

Dear lawmakers,

I am supportive of the amendment to HB 3372, which would make it easier for DEQ to deny permits for businesses with a long and atrocious history of extreme disregard for Environmental and Public Health issues, such as North West Metals  
It is mind boggling that the state would consider issuing a permit to a company which has so clearly endangered the health and well-being of OR citizens numerous times.

Please do the right thing and grant DEQ the authority to deny a permit to operate to companies with a clear history of failing to comply with Safety, Environmental and Public Health Rules and Regulations.

Thank you in advance, Ineke Deruyter, 9322 N Oswego Ave, Portland, OR 97203