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Public Comments

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First Name

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Castillo

Organization you are affiliated with

Chispa TX

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City

Taft

State

Texas

Your Comments or Concerns

I am concerned about TCEQ's failure to live up to its mission:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste.

They say the goal is a clean environment, but consistently grant permits to polluters who hold no regard for accomplishing these goals. The same polluters who subject our communities to all sorts of toxic pollutants are given so much leniency and the impacts are disregarded.

Permits are granted on an individual basis and not cumulatively. Polluters can claim that they're undergoing maintenance or start-up and can pollute with no caps. This agency favors the fossil fuel industry and does not take into account environmental racism or care about environmental justice.

Your Proposed Solution

Expand air monitors

Follow and exceed rules of the Clean Air and Water Acts

Get the EPA to oversee projects

update the guidelines for environmental justice

Actually go down and see the affected areas when projects are seeking permits.

Stop allowing industry to self-report

Better access to those who speak a different language or who need captioning.

My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes