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First Name

Mary

Last Name

Cardenas

Organization you are affiliated with

Houston Department of Transformation

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City

Houston

State

Texas

Your Comments or Concerns

Mi nombre es Mary Cardenas. Hablo español y agradezco el apoyo de traducción para dar mi testimonio. Yo soy residente de East Aldine, Houston TX y madre de 3 y abuela de 8 nietos. Pido a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas que vigile la contaminación de plantas de cemento y que den multas por cada violación de contaminación. Pido que suban las multas a más de \$50,000 dólares. Pido que también den compensación monetaria a cada residente que sea afectado por

estas compañías que dañan a la gente con químicos y supervisen bien para que no dañen el ambiente. La falta de esas responsabilidades han permitido que mis conocidos estén enfermos con asma y diabetes. Y hay muchos niños que faltan la escuela porque están enfermos. TCEQ debe que multar compañías que contaminan. Deben de tener autorización de vigilar la contaminación y exigir compensación para residentes impactados. Basta de promesas. Necesitamos hechos. Gracias.

My name is Mary Cardenas. I speak Spanish and I appreciate the support of interpretation to give my testimony. I am a resident of East Aldine, Houston TX and mother of 3 and grandmother of 8 grandchildren. I call on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to monitor cement plant contamination and to give fines for every pollution violation. I ask that the fines be raised to more than \$50,000. I ask that you also give monetary compensation to every resident who is affected by these companies that harm people with chemicals and supervise well so that they do not harm the environment. The lack of those responsibilities has allowed many of my acquaintances to be sick with asthma and diabetes. And there are many children who miss school because they are sick. TCEQ must fine companies that pollute. They must be authorized to monitor pollution and demand compensation for impacted residents. Enough of the promises. We need actions.
Thank you.

Your Proposed Solution

1. Fine companies that pollute.
2. TCEQ must be authorized to monitor pollution
3. Demand compensation for impacted residents who get sick from pollution

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes