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#### **Public Comments**

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Green Forest Civic Club

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#### **City**

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#### **State**

Texas

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

1. I work for a road construction company which includes driving all of the trucks having to do with a cement plant.

2. When I'm around the cement plant, I can feel the dust in my hair.
3. It's all over my clothes and shows.
4. my wife gets exposed to it when she does the laundry.
5. It's nasty and unhealthy.
6. In all the years I've worked around these plants, I have NEVER seen it being monitored.
7. 440 yds distance should not include the affected person's property. The 440 yds. Should be the minimum distance that a cement plant should be from other people's property including the state's property and roadways, and parks, schools, etc.
8. I also grew up close to IAH/Bush Airport and my hearing is bad because of the noise pollution.
9. I drilled environmental monitoring wells with Layne Drilling and I, personally, have seen at least 10 gallons of contaminates like gasoline or benzene come out of freshly-installed wells.
10. In another case, we re-did a monitoring well and we had to wear gas-masks and you could see the contaminate fumes swirling in the air. The well was sitting only 5 ft from a building which had people working in it.
- 11, I agree with all in the attached document.

### **Your Proposed Solution**

Solution:

1. Better laws to give TCEQ the power to ensure that everybody can live in a healthy, safe home so that they are not adversely affected by industry.
2. TCEQ should at least follow EPA standards.
3. Raise fines for polluting.
4. Do a better job of monitoring air quality.

### **Attachment**

[TCEQ Sunset talking points 2022.docx](#) (14.45 KB)

### **My Comments Will Be Made Public**

Yes