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Your Comments or Concerns

I wish the TCEQ actually cared about our environment and took steps to protect our precious earth. I believe we can do this AND prosper in business. I don't think it has to be either/or. However, the current rubber stamp process for concrete plant permits is UNACCEPTABLE and needs reform. Local homeowner input is a MUST and location is critical. Presently, the industry gets whatever they want at the expense of people, kids in nearby schools, and other less polluting business...not to mention our water supply and environment in general.

Your Proposed Solution

Perhaps industrial zones can be established which land use is compatible. Also, the burdens of environmental "cleanliness" need to be the responsibility of the corporations. They make billions of dollars and some of those funds should be redirected to make their footprint lighter. The TCEQ needs to conduct proper testing and unscheduled visits to ensure compliance and protect the people.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes