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I am writing as a representative of RAVEN (Respecting Aboriginal Values and Environmental Needs). We wish to inform you of our strong support for a bylaw that restricts the distribution of flyers only to residences that post an authorization, and – most importantly – without the use of plastic bags for such a distribution.

Furthermore, to deter non-compliance and cover the cost of enforcement, stiff fines should be handed out to offending companies.

We are an organization that supports Indigenous communities that are on the front lines of expansion of tar sands developments. We envision a world that moves beyond our collective reliance on plastics and petroleum-based products. We urge you to take a step in this direction, as Montréal and other cities in Québec and across Canada have already done.

Best regards,

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