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I have been kept awake every night recently coughing from the wretched toxic fumes of burning plastics from this refinery. What they are doing is not only illegal, but immoral. This noxious poison drifting through the air affects every living thing- our human selves, our pets and wildlife, and plants that we depend on. It is entirely irresponsible and unethical for this practice of burning chemicals (plastics) for fuel, and we as a people will not tolerate it. This is a chemical warfare launched against our natural beings and health of ourselves and environment, all in the name of money. This evil practice needs to stop immediately or the refinery will be facing many lawsuits.



**Susan Gress** ▶ **Vashonites**

Sunday at 4:37 AM ·



Weird smell in the air the last couple of nights on Maury that seems to start about 3 am. Definitely not fire or smoke. Goes away in the morning. Anyone else notice it?



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**Juan Joaquin Kristensen**

Most of the paper mills and refineries on the Tacoma tide flats burn materials at night and have proposed to expand it. Their pollution is going to increase if not stopped (the comment deadline was just extended by a week):

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Permits-certifications/Industrial-facilities->

permits/WestRock

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## Susan's Post



Can smell it down on Southeastern Vashon at night. It's the plastic they are burning.

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**Susan Gress**

We need to complain to the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency about this. They charge all indoor cannabis farms more than \$1500/year for 'possible' release of the odor from growing plants, just because they can. Time they went after real pollution.

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**Will Lockwood**

Who is burning plastics late at night?

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**Susan Gress**

**Will Lockwood** apparently the

company that took over the old St  
Regis pulp mill in Tacoma has a  
power plant that burns plastic as  
fuel

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## Susan's Post



smell in the middle of the night?  
Sounds illegal and definitely  
immoral.

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**Will Lockwood**

**Susan Gress** Thanks, sounds like  
WestRock. Seems others are not  
too happy either.

 **Redefine Tacoma**  
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WestRock is a pulp & paper mill at the  
[#PortofTacoma](#). They also generate 55  
MW of electricity to sell to [#Sacramento](#).  
They call it 'renewable'.  
Do you know they burn 100 cubic yards  
+ of plastics/day?  
We demand real time air monitoring. Air  
pollution causes [#Cancer](#) & [#Asthma](#)



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**Susan Gress**

**Jan Lofland** still only alleged to be  
Westrock. But someone is

definitely releasing something bad  
from about 2-5AM.

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