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Ms. Valerie Plante Mayoress of Montreal 275 East Notre-Dame Street Montreal Quebec H2Y 1C6

Dear Ms Plante,

I am writing as a representative of RAVEN (Respecting Aboriginal Values & Environmental Needs). We wish to inform you of our support of Charles Montpetit's proposal to restrict the distribution of leaflets to the homes that post a logo expressed in their acceptance of such material, as opposed to the current system of distribution which only excludes consumers he use the official note leaflet logo.

We also support the subsidiary proposal to use the most ecologically sound material for the bags or envelopes that will contain the leaflets, as long as these do not need to be separated from their contents by the consumers in order to be recycled.

We are an organization that supports Indigenous communities that are on the front lines of unmitigated expansion of tar sands developments. We envision a world that moves beyond on our collective reliance on plastics and petroleum based products. We urge you to take a step in this direction.

We commend M. Montpetit for bringing this issue forward.

With kind regards,

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