

A Resolution to Oppose the Construction of a Waste Tire to Energy Facility by Erie Renewable Energy in Erie, Pennsylvania That Would Combust 800 tons of Tire Derived Fuel (TDF) per Day

Whereas, the incineration of tires poses significant health threat by virtue of the chemical make-up of tires,

Whereas, the proposal to burn 800 tons of TDF per day in an urban residential area is a environmental/social justice affront,

Whereas, tires are by definition not a renewable resource,

Whereas, the release of dioxins, furans, and heavy metals into the air column would result in their deposition to Lake Erie, neighboring states and the Province of Ontario,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Great Lakes United, a basin wide organization concerned with the health of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence ecosystem and its inhabitants opposes the construction of this plant.



Secretary

August 1, 2007

Authorized Officer of Great Lakes United

Title

Date

(This resolution was unanimously approved by the Great Lakes United Board of Directors on July 14, 2007 in Chesterton, Indiana).