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Your Comments or Concerns

I am Selina Alaniz and I live in zip code 77003. TCEQ is supposed to protect public and environmental health but has failed our community. There is mistrust among our community because TCEQ is regularly seen favoring polluters over the health of our communities. The economic interests of polluters should never come before the health of people and our community. TCEQ must do a better job of protecting the public's health.

Your Proposed Solution

More violations of pollution laws should result in fines and corrective action. Fines should be big enough to cause corporations to change their behavior. Raising fines from the current \$25,000 per day cap to at least \$50,000, recovering the economic benefit of non-compliance, and allowing separate fines for separate pollutants would be a huge incentive for companies to comply with the law.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes