



Yasmin

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Edgar

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Air toxics and air quality in Commerce City is important to me because I like being outside and doing activities outside. Being outside and breathing in the bad toxins in the air can mess with people's breathing or could make people sick. Knowing that I am breathing in these toxins upsets me because I want to be sure I will be fine while being outside and not contaminate my lungs with bad quality air. This issue is important to me because I don't want my community to be exposed to bad air. This affects my community by worsening the air we breathe. Causing us to have breathing problems. I know multiple people in my school that have asthma. This is also important to me because I am an athlete and I practice outside, meaning I am breathing in the polluted air that is around while I am working out. While I am working out is when I need clean air the most. This is why the air in Commerce City is important to me.

Marlene

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Once when I was in 7th grade there was an air issue around my school. Most of the students were outside because we were in lunch. All of a sudden, a bunch of kids started coughing really bad. My friend felt like she was going to faint because she couldn't breathe. My school, Kearney Middle School, ended up being on lock-down. We later found out that there was some type of chemical in the air that was hurting us. Some of the students actually saw dirty-yellow air. I personally wasn't affected by the air that much, but my chest was burning. That

day I wasn't scared but I was worried for my friends that were having trouble breathing. The school ended the lock-down when the police showed up and said we were "safe."

I believe the school never contacted our parents, because nobody truly knew where the smoke/air came from and why. The community kind of hid that incident from the public. The bill passing would prevent another incident like this one from happening.

Mae

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I have family who have a hard time breathing and I want them to live life and not worry about when they could have a chance of death. Also I believe it's bad for the environment and we could make it better. We see the factories and they are disgusting and they smell and it makes our community's environment worse. My cousin has bad asthma and I want him to live happy. We shouldn't even need this bill to have access to clean air. For someone who has lived in Commerce City, I drank the water and have breathed this air and I know it's not good for your health. All of those chemicals are bad for your body.

Jasmine

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Pollution is an important issue to me because it causes a lot of breathing problems within communities. One reason why this issue is important to me is because it can hurt the environment and the people because pollution is currently wearing away our ozone layer. Another reason why it's important is because it affects our water and air supply because it pollutes it with so many chemicals which is toxic and is bad for our bodies. My final reason why it's important to me is because with so many breathing problems due to pollution it causes people to go to the doctor's while some people can't afford health care which can lead to so many other issues with today's society.

Geraldine

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This issue is important to me because I live near Suncor. The chemicals they are emitting are killing the planet along with humans and animals. I don't support their actions because we are supposed to know when our air is dangerous to breathe in. These chemicals are harming people who have asthma even more than others. If companies can pollute the air then they should have to pay for the medical expenses of people who have breathing problems.

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* Air toxics and air quality in Commerce City *

Why it's important

- Health issue
- Makes Commerce City look bad
- Ecosystem gets hurt

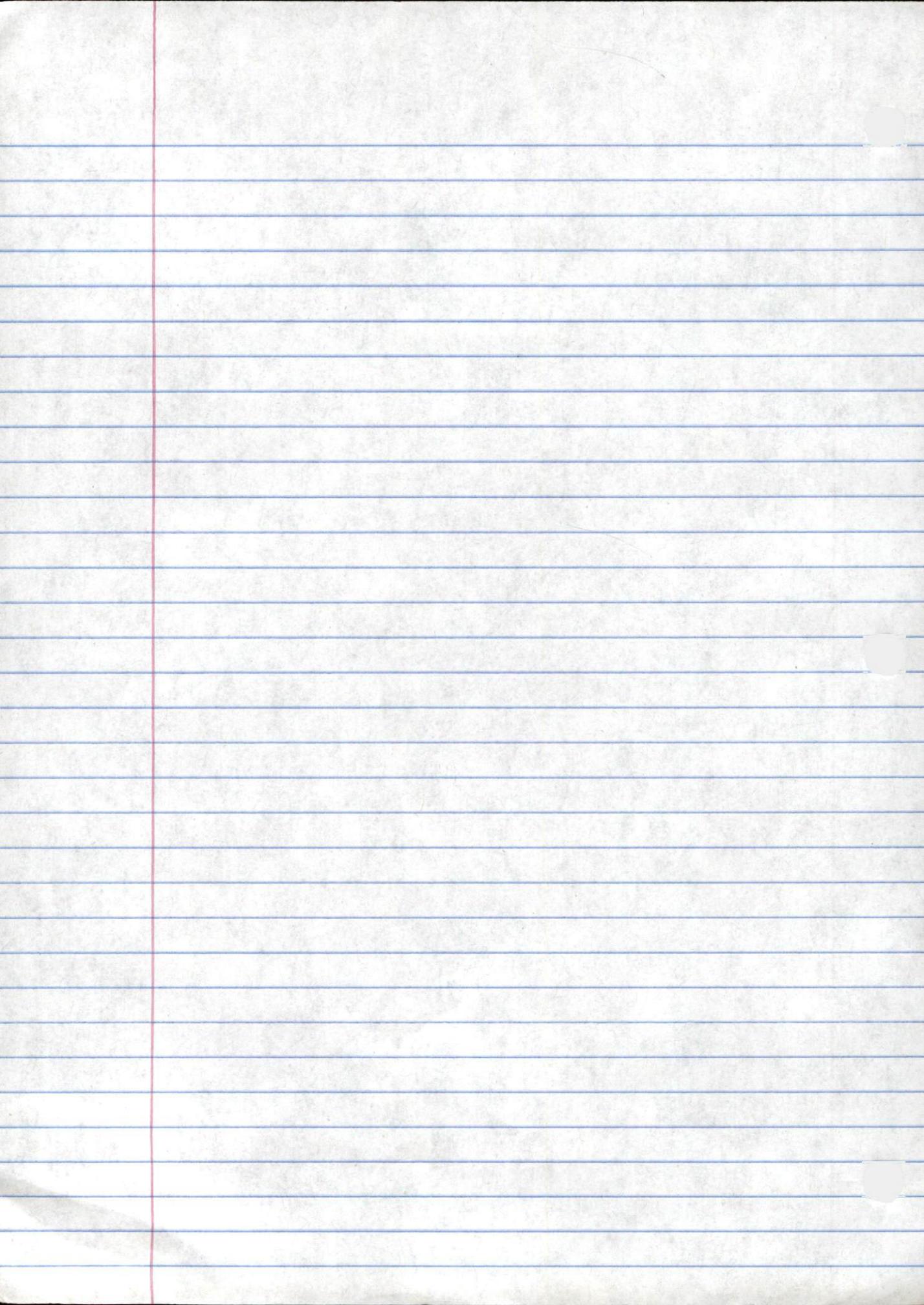
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- Katherine Pires

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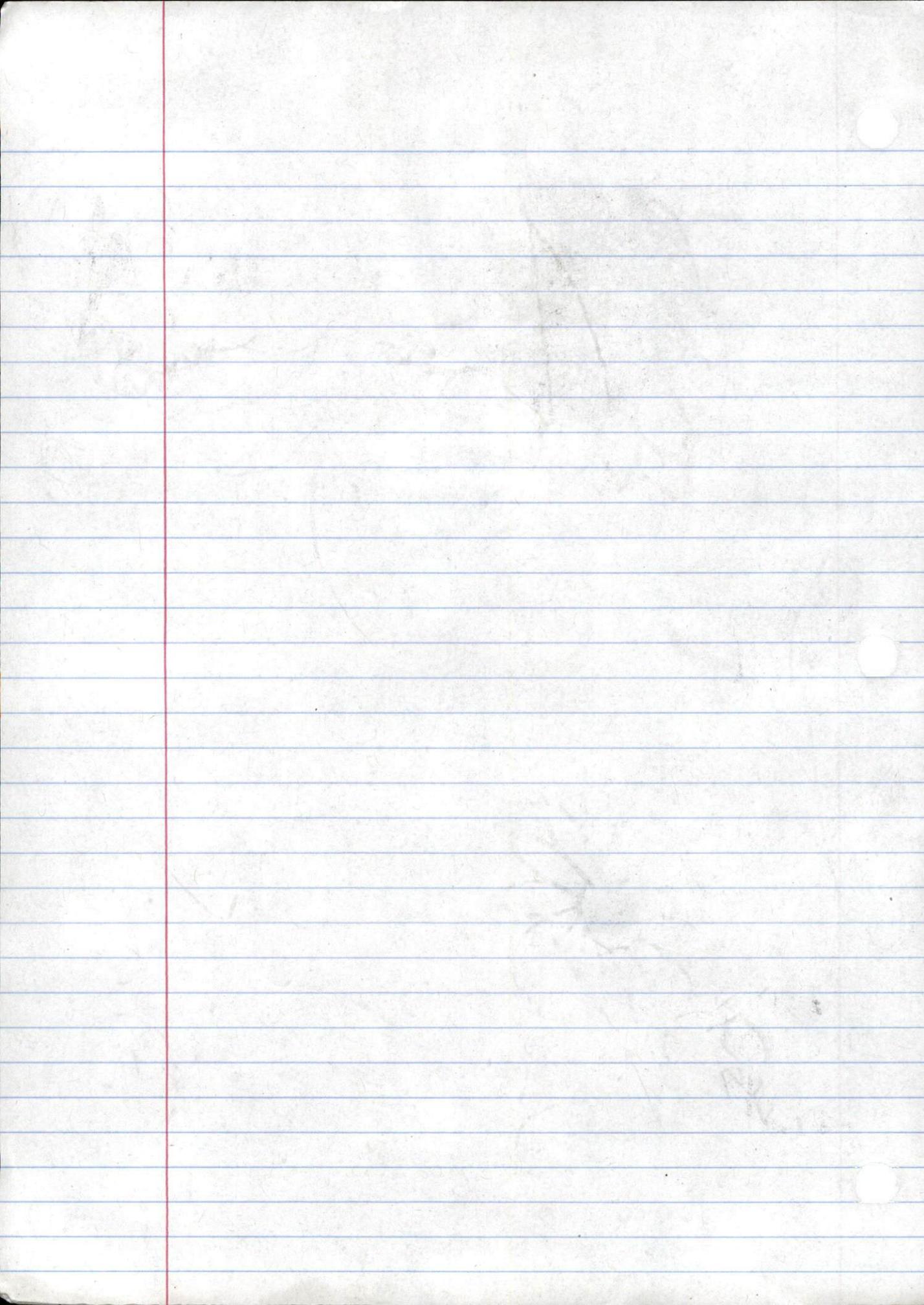
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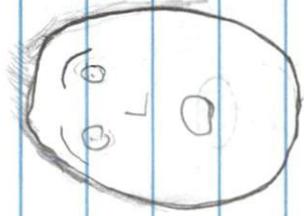
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Testimony For Air Toxil Bill

Air Toxic hurt some people
and the air quality something
smell bad. Next the water taste bad
in school and the water has
little stuff in it. Then when

I go out for school it smell
bad. In school when I drink the
water it taste like metal and
I stop drinking water.

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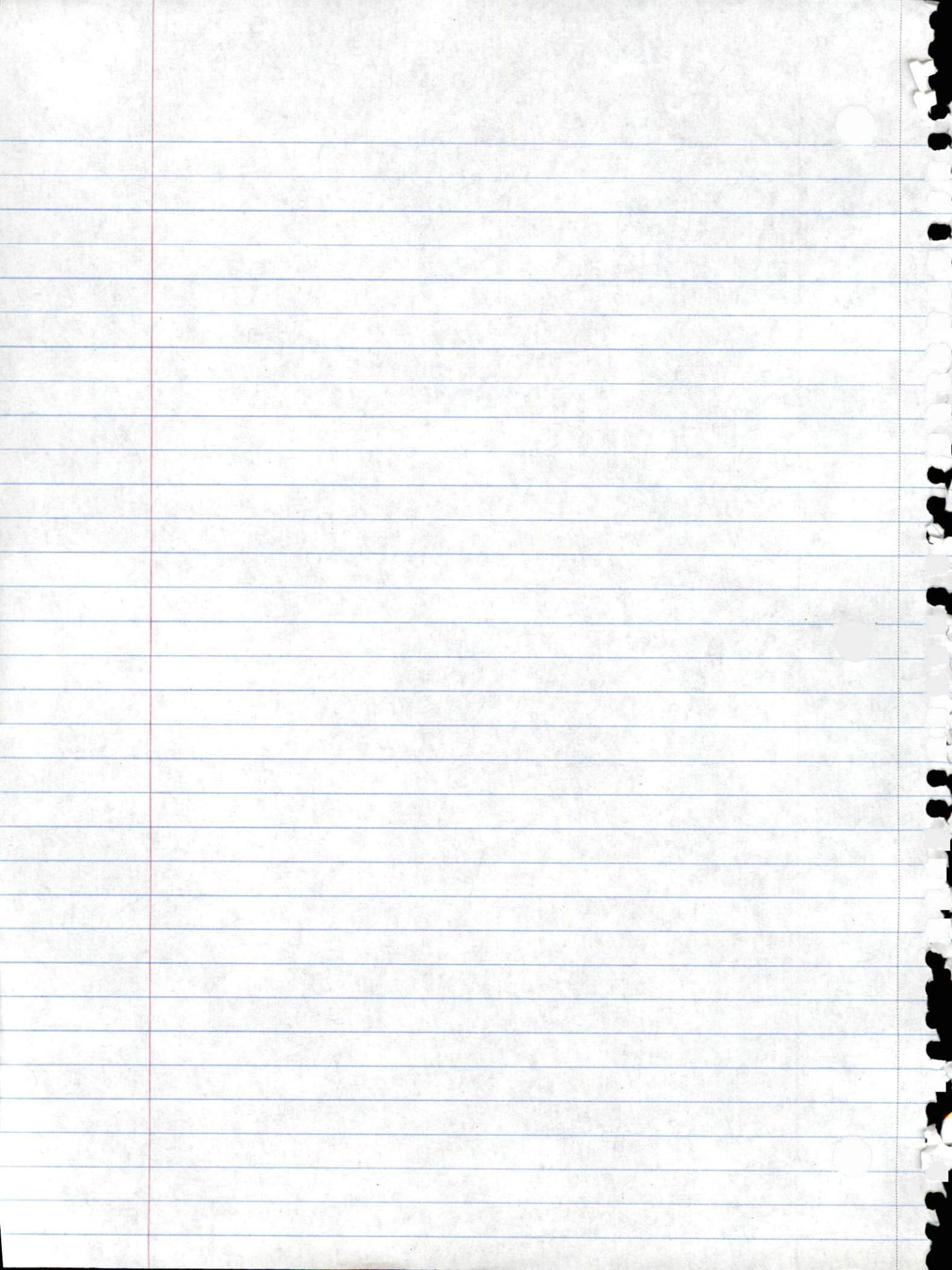


Bill for Air Toxics

(Testimony)

This issue is important to me because I live near the Suncoy. Also, they are killing the plant along with humans and animals. I don't support this because we are supposed to know when our air is dangerous to breath in.

Harming people who have asthma even more than they are already harmed is not okay. If companies can pollute the air then they should pay the medical expenses of people who have breathing problems.



