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From: Trebor George <web@greens.org.au>
Sent: Thursday, 18 April 2019 6:58 PM
To: recyclinginquiry
Subject: Collapse of the Recycling Industry

RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I've just walked away from a site managers job in the recycling industry after only 4 months due to unrelenting pressure from council and EPA regarding stock piles. The non compliant conditions are unmanageable due to the new quality specifications of recycled material and expensive landfill and labour costs. Unless government partner with struggling recycling businesses we heading for a total collapse of the existing industry. The EPA would rather a company send recyclable material to landfill than stockpile and offer no alternatives. Our Recycling businesses is struggling to pay bills and throwing all available resources at EPA and council inspections and permit requirements.

-- Trebor George

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I wish to remain confidential.