, CA 92840
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From: [Tina Doolen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [Beate Voßen](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015 11:10:35 AM

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From: [Barbara Sbrolli](#)
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From: [Judit Spaeth](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Miiru Len](#)
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From: [Tim Keating](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [T. Gadouas](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015 6:53:06 AM

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From: [Luca Garzon](#)
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From: [Mercedes Benet](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [Linda Cartwright](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015 2:19:46 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 10:35:33 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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From: [blake bentley](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 6:04:57 PM

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From: [L B](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 5:24:20 PM

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From: [Audrey Arbogast](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 16, 2015 4:51:23 PM

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From: [GABRIELA VARGAS](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
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From: [SILVIA REYES](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Friday, October 30, 2015 7:55:02 AM

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From: [Michelle Buerger](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Please Deny Energy Answers" Waste Incinerator
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:05:13 PM

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: [Munnelyn, Cheryl - RD, Washington, DC](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: RE: New Supervisor, Post-Loan Servicing Operations Branch, OPMRA
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:02:50 PM

Thanks Lauren. Maybe so 😊

Cheryl H. Munnelyn

Office of Policy, Outreach and Standards

From: McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:01 AM
To: Munnelyn, Cheryl - RD, Washington, DC
Subject: RE: New Supervisor, Post-Loan Servicing Operations Branch, OPMRA

Congrats Cheryl! Hopefully the promotion means that you spend less time on RD Apply ;)

Lauren.

From: Vu, Victor - RD, Washington, DC
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 9:57 AM
To: RD-RUS-Electric-OAA; RD-RUS-Electric-OPMRA; RD-RUS-Electric-OPOS; RD-RUS-Electric-OLOA-HQ; RD-RUS-Electric-OLOA-Field
Cc: Rankin, Dennis - RD, Washington, DC; McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC; Kubena, Kellie - RD, Washington, DC; Cusick, Lauren - RD, Washington, DC; Brooks, Michele - RD, Washington, DC; Dickson, Thomas - RD, Washington, DC; Murray, James - RD, Washington, DC; Alger, Diana - RD, Washington, DC; Belcher, Gail - RD, Washington, DC
Subject: New Supervisor, Post-Loan Servicing Operations Branch, OPMRA

To All,

It is my pleasure to announce Ms. Cheryl Munnelyn as the new supervisor of the Post-Loan Servicing Financial Operations Branch in the Office of Portfolio Management and Risk Assessment, to be effective November 15, 2015.

Cheryl began her career with the Rural Utilities Service in the Power Supply Division as a Senior Loan Specialist in September 2004, where she worked with many of our G&T and power supply borrowers across the country. Cheryl was an original member of the Bridge Building Team that provided many Cultural Transformation activities for the Electric Program. She also served as Team Leader as well as completed several rotations as Acting Financial Operations Branch Chief. In October 2014, as a part of the Electric Program reorganization, Cheryl was assigned to the Office of Policy, Outreach and Standards as a Loan Specialist, and also served as Acting Policy and Outreach Branch Chief for several months.

Cheryl has over 20 years of financial and customer service experience. She previously held positions as both Senior Mortgage Underwriter and Mortgage Consultant for the Pentagon Federal Credit Union, a not-for-profit financial institution.

Cheryl holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland as well as

multiple Certifications from Mortgage Bankers of America. She currently resides in Upper Marlboro, MD, with her husband Les of 28 years and their daughter Ashley, who some may remember was a Summer Intern with RUS and USDA for a number of years.

Please join me in congratulating Cheryl and wishing her all the best in her new position.

Victor T. Vu | Deputy Assistant Administrator
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:55:53 AM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 1:30:43 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ³xica de residuos
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 8:30:29 AM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema txica de residuos
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 8:52:58 PM

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Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 5:47:31 PM

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Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 5:45:20 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
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Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 8:48:38 PM

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El rea de Arecibo ya sufre de la contaminaci3n de una planta de recuperaci3n de plomo de bateras y la masiva incineradores solo aportara a los problemas de salud de estas comunidades. Existen soluciones de basura cero para el manejo de residuos en Puerto Rico, pero la incineraci3n no es una de ellas.

En adici3n, Puerto Rico est en el momento sufriendo de una sequa extrema y el requerimiento de dos millones de galones diarios de agua para el mantenimiento de la incineradora sera agregar estresores en el recurso agua de la isla.

El "Rural Utility Service Agency" no debe financiar estas facilidades contaminantes. Rechacen el "Environmental Impact Statement" para la solicitud del prstamo de la incineradora de "Energy Answers" en Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tóxica de residuos
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 8:20:23 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema txica de residuos
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 2:23:19 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:53:51 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 7:37:25 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema txica de residuos
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:32:39 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema txica de residuos
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:36:07 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 5:01:35 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:11:46 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Rechaza la quema tÃ©xica de residuos
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 4:34:41 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 7:14:43 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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The Rural Utility Services Agency should not be in the business of financing these polluting facilities. Please reject Energy Answers' Environmental Impact Statement for a loan application for the proposed waste incinerator in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:42:54 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:42:00 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:41:54 AM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 10:41:51 AM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 1:28:15 AM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:24:52 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:48:55 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:05:38 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Sunday, October 25, 2015 5:25:09 PM

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Sincerely,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 8:20:42 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Saturday, October 24, 2015 5:39:44 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 7:28:27 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:04:36 PM

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To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:04:30 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:44:31 AM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 8:45:49 AM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 7:27:43 AM

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Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 7:14:52 AM

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Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:00:58 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
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Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:59:41 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
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Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:43:16 PM

Dear Ms. Lauren McGee-Rayburn,

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Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015 6:42:35 PM

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Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 5:46:11 PM

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From: [KnowWho Auto Mailer](#)
To: [McGee Rayburn, Lauren - RD, Barnardsville, NC](#)
Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015 12:00:42 PM

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Subject: Reject the Arecibo waste incinerator EIS for loan application
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015 10:10:08 AM

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Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015 9:30:40 PM

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Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015 7:44:55 PM

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Date: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:20:46 AM

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