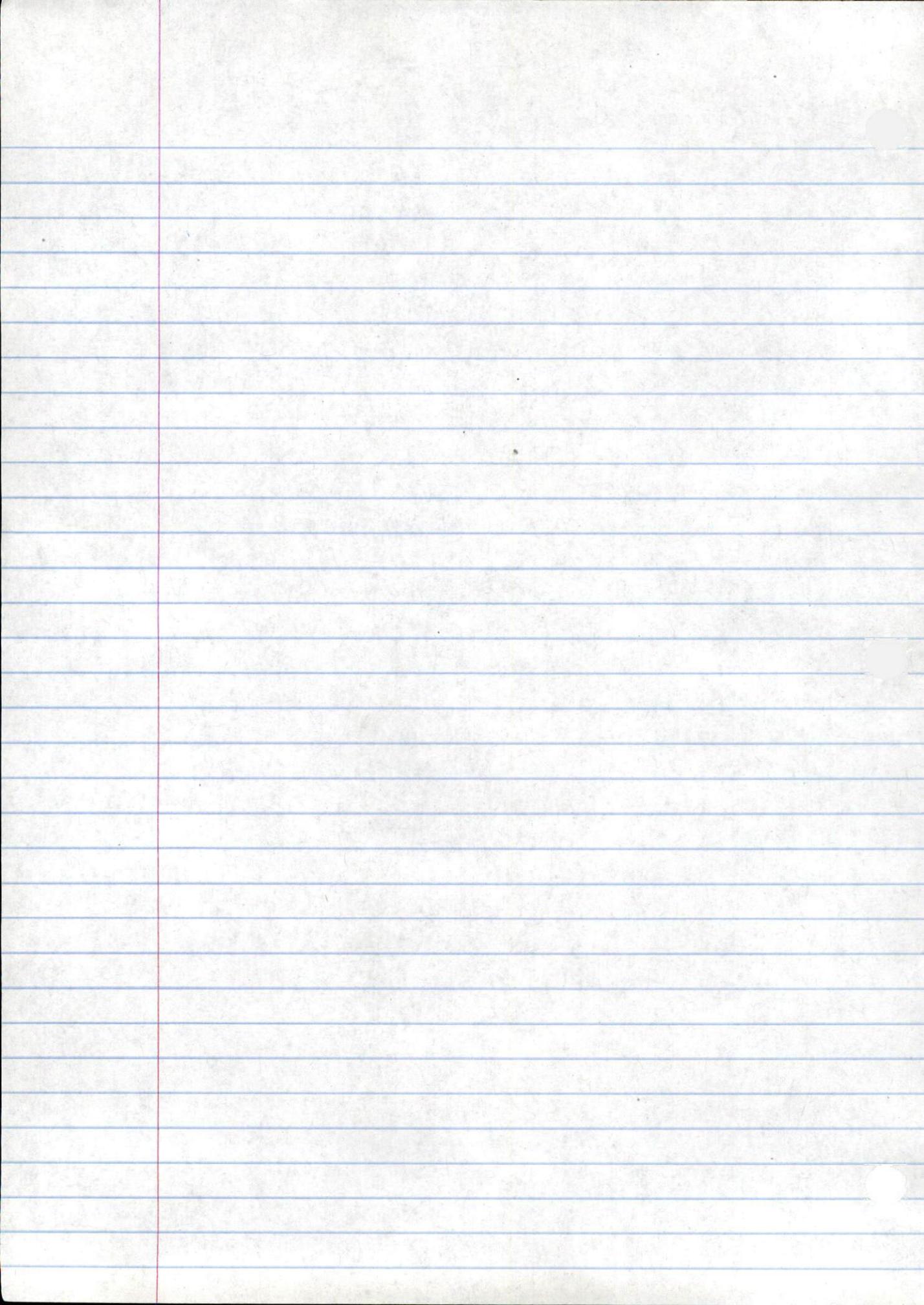
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