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#### **Public Comments**

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#### **First Name**

Perla

#### **Last Name**

Garcia

#### **Email**

#### **City**

Houston

#### **State**

Texas

#### **Your Comments or Concerns**

Mi nombre es Perla Garcia. Hablo español y agradezco el apoyo de traducción para dar mi testimonio. Mi principal idioma es español. Yo soy residente de Allen Field, East Aldine, Houston TX y madre de 3 hijas. Pido a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas que por favor antes de dar permisos a compañías cementeras y cualquiera que sea dañina a nuestro medio ambiente se analice el área y sus alrededores con un estudio ambiental. Estan causando daño irreversible a nuestra comunidad, como enfermedades y contaminación. Si una comunidad tiene contaminación no deben que permitir mas compañías en ese sector que van a causar contaminación. La falta de esas responsabilidades han permitido que se construya compañías cementeras y otras compañías al lado

de escuelas, parques, y vecindarios. Esto aumenta enfermedades pulmonares y cancerígenos. Me afecta porque mi hija tiene asma y otras enfermedades. Necesitamos que se hagan responsables de los permisos que están dañando comunidades como la mía. Por favor exijan estudios ambientales en cada comunidad antes de dar permisos.

Gracias.

My name is Perla Garcia. I speak Spanish and appreciate the translation support to give my testimony. My main language is Spanish. I am a resident of Allen Field, East Aldine, Houston TX and mother of 3 daughters. I ask the Texas Commission on Environmental to conduct an environmental study before giving permits to cement companies and any company that is harmful to our environment. Please analyze the area and its surroundings with an environmental study, because they can cause irreversible damage to our community, such as disease and pollution. If a community has pollution, TCEQ should not allow more companies in that sector that are going to cause pollution. The lack of those responsibilities has allowed cement companies to be built next to schools, parks, and neighborhoods. This increases lung and carcinogenic diseases. It affects me because my daughter has asthma and other illnesses. We need TCEQ to take responsibility for permits that are damaging communities like mine. Please demand environmental studies in each community before giving permits.

Thank you.

**Your Proposed Solution**

TCEQ should demand environmental studies in each community before approving permits.

**My Comments Will Be Made Public**

Yes