

Yvonne McCarty

Toxic Air Pollutants have not been measured or studied in Tacoma for over 10 years. In that time, many new businesses and expanded businesses have been issued permits to emit thousands of tons of TAPs annually into the air we breathe in Tacoma. It is inconceivable that any environmental professional would allow unlimited growth of toxic air pollutants in a City without consideration to what the cumulative impacts are to human health, and whether any given project would cause healthy limits to be exceeded. I ask you to defer issuing this permit until such time that you can understand what impacts this project would have to the cumulative impacts of TAPs on the health of the people of Tacoma. Additionally, I would ask that you require the applicant to hire an independent inspector to perform random measurements and report on emissions (including TAPs) on a monthly basis to ensure compliance with the commitments made in their applications.

Thank you,
Yvonne McCarty