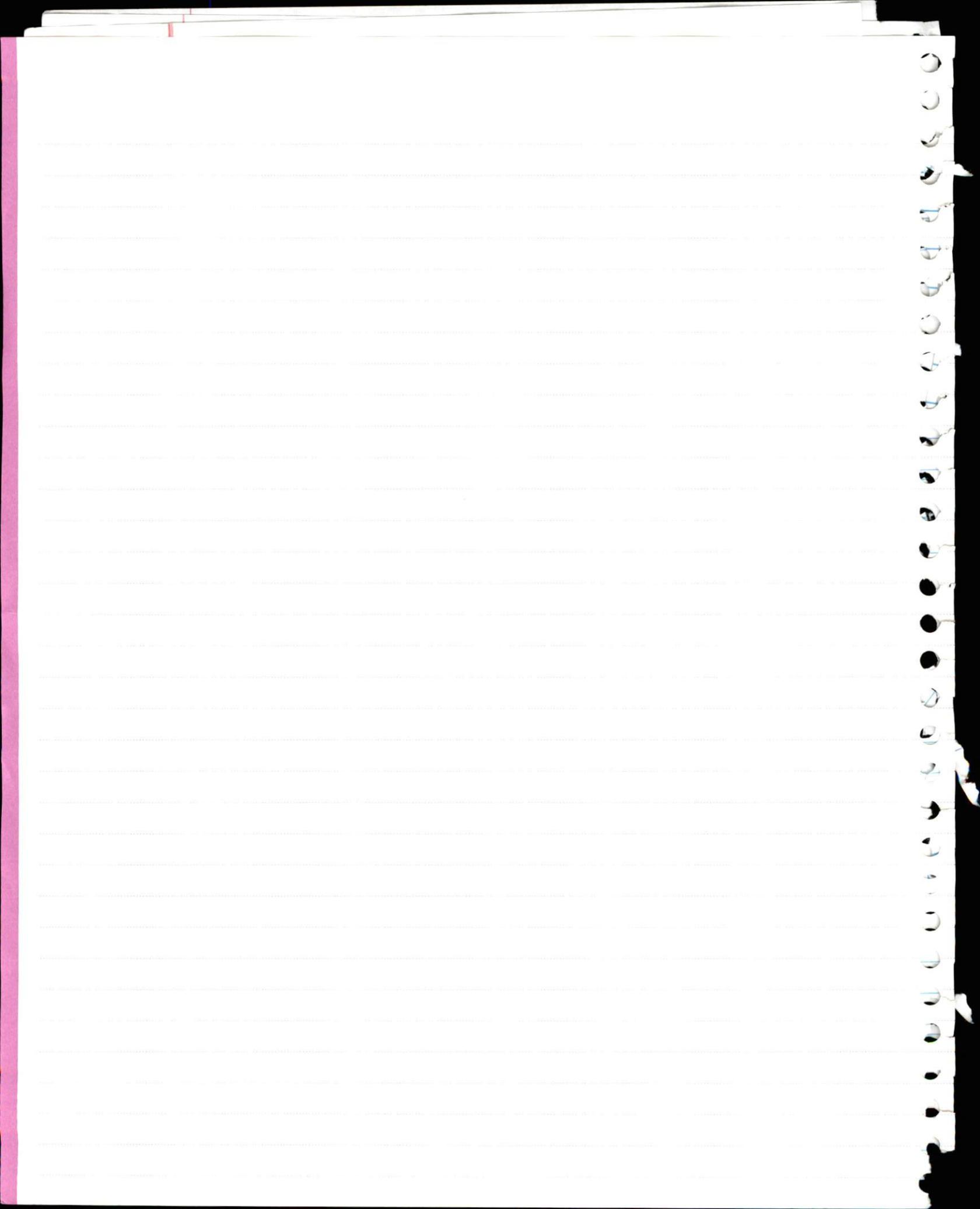
Toxics Bill

