

Beth,

I previously sent the same message from the wrong email address, please disregard that email and except this one, this is my personal email. I am sending this as a personal message and not as a representative of the Board of Directors at People's Co-op.

I own a house at 3628 SE 13th Ave where my family lives. I was a founding member of the community garden. My children play around the glass factory polluting the air daily.

I am appalled at the lack of ACTION and lack of PUBLIC NOTIFICATION around our air quality over the last 3 years.

It was during those three years, when we were not notified that the DEQ was aware of the problem, that we created the community garden and have all been eating the vegetables poisoned by the glass factory.

I believe three things should happen immediately and will pursue what community action I can take part in to move forward on all three items.

1. Legislation should be changed in Oregon so that our air quality control is at least as good as our neighbors in Washington and California. It is outrageous that someone can be operating under a legal permit within mere yards of the school and kindred care and be poisoning the air at the levels our neighborhood has experienced.

2. Immediate temporary action should be taken for emergency Public Safety to stop the pollution now. Waiting for legislation changes is an affront to moral decency.

3. A class-action lawsuit should be organized to document and find compensation for the blood poisoning and other detrimental effects or do you experienced, especially by the children of our neighborhood.

I hope the representatives in our Salem government will take the right actions to ensure no further culpability on the side of our legislation.

Kind regards,  
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