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Hi,

My husband and I are emailing about the Occidental Chemical Superfund cleanup site (oxychem site).

We are relatively new residents to the Pacific Northwest having moved from Texas in August. We love the mountains, water, and trees here. It is such a beautiful place.

However, it is such a disappointment to learn about all the horrible things that have been done to the environment. Just because a company in the recent past polluted and left behind a big mess, all of us must suffer -- the plants, animals, and people. It just seems unreasonable.

We have attended multiple meetings in our community about the oxychem site to learn more. We have heard that the proposed plan of action would only clean up 40% of the pollution. This doesn't seem fair. Oxychem created 100% of the pollution and received 100% of the profits from the industry that led to the pollution. It seems like they should clean up 100% of the mess, not 40%. We want the most aggressive clean up possible for this area.

We are also worried about the proximity of the oxychem site to the proposed LNG plant. If it is found later that the pollution plume extends under the LNG plant, then what will happen? Will the pollution remain because the LNG plant is so huge? I think more investigation needs to be done in this matter while cleanup begins on the main site.

In summary, we request two things.

- 1) We want the most aggressive clean up possible for the oxychem site.
- 2) While the clean up moves forward, we would like more investigation done regarding the possible pollution underneath the proposed LNG site.

Thank you for your time and your work on this project,
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