

# Environment

## 19.2.1 CANADIAN OIL REFINING

**Policy:** That the NPF calls upon the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of International Trade to keep Canadian business in Canada. Canadian oil should be refined in Canada by Canadian companies.

Unifor Area Retired Workers Council, Toronto & USCO

## 18.2.1 PROTECTING CANADIAN WATERS

**Policy** -National Pensioners Federation call upon our Provincial and Federal Governments to recognize our right to a healthy environment and to recognize that access to water is a fundamental and inalienable right for all Canadians and to discontinue the selling of our water to foreign interests.

Submitted by Unifor Toronto Area Retired Workers Council

## 16.2.5 OVERHAUL CANADA'S ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENT

**Policy** -That the National Pensioners Federation urge the federal government to start new public reviews of all pipelines and overhaul Canada's environmental assessment processes.

## 15. 2.13 TOWARDS A JUST TRANSITION

**Policy** -That the NPF urge all levels of government to take all possible action to transition our economy to run on clean, renewable energy and that a "just transition" be offered to all workers whose jobs are affected by this transition.

## 14. 2.12 SUPPORT FOR "IDLE NO MORE"

**Policy** -Therefore be it Resolved, That the NPF encourage its members to support (where possible) "Idle No More" organizers to further their environmental protection and indigenous rights activities.

## 13. 2.8 ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RETROFIT

**Policy** -That the NPF actively lobby (provincially and federally) for funding for improved energy conservation and green energy retrofit programmes which include a "Pay as You Save" (PAYS) programme.

## 13. 2.9 UN, United Nations CONVENTION ON DROUGHT

**Policy** - That the NPF call upon the federal government to reinstate Canada's commitment to the United Nations Convention on Drought.

## 13.2.11 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FROM RAIL ACCIDENTS

**Policy** -That the federal government immediately put in place and enforce strict regulations to protect Canadians and the environment from rail accidents.

## 12.2.3 TRANSPORTATION OF NUCLEAR AND TOXIC WASTES

**Policy** - That the NPF urge the Canadian and USA governments and the Ministers of the Environment to ban the transport of nuclear and toxic waste through the Great Lakes.

#### 12.2.4 NO NEW PIPELINES

**Policy:** That the NPF add its voice in favour of the environment and against any increased construction of pipelines for bitumen and gas.

#### 12.2.5 PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES ECOSYSTEM

**Policy** -That the NPF demand that the provincial and federal Ministers of the Environment ensure that the eco system of the Great Lakes is protected.

#### 12.2.6 BAN "FRACKING"

**Policy:** That the Canadian and provincial governments ban the practice of "fracking".

#### 12.2.7 THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF SOIL AND LAND REGENERATION

**Policy:** That the NPF urge support for local and organic farmers and education for all levels of government regarding the critical issue of soil and land regeneration.

