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**Your Comments or Concerns**

TCEQ allows the oil refineries and associated chemical plants in Harris County to violate permits for dangerous, air polluting chemicals on a regular basis. Recent examples: Flint Hills Resources Houston Chemical violated their air permits when they released 538.343 pounds of unauthorized chemicals. Valero Partners Houston recently notified TCEQ that they violated their air permits when they released 2,246.37 pounds of unauthorized chemicals. I want to know why there are times when I take a walk for fresh air and come back with a headache that I didn't have when I started the walk. I attribute the headache to poor air quality. I want to know why I sneeze and feel pain in my nose at times driving into downtown Dallas. I am certain this is due poor air quality. My lungs and heart deserve better. I speak for all Texans when I say this. TCEQ does very little to discourage the violations of these permits. Our health care costs are higher because of exposure to poluted air. I demand that TCEQ enforce the violations of permits for chemicals.

**Your Proposed Solution**

The solution is for TCEQ to work for Texans, not the highest bidders and the corporations. Enforce stricter sanctions for violations of the air permits.

**My Comments Will Be Made Public**

Yes