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Testimony for Air toxics Bills

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Bill: HB20-1265

Date: 3/9/2020

I am a member of the Sierra Club, Conservation Colorado, Earth Justice, Nature Conservancy etc. But this testimony is just for myself and family.

I have children and grandchildren in the Denver area. We are lucky enough not to live in the immediate vicinity of any toxic factories, but the dangerous emissions that they generate impact everyone in Colorado.

Toxic pollution from air toxics such as hydrogen cyanide, -fluoride, and -sulfide & benzene has catastrophic health impacts on Coloradans. The American Lung Assoc (www.lung.org) lists air toxic health effects of cancer, nervous system harm, birth defects, impaired lung function, harm to cardiovascular systems, and reduced fertility. Currently polluters who produce these air toxins are not held responsible for protecting public health. HB20-1265 addresses this by requiring emergency notifications, ensuring that facilities monitor emissions, establishing emissions limits, and protecting workers and the community.

I support this bill to protect the health of current and future Coloradans, and hope that you will too! Please vote YES on HB20-1265.

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Pueblo

Hello, my name is Isabel Torres. I am a resident of Pueblo, Colorado. I am speaking today in favor of HB1265. I work in cleaning. My worry is that we do not have adequate monitoring for air toxics. We need to do more in depth monitoring so that we can protect the health and safety of our community. We need to set limits on these industries, with proper evaluation periods set at appropriate time intervals that will protect our air quality. We need to be made aware of possible emergencies workers at these factories are facing, including outreach in various languages and public meetings that will ensure transparency in the process regarding the responsibilities of the industry when certain emergencies may occur.

Thank you

Hello, my name is Janeth Ortiz. I am a resident in Pueblo, Colorado. I'm talking today in favor of HB1265. I am a para professional and I work with kids that have disabilities. I'm testifying not only on my behalf but on there behalf. Kids with disabilities are always left out of the conversation and it directly affects them and their health. I am in favor for this bill so we can have clean air for kids with and without disabilities and the factories that make the pollution need to be accountable for it.

Commerce City
Buenas tardes,

Mi nombre es Josefina Hernandez y vivo en la Ciudad de Commerce City en Adams County. Yo vengo a dar mi testimonio ya que como saben en Commerce City hay muchas refinarias, fabricas, y otras actividades industriales que emiten diversas sustancias quimicas toxicas al aire. Yo me siento afectada como miembro de la comunidad ya que yo me movilizo en transporte publico a mi trabajo y tengo que tomar el Bus y el tren, todos los dias que por la I-76 hay diversos olores muy fuertes que me producen una reaccion alergica en mi y estornudos. Tambien puedo ver a diario una nube amarilla de contaminacion ya que estamos un poco alejados del centro de Denver. Y se puede ver facilmente sobre todo en la manana. Por eso pido que apoyen este proyecto de ley H.R. 201-02 para lograr la reduccion de los danos causados a la salud publica por la contaminacion del aire con sustancias toxicas. Este estableceria limites en las emisiones basadas en ~~estandares~~ ^{estandares} saludables y protegeria a las comunidades mas afectadas como yo.

Muchas Gracias

Translated Version
Good evening,

My name is Josefino Hernandez and I live in Commerce City in Adams County. I am here to share my testimony, as you know in Commerce City there are a lot of refineries, factories and other industrial activities that emit a diverse substances of toxic chemicals into the air.

I feel affected as a member of the community since I use public transportation to get to work. Every day I have to take a bus and train and when I passed by I-to you can smell various strong odors that

caused me like an allergic reaction, sneezing several times. Also, everyday I can see a yellowish cloud of pollution since I live a bit far from downtown Denver and it can be easily seen specially in the mornings.

That is the reason I ask you to support the bill HR20-1265, to help reduce the health impacts caused by the air pollution with toxic substances. This will establish emission limits based on health standards and will protect the communities most affected like me.

Thank you

Pueblo

Hola,

Mi nombre es María Trevizo y vivo en Pueblo, Co.
Hoy quiero hablar en favor de la HB-1AGS.

El monitoreo del aire es muy importante para mi porque recuerdo cuando mi hija estaba pequeña con asma y el aire le afectaba y hasta estuvo internada por una semana a causa de asma. Tener el aire limpio es nuestro derecho y el bien de nuestro bienestar. El no saber lo que fabricas están produciendo pone en riesgo a nuestra comunidad.

Con monitores, límites, transparencia y alertas en múltiples lenguajes, podemos respirar aire limpio y no tener que ver nuestros queridos sufrir por la contaminación en el aire que se pudo ser evitado.

Gracias por su tiempo.