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Subject: air toxics bill, NW Portland

Please support the air toxics bill today. We in NW Portland, after working on effective enforcement have learned that the law does not have enough teeth to give DEQ to require both Enco and, in another location, the development company operating diesel construction machinery at Savier and NW 23rd Ave. to monitor, document and prevent pollution to the neighborhood. Last Thursday, April 11, I was at a luncheon meeting at NW Savier and 23rd Ave. where fumes and dust were so great I rushed to get in the door, shielding eyes and not breathing. Fumes in the neighborhood from various sources at other times is alarming also. As I left, even the visibility was affected, and I rushed in the opposite direction away from the construction debris in the air. Children, babies, elderly, businesses, and other vulnerable people are affected. In addition leaf blowers are a daily pollution concern, emitting fumes and blowing particles into the air. Please reply on your action and with questions concerning any details you may want to follow up on, and tell me how I can help remedy this situation.

Thank You,

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