

My husband and I have lived here in North Portland on Bridgeton Road for eight years. After just living here a couple of days we smelled the horrid, toxic fumes that were being pumped into the air. It was so obnoxious and scary that I just assumed it was a mistake. Oh no, no mistake, for years and years these companies have been doing this. Yes, I realize they were here before me but if there is a solution to the gasses they pump into the air then they should be made to add the equipment it takes to do that. How many cancers can be directly caused by this lack of oversight and caring. How much money does it take and how much is a life worth. DEQ been on my regular emails list to get answers but some how they have not been able to make this happen.

I support amendment HB3372, to give DEQ the authority to refuse a permit to operate to companies with notorious histories of neglecting Environmental and Public Health Rules and Regulations.