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Good afternoon. Thank you for coming here to Vancouver. We really appreciate that. When spills occur, more than just the water is contaminated. The air is also contaminated and I'm here representing myself but also all the other seniors, particularly those who use oxygen, but not in any official capacity. Clean air is important. It's a life-and-death situation. My granddaughter had cancer when she was 20 years old. She was pregnant. They kept her on a low dosage of chemotherapy until they took the baby early at eight months. Then they put her on full chemotherapy and radiation. It collapsed one lung. And she was on oxygen. Every particulate in the air is a really life death sentence to her. She passed away at 50 years old, due to the contamination in the air and not being able to get enough oxygen. So when you look at the plan, which I did not see, and you may find it, I did not see anything about reducing the contaminants that go into the air when you have spills, whether they go into the water or not. And I thank you for this opportunity to speak before you.